



## ***Holy Week***

Monday—Wednesday

12:00 Noon

### **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 "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.



## A Penitential Order of Worship

Officiant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** *His mercy endures for ever.*

### The Decalogue

Celebrant: God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods but me.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not murder.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not steal.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not covet.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.*

Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

*Kneeling or seated as you are able.*

## The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**People:** *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.**

## Kyrie (*Remain kneeling*)

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People:** *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.*

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

## The Gospel

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

### 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 Peace**

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

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

## **The Holy Communion**

*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 power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes 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: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

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

### 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

*Kneeling or seated as you are able.*

## 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

## The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

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