



**THE PARISH CHURCH**  
— AT HABERSHAM —

**Passion Sunday**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
Sunday, March 17, 2024



## A Church Where We Love Our Neighbors

### Who We Are

*The Parish Church worships God together in community, offering an opportunity to come to know and love the Lord Jesus. We believe that as we grow in our love for God together, we will also grow closer to one another - being known, sharing life, and loving neighbors as Jesus taught us to do, right where we live.*

*The Parish Church at Habersham is a daughter church plant of St. Helena in Downtown Beaufort. We are a mission church on the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina under the authority of Bishop Charles Edgar.*

# Liturgy of the Word

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Hymn:

321 Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky,  
and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

## The Acclamation

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People: His mercy endures for ever.*

## *The Celebrant prays:*

## The Collect for Purity

## The Decalogue

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

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.*

## Kyrie

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

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

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day

First Reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup> “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup> not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup> For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God*

Psalm 51:10-15

*Please read the psalm responsively by half verse.*

<sup>10</sup> *Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.*

<sup>11</sup> *Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

<sup>12</sup> *Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.*

<sup>13</sup> *Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.*

<sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
*O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing  
aloud of righteousness.*

<sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips,  
*and my mouth will your declare your praise.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit\*  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**New Testament:**

Hebrews 4:14-16

<sup>14</sup> Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual Hymn:**

Open Our Eyes

Open our eyes Lord,  
We want to see Jesus.  
To reach out and touch Him,  
And say that we love Him.  
Open our ears Lord,  
And help us to listen.  
Open our eyes Lord,  
We want to see Jesus.

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

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

**The Gospel:**

John 12:20-33

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

<sup>27</sup> “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup> He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Rob Sturdy  
St. Alban's Chapel, The Citadel

## 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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,  
“hear our prayer.”

*After each intercession, prayers from the congregation are invited.*

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto  
Almighty God.

## The Confession of Sin

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

## The Absolution of Sin

## The Comfortable Words

## The Peace (*standing*)

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People: And with your spirit.*

**Offertory:**

## 453 Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within.  
Upward I look and see Him there,  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied,  
To look on Him and pardon me.  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am,  
The King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

## The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

## 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. Hosanna in the  
highest.*

## The Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People: Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

## 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

### The Ministration of Communion

### Communion Hymn

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come I confess,  
Bowing here I find my rest.  
And without You I fall apart,  
You're the one that guides my heart,

Chorus:

Lord I need You oh I need You,  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense my righteousness,  
Oh God how I need You.

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more,  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are Lord I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are Lord I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to You,  
When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You,  
Jesus You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You,  
Jesus You're my hope and stay.

### The Post Communion Prayer

*Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

### The Blessing

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day,  
Be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart,  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire;  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to Thee,  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my Guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray,  
From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream,  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul.

## The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## Make A Note:

### Little Food Pantry-Every 3rd Sunday

*Providing neighborhood children with healthy snacks.*

**Prayer Group:** Church office, 21 Unit A, Market Street.

**Every Tues.**

*9:00am - Establish your prayer patterns with*

*The Book of Common Prayer.*

**Every Weds.**

*8:50am - Prayer for the Church build.*

*9:30am - Prayer for those in need, sickness, or adversity.*

### Men's Bible Study

**Every Weds.**

*7:30am - The Park House.*

**Small Group-** *Want to join a Small Group but are not sure of what to expect? Call Gretchen Kaylor for details.*

## Thank You for Worshipping with Us!

- If you have any prayer requests or questions about the Christian faith, our Pastor, Jamie Sosnowski, is available at
- 843-817-5667 or at [parishchurchathabersham@gmail.com](mailto:parishchurchathabersham@gmail.com).
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