



# St. HELENA'S

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ANGLICAN

*The First Sunday of Epiphany*  
January 11, 2026  
10:30 am

## 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](http://www.sthelenas1712.org/guestbook).  
We look forward to saying hello!



**Nursery:** Children ages kindergarten and older are encouraged  
to worship with their families in the church.

A nursery is available in Tyndale Hall for children  
ages 4 and under during the 10:30 am service.  
An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall.

# Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary: Air from “Suite No. 3”

J. S. Bach

Procession Hymn 259

Engelberg

We Know That Christ is Raised and Dies No More

## 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**

*BCP*, page 106

**The Summary of the Law**

*BCP*, page 106

**Gloria**

Robert Powell (1932-2025)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace — to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might-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  
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have  
mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most \_\_ High, Je - sus  
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God \_\_\_\_\_ the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### **The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)**

Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated for the chanting of the Psalm  
 and the reading of God's word.*

***The Psalm verses are chanted by the choir.***

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness;  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight.

<sup>5</sup>And so you are justified when you speak  
and upright in your judgement.

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,  
a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>7</sup>For behold, you look for truth deep within me,  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Matthew Camidge (1764-1844)

**First Reading:** Romans 3:9-20

Pew Bible, page 940

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** ***Thanks be to God.***

***Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn and remain standing  
through the reading of the Gospel.***

**Gradual Hymn 609**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*Toplady*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St. Matthew.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible, Page 808

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Shay Gaillard

**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 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 Archbishop Steve and Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for the Historic Church of the Epiphany, Eutawville and their clergy, The Rev. Peter Levasseur.

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, disciple, and plant churches, especially for our Gospel community on Fripp, our daughter church at Habersham, and our church planter, Daniel Miles and his family.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People: Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith and for all of our mission partners, especially Fred and Sophia Onyango, Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine, and Peng our Seminarian.

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 the care and keeping of all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, defend them day by day with your heavenly grace.

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, especially for Bill Johnston and Ed Stephan, 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**

**Offertory Sentence**

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men*  
*Philippians 2:5-7*

**Offertory Hymn 422**

*Deus Tuorum Militum*

O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High

*Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.*

**Doxology 208**

*Old Hundredth*

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

**Liturgy of the Table**

**The Sursum Corda**

*BCP*, page 115

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*Kneeling or seated as you are able*

<b>The Prayer of Consecration</b>	<i>BCP</i> , page 116
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>BCP</i> , page 118
<b>The Fraction</b>	<i>BCP</i> , page 118

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

<b>Prayer of Humble Access</b>	<i>BCP</i> , page 119
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*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 601**

*Woodworth*

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

**Hymn 284**

*Petra*

Bread of Heav'n on Thee We Feed

**Hymn 92**

*Ratisbon*

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

**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. Amen.*

**Procession Hymn 91**

*Salzburg*

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**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.**

**Closing Voluntary:** Lord God, Now Be Glorified *BWV 601*

J.S. Bach

## Announcements

**All mid-week activities resume this Wednesday, January 14.**

The WASH menu is fried chicken, green beans, and mac and cheese.

**Radiance Baby Bottle Drive-** Save Your Change and Save a Life! We encourage you to fill baby bottles with cash, coins, and/or checks to support the Radiance Women's Center and its life-saving work. The annual campaign begins on January 18 - Sanctity of Life Sunday. If you would like to participate, pick up a baby bottle after any of our services and return them filled to the church office by Sunday, March 1. Bottles will also be available in the Parish Hall lobby.

**Women's Ministry Nature Hike and Reflection this Saturday,**

**January 18th at 2 pm.** Join us as we celebrate God's creation with a nature hike at the future site of Camp Jubilee! Katie Johnson will lead us on our hike as we discover God's handiwork and all the uniqueness of this piece of property. Be sure to bring your binoculars for birding! Also, bring a blanket/chair as we will conclude with a time of quiet reflection as we head into 2026.

**The Women's Kairos Prison Ministry** is preparing for weekend #67 to bring the light and hope of Jesus Christ to prisoners in Camille Graham Griffin Correctional Institution. The first of four training sessions will be held Saturday, January 24th. To find out more about this powerful ministry and to request a team application, contact Laura Richardson at lar29902@gmail.com or 843-816-2002.

