



**ST HELENA** *The Parish Church of*

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

*An Anglican Congregation • Beaufort, South Carolina*

**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
***Sanctity of Life Sunday***

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

**Welcome to our Worship Service**

*Thank you for silencing your cell phone or electronic device.*

**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](http://www.StHelenas1712.org) (click the blue "Give Online" button 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.

# Order of Worship

**Prelude:** (8:30) Antiphon III

Marcel Duruflé

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn:** Jesus Shall Reign

*Duke Street*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless pray'r be made,  
And praises throng to crown his head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

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**

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: (8:30)**

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.



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. John.

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

**The Gospel:** John 1:43-51

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon:** "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"

The Rev. Shay Gaillard

## **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.

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)** Immortal, Invisible

*St. Denio*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.



*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:** Jesus Loves Me

*Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
They are weak, but he is strong.

*Refrain:* Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me – this I know –  
As he loved so long ago,  
Taking children on his knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to me." *Refrain.*

## 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:** In Christ There Is No East or West      McKee

In Christ there is no East or West,  
In him no South or North,  
But one great fellowship of love  
Thro'out the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord  
Close binding all mankind.

Join hands then, brothers of the faith,  
Whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as a son  
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West,  
In Him meet South and North.  
All Christly souls are one in him,  
Thro'out the whole wide earth.

## **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:** (8:30) Toccata on “All Creatures of Our God and King”  
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

*Please take your bulletin with you and be mindful of social-distancing recommendations as you leave.*

## From the Tuesday eNews

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

- 1928 Worship Service, Wednesdays at 5 pm
- Annual Vision Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30 pm-8 pm via ZOOM
- Words of Encouragement, Tuesday and Thursday at noon on Facebook live and at [www.sthelenas1712.org](http://www.sthelenas1712.org)
- If you requested offering envelopes for 2021, they are available for pick-up in the Parish Hall Lobby
- Family Night returns Wednesday, Jan. 20, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
- Equip, Thursday, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
- GriefShare begins Wednesday, Jan. 27, 10 am-noon in the Latimer room of the Parish Hall
- LOVE Beaufort Service Day, Saturday, Jan. 30
- Pick up your spring Bible reading plan on your way out of the church (at each entrance) this morning
- The office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King day

### *Sunday Worship Service Updates*

- Remember to make reservations for the 8:30 am Sunday worship service by 3:30 pm each Friday
- Live-stream available Sundays at 8:30 am and on our website by 10 am each Sunday
- 5 pm service **IN RECESS** and will return Sunday, Jan. 31

*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

### High altar flowers

are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Cathy Dinkins  
by Claude Dinkins.

### Flowers at the baptismal font

are given by Sharon and Dick Stanley  
to the glory of God and  
in thanksgiving for their grandchildren,  
Reed, Keating, McLeod, and Ambrose Reichel and  
Merritt Elizabeth Green.

*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:** Jim Andrews, Elsa and Jere Ayers, Becky Baldwin, Doris Bland, Mary Grey Boatwright, Lonny and Tedda Burton, Tamy Cargill, Susan Cato, Sarah Christofek, Jack Clark, Harry Councill, Carroll Crowther, Brooke Curtis, Wyatt deTreville, Anna Diaz, Bill Elliott, John Ellsworth, Biddie Fox, Frank Giammona, Kay Gorse, Angel Gray, Stephanie Gulbrandsen, Darcy Heidt, Maude Hornsby, Lori and Bob Jackson, Lin Johnson, Ross and Celeste Jones, Carol Kamm, Chuck and Carole Knapp, Steve and Beverly Melvin, Sally Miller, Steve Mix, Margy Oehlert, Debbie Parker, Doadie Parker, Anne Pinckney, Annie Pollak, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Keith Strawn, Shirley Sutton, Patti Teter, Jani and Annie Ubelis, Betty Walsh, and Ray Williams.

**For extended family or friends of our parish family:** Sally Babin, Peter Balsam, Jessica Bass, Eva, Ron and Francis Blais; Jan Bodnar, Morgan Bradley, Ashley Bush, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, Jean Carlson, Meghan Carter, Lorraine Chavez, Brian Cook, Joe Credle, Brendon Dasher, Ashley Demosthanes, Angela Devine, Zachariah

Driggers, Dave Farrior, Bill and Judy Gaines, Jayna Gibson, Veena Go-burdhun, Robert Gould, Brad Grove, Hume and Virginia Guerard, Warren Halstead, Christopher Hathaway, Clint Heyd, Linda Heyd, Hyatt family, Janelle, Steve King, Mike Johnston, Crawford and Phyllis Kennedy, Lou Lachicotte, Martha Lachicotte, Peggy Leadholt, Tammy Lentner and family, Gage Lowe, Ashleigh McGillivray, Anne Merritt, John Meyer, Zoran and Annie Masic, Milledge Morris, Norton Family, Wade and Peggy Otey, Cheryl Parker, Sarah Pergande, Stuart Mitchell Philp, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Karen Ranieri, Joe Ritchie, Bruce Roberts and Family, Schnieder family, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Kyle Smith, Sarah Smith, Debbie Steed, Lettie Stoops, Mary Sumner, Jon Thomforde, Christopher Thompson, Agnes Truluck, Jason Ward, Vergie Watson, 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, Austin Sneed, and Michael Joseph Tollison.

**For these expectant parents:** Julia and CR Cumbee (via adoption), Marie and Bill Payne, Mary Beth (Mitchell) and David Powell, 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, 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 1/14/2021*

***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](mailto:amitchell@sthelenas1712.org).***

## **Participating in the Service:**

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector  
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway, Bishop in Residence  
The Rev. Zach Miller, Priest Intern  
The Rev. Claudia Carucci, Deacon (8:30)  
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon (10:00)  
Jeff Harbin, Choirmaster and Organist (8:30)  
John and Estee Hermesmann, Musicians (10:00)  
The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls (8:30)  
Lex Bomar, Lector (8:30)  
Nick Rauch, Lector (10:00)

## **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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