



ST HELENA *The Parish Church of*

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

An Anglican Congregation • Beaufort, South Carolina

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:30 am and 10:15 am

Welcome to our Worship Service

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Order of Worship

Prelude: The Lord's My Shepherd

Evan, arr. G. Young

Procession Hymn: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

St. Kevin

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel
Into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render,
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who, with true affection,
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal
Hold thee as a mortal;
But today amidst thine own
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That, thy peace, which evermore
Passeth human knowing.

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*)

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

First Reading: Psalm 23 (*Read responsively by half verse*)

The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: *

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: *

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: *

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: *

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-16

Pew Bible, page 896

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Joe 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 (8:30) and Anthem (10:15):

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows; thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
Oh, may thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Anthem arranged by Virgil Thomson
The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls

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: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Sicilian Mariners

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us;
For our use thy folds prepare;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us; thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor;
Early let us learn thy will;
Do thou, Lord, our only Savior,
With thy love our bosoms fill;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us; love us still.

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: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Gelobt sei Gott

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing.
Now is the triumph of our King.
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord of life is ris'n for aye;
Bring flow'rs of song to strew his way;
Let all mankind rejoice and say:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that Life, which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
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: Paean

Oliphant Chuckerbutty

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Announcements

- Family Night—April 28—5:30 pm-6 pm Simple Supper
6 pm -7 pm Programming
- Equip—April 29—5:30 pm—The Book of Philemon
- Annual Parish Picnic—May 2 at 12 Noon, Waterfront Park
- Vacation Bible School—Monday, June 21—Friday, June 25
- Save the Date—Family Parish Retreat, Sept. 24-26
Ridgecrest Conference Center, NC

*The eNews is distributed at 3 pm Tuesday of each week.
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news around campus.*

This Week's Prayer List

High altar flowers

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Glen Quackenbush
by Walter and Catherine Quackenbush.

Flowers at the baptismal font

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
her husband, John D. Donat, by Dolores Donat.

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, Sandra Bond, 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 McMahan, 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 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, 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 4/22/2021

Participating in the Service:

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

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