**Christian Men's Conference February 6-8.** Please join us in Arden, NC for the Diocesan Christian Men's Conference. The theme this year is "Made in the Image of God", and the guest speaker is The Rev. Dr. Jed Roseberry, ordained Anglican priest and founding pastor of Restoration Anglican Church in Richardson, Texas. He is well-known and beloved among our clergy. The registration link is in the weekly eNews or can be found at [christianmensconference.org](http://christianmensconference.org). For further info please contact Twig Sargent at [tsargent@stheleasant1712.org](mailto:tsargent@stheleasant1712.org).

**Women's Ministry Retreat** – Ladies, mark your calendar for Friday, February 27th - Sunday, March 1st! We will be holding our retreat offsite at Epworth by the Sea in St. Simons Island, GA. This will be a wonderful time to get away from the demands of everyday life to refresh our souls and absorb the Father's love for us. Registration and more details of the retreat will follow soon.



## ST. HELENA'S — ANGLICAN —

### **The Rite of Christian Burial**

John William "Bill" Johnston  
and  
Edward C. "Ed" Stephan

**High altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by  
Jane and Clyde Hincher in loving memory of  
the Mitchell and Hincher families.

**Side altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by  
Shirley Parsons in grateful thanksgiving for  
the people of St. Helena's Anglican Church.

### **This Week's Prayer List**

***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:** Richard and Doris Bland, Eleanore Brough, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Jim Egan, Shay Gaillard, Frank Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Beth Grace, Leila Harris, Henderson Family, Bonnie Markle, Caroline Milne, Ed Moneagle, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Jo Panayotoff, Rod Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Marcia and Rich Seymour, Hamp Simkins, Nelle Smith, Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, and Shirley Sutton.

**For extended family or friends of our parish family:** William Acker, Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Sandy Ballington, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Dora Bonetti, Wendy Burchfield, Joyce Carr, David Carter family, Tad and Katie Carver, Chloe Clark, **Robin Clay**, Joseph Credle, **Dana Cuccia**, Leslie Custer, Lisa Duress, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Ann and Suzanne Finch, Finley, Good Shepherd Academy in South Sudan, Pat Gould, Sue Green, David Hagins, Anita Hammerbeck, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, David Kinlaw, Georgia Linam, Carolyn Lyson, Rob Macynski and family, Cameron Martin, Zoran and Annie Misic, Tom Moore, Linda Morris, Sandra Myrick, Steve Ninemire, Fran Norman, **Rebecca Pennison**, Sienna Perez, **Jerri Perkins**, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Doug Pulsifer, Eli Rausch, Bill Rector, Connie Brooks Rettig, Joseph Ritchie, Sr, Christian Rooney, Todd Roseneau, Linda Seigler, Frank and Becci Seuberling, **Valentin Silva**, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Lisa Spera, Gabriel St. George, Chase Sullivan, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, **Samantha Vanderwahl**, Lucas Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Taylor Ward, Reed Watts, Terry Whitehead, and the Young Life Ministry.

**For these expectant parents:** Morgan and Beau Brown, Reagan and Stafford Carter, Ford and Danielle Collins, and Laura and John Wise.

**For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas:** Connor Brazinski, Trey Crowley, and Flannery Woodward Macynski.

**For our global and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's:** Fr. John Chol Daau and family in South Sudan; Philip in East Asia; Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico; Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia; Fred and Sophia Onyango from Kenya, serving in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina, Allan and Theresa Weikel serving West Africa from Bluffton, and Bishop Jeremiah and Gambella in Ethiopia.

**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 1/7/26

## Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector  
The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon  
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry  
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant  
John McCardell, Lector  
Hall Sumner, Jennifer Wharton, and John Parker, LEMs  
Sherwood Miler, James Thomas, Jim Thomas, and Laura Thomas, Ushers

## 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 Gospel communities in Beaufort and beyond, seeing the Kingdom come.

## Vestry Members

### Class of 2025

Cindy Collins  
Clyde Hincher  
Kelly Newnham  
Hall Sumner

### Class of 2026

Jim Egan  
Helon Hrushka  
Heidi Smith  
Kathy Whitehead

### Class of 2027

Jeff Kidd  
Sherwood Miler  
Marjory Mitchell  
Jeff Weart

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