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# The Second Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, June 6, 2021

8:30 am and 10:15 am

# Welcome to our Worship Service

Thank you for silencing your cell phone or electronic device.

Welcome! Whether you are visiting or looking for a new church home, we rejoice that you are here to worship with us today. Please take a moment to connect with us so that we might welcome you more personally. Please scan the QR code below or sign our online guestbook at www.sthelenas1712.org/guestbook. We look forward to saying hello!



# Order of Worship

**Prelude:** God So Loved the World John Stainer/arr. Paxton

#### The Word of God

**Procession Hymn 259** 

Engelberg

*BCP*, page 106

We Know That Christ Is Raised

#### The Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the

Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for

ever. Amen.

## The celebrant prays:

The Collect for Purity

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, almight-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord



Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day (Remain standing)

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your providence, that your Church may joyfully serve you in quiet confidence and godly peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated for the reading of God's Word.

## First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 Pew Bible, page 966

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of God's Word.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to St. John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-15 Pew Bible, page 887

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Joe Lawrence

The Nicene Creed *BCP*, page 109

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third

day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Kneeling or seated as you are able)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Mark, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and congregation, especially for our Diocesan Search Committee and the election of our next Bishop.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant concludes:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### The Confession of Sin

*BCP*, page 112

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

#### Announcements

# The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 254

Bunessan

Baptized in Water

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# The Great Thanksgiving

Please stand as you are able.

The Sursum Corda *BCP*, page 115

Sanctus Hymnal, 764

Kneeling or seated as you are able.

The Prayer of Consecration *BCP*, page 116

The Lord's Prayer *BCP*, page 118

The Fraction *BCP*, page 118

Prayer of Humble Access *BCP*, page 119

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character

is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

## **During Communion**

Congregation, please join in singing:

Agnus Dei

Hymnal, 765

Hymn 405

Stuart Townend

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**Hymn** To God Be the Glory

William H. Doane

To God be the glory, great things he hath done; So loved he the world that he gave us his son, Who yielded his life an atonement for sin, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*.

Great things he hath taught us,
Great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*.

The Post Communion Prayer

*BCP*, page 121

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

The Blessing

*BCP*, page 121

**Procession Hymn 573** 

Crucifer

Lift High the Cross

#### The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the

power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Postlude:** Prelude to a *Te Deum* Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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# **SERMON NOTES**

# From the Tuesday eNews

News from the Parish Church of St. Helena ‡ An Anglican Congregation

- Summer Equip Wednesdays at 11 am in the Parish Hall
- Vacation Bible School—Monday, June 21, 9:30 am -11 am with lunch and after party to follow, Olde Beaufort Golf Club Clubhouse
- Dr. André Lash will present an organ recital at the Parish Church of St. Helena on Sunday, June 27 at 3:00 PM. This event is co-sponsored by the Low Country Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of music!
- 1928 Prayer Book Service with Holy Communion, Wednesdays, 5 pm
- Grief Share Seminar—New session will begin Thursday, July 1, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, Latimer Room, Parish House

The eNews is distributed at 3 pm Tuesday of each week. Check your inbox for more details on events and news around campus.

# Giving to St. Helena's

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Please keep your offering as part of your spiritual practice. You can give online by visiting www.sthelenas1712.org (Click "Give" on the homepage) or by texting the number (843) 202-4739. You can also mail your check to the Parish Church of St. Helena, PO Box 1043, Beaufort, SC 29901.

# This Week's Prayer List

#### High altar flowers

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Loyal Glenn Hightower, Sr., Eloise H. Addison, Bill Addison, Ross M. Sanders, Wren and Russ Rawls, and Gray Sanders, III.

#### Flowers at the baptismal font

are given by Beth and Gene Grace to the glory of god and in thanksgiving for their son-in-law, Ashley Hefner and grandson, Bray Waring Hefner.

Please pray for all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially the following:

#### For those in our parish family:

Elsa and Jere Ayers, Mary Grey Boatwright, Sandra Bond, Tamy Cargill, Susan Cato, Sam Chesnutt, Jack Clark, Harry Councell, Carroll Crowther, Chuck Dalvini, Bill Elliott, Sandy Foster, Frank Giammona, Kay Gorse, Angel Gray, Maude Hornsby, Lori and Bob Jackson, Ross Jones, Carol Kamm, Elizabeth Klosterman, Chuck and Carole Knapp, Mike McMahon, Steve and Beverly Melvin, Dee Moss, Doadie Parker, John Payne, Anne Pinckney, Annie Pollak, Rae Ream, Wendy Reynolds, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Keith Strawn, Boogie Tudor, Jani and Annie Ubelis, and Ray Williams.

#### For extended family or friends of our parish family:

Susan Allen, Anna, Rev. Ted Atwood, Sally Babin, Peter Balsam, Jessica Bass, Paula Berube, Blais family, Jan Bodnar, Ashley Bush, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, Jean Carlson, Brendon Dasher, Greg Davis, Ashley Demosthanes, Angela Devine, Zachariah Driggers, Glenna Flautt, Judy Gaines, Jim Gettys,

Jayna Gibson, Veena Goburdhun, Brad Grove, Christopher Hathaway, Clint Heyd, Linda Heyd, Linda Hinson, Hyatt family, Janelle, Jon, Nathaniel Jones, Steve King, Suni Krause, Lou Lachicotte, Martha Lachicotte, Mark LeFluer, Tammy Lentner and family, Gage Lowe, Mackenzie and Zayas, Anne Merritt, John Meyer, Zoran and Annie Misic, Jean Morris, Milledge Morris, Cheryl Parker, Sarah Pergande, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Karen Ranieri, Joe Ritchie, Bruce Roberts, Bill Rutledge, Schnieder family, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Iris Spires, Debbie Steed, Lettie Stoops, Mary Sumner, Sharon Swann, Ryan Elliss Terry and family, Christopher Thompson, Agnes Truluck, Jason Ward, Vergie Watson and Susan Zeleznik.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Tommy Bardenwerper, Robert Batts, and Michael Joseph Tollison.

#### For these expectant parents:

Caitlin (Williams) and Greg Boyd, Katie and Jack Griffith, Courtney (Cato) and Reid Montgomery, Mary Beth (Mitchell) and David Powell, Kaci and Christopher Reich, Sarah (Pate) and Ed Reynolds, and Gretchen and Jamie Sosnowski (via adoption).

For our foreign and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's: Fr. John, Kim, Philip, Roger and Joanne Griffin, Lacy, Fred and Onkwaro Ochieng, Zach and Noelle Slagel and Carolyn Wolfenbarger.

Names in bold were added this week. Names on the prayer list are the initial communication to the clergy of a need for prayer. In order to keep the list current, names remain on the list for 30 days, unless illness is chronic. Expectant parents remain on the list until their children are born and deployed military until they return home. Please fill out an online Prayer Request form or call the church office at (843) 522-1712 to submit a prayer request and inform the clergy of hospitalizations. Updated 6/03/2021

# Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Joe Lawrence, Associate Rector
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway, Bishop in Residence
The Rev. Jim Cato, Deacon (8:30)
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon (10:15)
Jeff Harbin, Choirmaster and Organist
The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls
Ken Fulp, Lector (8:30)
Pat Cookson, LEM (8:30)
Rion Salley, Lector (10:15)
Marge Barber, LEM (10:15)

# Our Vision

St. Helena's will boldly proclaim the saving Gospel and Lordship of Jesus Christ, and through intentional discipleship, will raise up servant leaders and worshipping communities in Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come.

# The Parish Church of St. Helena

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