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

*An Anglican Congregation • Beaufort, South Carolina*

## **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 am and 10:15 am

**Welcome to our Worship Service**

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

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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.



# Order of Worship

**Prelude:** Adagio from Sonata I

Felix Mendelssohn

**Procession Hymn:** All Creatures of Our God and King

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice;  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy God to hear;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou fire, so masterful and bright,  
That givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part;  
O sing ye, Alleluia!  
Ye who both pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care;  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness;  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, God the Son,  
Praise God the Spirit, Three in One;  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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, whom truly to know is everlasting life:  
Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be  
the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly  
follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

**First Reading:** Acts 8:26-40

Pew Bible, page 917

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

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

**Gospel Lesson:** John 14:23-27

Pew Bible, page 901

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Shay Gaillard

## 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):

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
Make us sacraments of thee,  
That be caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! Alleluya!  
We will serve thee faithfully.

The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls (10:15)

*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 Hymn: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

*Holy Spirit*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;  
May Your joy be seen in all I do:  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought, and deed, and attitude,  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth;  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

**Communion Hymn: Because He Lives**

William J. and Gloria Gaither

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

*Refrain:* Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

*Refrain.*

And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

*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: He is Risen, He is Risen!

Neander

He is risen, he is risen!  
Tell it out with joyful voice:  
He has burst his three days' prison;  
Let the whole wide earth rejoice;  
Death is conquered, man is free;  
Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,  
With glad smile and radiant brow:  
Lent's long shadows have departed;  
All his woes are over now,  
And the passion that he bore;  
Sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning,  
Chant our Lord's triumphant lay;  
Not one darksome cloud is dimming  
Yonder glorious morning ray,  
Breaking o'er the purple east,  
Symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate;  
We are free from sin's dark prison,  
Risen to a holier state;  
And a brighter Easter beam  
On our longing eyes shall stream.

### 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: Rigaudon

André Campra

# From the Tuesday eNews



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

- Come Join Us Today for the Parish Picnic—12 Noon at the Waterfront Park—Bring your chairs.
- Washington Street Park Ministry—Friday, May 14, 6 pm
- Stop by the Parish Hall lobby to enjoy the new Selah Gallery exhibition which be on display through June 30.
- Vacation Bible School—Monday, June 21 through Friday, June 25
- Save the Date for the Family Parish Retreat, Sept. 24-26, Ridgecrest Conference Center, NC

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news around campus.*



# Sermon Notes

# This Week's Prayer List

## High altar flowers

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Macdonald Sanders, Edward Gibson Sanders, Ruth W. Macdonald, John E. Macdonald, Ross Sanders, and Gray Sanders, III.

## Flowers at the baptismal font

are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Zack Tedder .

*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, Brendon Dasher, Ashley Demosthanes, Angela Devine, Zachariah Driggers, Bucky Ellis, Bill and Judy Gaines, Jody Gaskin, Jim Gettys, Jayna Gib-

son, 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, Courtney (Cato) and Reid Montgomery, Mary Beth (Mitchell) and David Powell, Kaci and Christopher Reich, 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 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 4/29/2021*

## **Participating in the Service:**

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  
Nicole Harbin, Cantor (8:30)  
The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls  
Lex Bomar, Lector (8:30)  
Roberta Aimar, Lector (10:15)  
Patricia Jones, LEM (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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