



ST HELENA *The Parish Church of*

KNOWING *the Savior*
ALIGNING *with the Lord*
SEEING *the Kingdom come*

An Anglican Congregation • Beaufort, South Carolina

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:30 am and 10:15 am

Welcome to our Worship Service

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Order of Worship

Prelude: The Bishop's Fanfare

C. Tambling

Welcome

Opening Hymn: Welcome, Happy Morning!

Fortunatus

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say;
Hell today is vanquished; heav'n is won today!
Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore!
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!

Refrain: "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for spring,
All fresh gifts returned with her returning King:
Bloom in ev'ry meadow, leaves on ev'ry bough,
Speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph now. *Refrain.*

Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
Thou from heav'n beholding human nature's fall,
Of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
Mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on. *Refrain.*

Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
Come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word;
'Tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord! *Refrain.*

Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
All that now is fallen raise to life again;
Show thy face in brightness; bid the nations see;
Bring again our daylight: day returns with thee! *Refrain.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

The celebrant prays:

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

Gloria:

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, 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*)

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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: Acts 4:5-14

Pew Bible, page 912

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36-53

Pew Bible, page 885

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence

The Nicene Creed

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 and Absolution of Sin

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 priest says:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; 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: This Joyful Eastertide arr. Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain: Had Christ, that once was slain,
 Ne'er burst his three-day prison,
 Our faith had been in vain:
 But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest,
And for a season slumber,
Till trump from east to west shall wake
The dead in number. *Refrain.*

Death's flood hath lost his chill,
Since Jesus cross'd the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing life deliver. *Refrain.*

Please stand as you are able.

The Sursum Corda

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.*

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Kneeling or seated as you are able.

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

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.

The Invitation

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Ministration of Communion

Communion Response: I Come with Joy

Land of Rest

I come with joy, a child of God
Forgiven, loved, and free,
The life of Jesus to recall,
In love laid down for me.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
Unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known,
Alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
By all that God has done,
We'll go with joy to give the world
The love that makes us one.

The Post Communion Prayer

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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done *Victory*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed:
Let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped;
He rises glorious from the dead;
All glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heav'n's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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: Festival Finale

M. Archer

From the Tuesday eNews



NEWS FROM THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. HELENA † AN ANGLICAN CONGREGATION

- Family Night—April 21 and 28—5:30-6 pm Simple Supper
6 pm –7 pm Programming
- Equip—April 22 and 29—11 am and 5:30 pm
- LOVE Beaufort Day—April 24, 8 am—Noon
- Annual Parish Picnic—May 2 at Noon, Waterfront Park
- Save the Date—Family Parish Retreat, Sept. 24-26
Ridgecrest Conference Center, NC

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

This Week's Prayer List

Celebrating Life

Thanks to Almighty God for the gift of children ...

Heidi Johanna Browning, Daughter of Anna Kate and Jeff Browning
Granddaughter of Mike and Heidi Stokke

Rohan Alexander Cumbee, Son of Julia and CR Cumbee
Grandson of Mike and Debbie Reich

High altar flowers

are given by Angie Calhoun to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Patrick Calhoun, Jane (Dolly) Elliott Sanders,
Martha V. Elliott, and Jane C. Looney.

and given by Christy Smith to the glory of God and in loving memory
of David Paul Smith.

Flowers at the baptismal font

are given by Beth and Gene Grace
to the glory of God and in thanksgiving
for their granddaughter, Grace Evelyn Simmons,
and in loving memory of George Edward Simmons.

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, Shyam Barigala, Mary Grey Boatwright, Gretchen Carroll, Tamy Cargill, Susan Cato, Sam Chesnutt, Jack Clark, Harry Councill, Carroll Crowther, Chuck Dalvini, Robert deTreville, Bill Elliott, Frank Giammona, Kay Gorse, Angel Gray, Maude Hornsby, Lori and Bob Jackson, Ross and Celeste Jones, Carol Kamm, Elizabeth Klosterman, Chuck and Carole Knapp, McDuff Family, Mike McMahon, Steve and Beverly Melvin, Dee Moss, Doadie Parker, John Payne, Anne Pinckney, Annie Pollak, Wendy Reynolds, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Keith Strawn, Shirley Sutton, Patti Teter, Jim Thomforde, Boogie Tudor, Jani and Annie Ubelis, Betty Walsh, and Ray Williams.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: John John Allen, Susan Allen, Mischelle Anderson, Anna, Rev. Ted Atwood, Sally Babin, Peter Balsam, Jessica Bass, Beaufort Nursing and Rehab residents and

staff, Paula Berube, Eva, Ron and Francis Blais; Jan Bodnar, Bob Burns, Ashley Bush, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, Scott Campbell, Jean Carlson, Meghan Carter, Joe Credle, Brendon Dasher, Ashley Demosthanes, Angela Devine, Zachariah Driggers, Bucky Ellis, Bill and Judy Gaines, Jody Gaskin, 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, Tammy Lentner and family, Gage Lowe, Janet Lubkin, Mackenzie and Zayas, Ashleigh McGillivray, Anne Merritt, John Meyer, Zoran and Annie Mistic, Jean Morris, Milledge Morris, Cheryl Parker, Sarah Pergande, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Karen Ranieri, Joe Ritchie, Bruce Roberts and Family, Bill Rutledge, Schnieder family, Gale Shearouse, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Judy Smith, Debbie Steed, Lettie Stoops, Mary Sumner, Christopher Thompson, Agnes Truluck, Jason Ward, Vergie Watson, Keisha Williams and family, and Bernadette and Bob Wilks.

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

For these expectant parents: Caitlin (Williams) and Greg Boyd, Mary Beth (Mitchell) and David Powell, 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, Marentes, Todd and Patsy McGregor, Fred and Onkwaro Ochieng, Zach and Noelle Slagel and Carolyn Wolfenbarger.

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. 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 4/16/2021

For pastoral care concerns for yourself or another parishioner, please contact Anne Mitchell, our Pastoral Care Coordinator, at (843) 575-1780 or email her at amitchell@sthelenas1712.org.

Participating in the Service:

The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence, Bishop
The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
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
Rae Ream, Lector
Barbara Hathaway, Lector
Nicole Harbin, Cantor (8:30)
The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls

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.

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