



**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 Epiphany**

Sunday, January 24, 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) Cantilene

Malcolm Archer

## Welcome

**Opening Hymn:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Nettleton*

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it! Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart; O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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:** Jeremiah 3:19-4:4

<sup>19</sup> “I said, How I would set you among my sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful of all nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me. <sup>20</sup> Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her husband, so have you been treacherous to me, O house of Israel, declares the Lord.” <sup>21</sup> A voice on the bare heights is heard, the weeping and pleading of Israel's sons because they have perverted their way; they have forgotten the Lord their God. <sup>22</sup> “Return, O faithless sons; I will heal your faithlessness.” “Behold, we come to you, for you are the Lord our God. <sup>23</sup> Truly the hills are a delusion, the orgies on the mountains. Truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel. <sup>24</sup> “But from our youth the shameful thing has devoured all for which our fathers labored, their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters. <sup>25</sup> Let us lie down in our shame, and let our dishonor cover us. For we have sinned against the Lord our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day, and we have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God.”

<sup>1</sup> “If you return, O Israel, declares the Lord, to me you

should return. If you remove your detestable things from my presence, and do not waver,<sup>2</sup> and if you swear, ‘As the Lord lives,’ in truth, in justice, and in righteousness, then nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.”

<sup>3</sup> For thus says the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem: “Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.

<sup>4</sup> Circumcise yourselves to the Lord; remove the foreskin of your hearts, O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem; lest my wrath go forth like fire, and burn with none to quench it, because of the evil of your deeds.”

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. Mark.

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

**The Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,<sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”<sup>16</sup> Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.<sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”<sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him.<sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets.<sup>20</sup> And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon:** “Come, Follow Me”

The Rev. Zach Miller

**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, especially for Donald Pulsifer and Kyle Smith, 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 Anthem: (8:30)** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
Sir Hubert Parry/arr. Chambers

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives, thy service find,  
in deeper rev'rence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word,  
Rise up and follow thee.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease:  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of thy peace.



Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

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:** Jesus Calls Us

*Galilee*

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day his clear voice soundeth  
Saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us; By thy mercies,  
Savior, make us hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.

## 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:** Here I Am, Lord

Daniel L. Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them?  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

## 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) Alla Marcia

Thomas Adams

*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

- Annual Vision Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6:30 pm-8 pm via ZOOM. Link will appear in next Tuesday's eNews.
- 1928 Worship Service, Wednesdays at 5 pm
- 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 Wednesdays, 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

### *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  
Margaret Carter Fulp and Kenneth E. Fulp.

### **Flowers at the baptismal font**

are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Captain Jack C. and Angie Luther Sammons.

### **Let light perpetual shine upon them ...**

Donald Pulsifer, father of Heidi Smith  
Kyle Smith, father of Marcy Houston

*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, Marge Barber, Doris Bland, Mary Grey Boatwright, Lonny and Tedda Burton, Tamy Cargill, Susan Cato, Sarah Christofek, Jack Clark, Harry Councell, Carroll Crowther, Brooke Curtis, Wyatt deTreville, Anna Diaz, Bill Elliott, John Ellsworth, 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, John Payne, 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, Beaufort Nursing and Rehab residents and staff, Marcia and Herbert Benford, 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, Ken Dishop, Zachariah Driggers, Dave Farrior, Bill and Judy Gaines, Jayna Gibson, Veena Gorburdhun, 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 Misic, 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, 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 1/21/2021*

***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. Joe Lawrence, Associate Rector  
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway, Bishop in Residence  
The Rev. Zach Miller, Priest Associate  
The Rev. Jim Cato, Deacon (8:30)  
The Rev. Claudia Carucci, 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)  
Jim West, Lector (8:30)  
Claudia Carucci, 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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