



THE PARISH CHURCH  
— AT HABERSHAM —

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 13, 2023  
*9:30 am*



## 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:

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love!  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In thee Lords we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender! how firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

## The Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

*People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

## *The Celebrant prays:*

### The Collect for Purity

### The Summary of the Law

### Gloria:

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

<sup>1</sup> Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, <sup>2</sup> saying,

“I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. <sup>3</sup> For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. <sup>4</sup> Then I said, ‘I am driven away from your sight yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.’ <sup>5</sup> The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head <sup>6</sup> at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. <sup>7</sup> When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. <sup>8</sup> Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!”

<sup>10</sup> And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 29

*Please read the psalm responsively by half verse*

- <sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
***ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.***
- <sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
***worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.***
- <sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
***the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over many waters.***
- <sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
***the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.***
- <sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
***the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.***
- <sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
***and Sirion like a young wild ox.***
- <sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord  
***flashes forth flames of fire.***
- <sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
***the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.***
- <sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth  
***and strips the forests bare,  
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"***
- <sup>10</sup> The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
***the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.***
- <sup>11</sup> May the Lord give strength to his people!  
***May the Lord bless his people with peace!***

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***

<sup>9</sup> I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup> that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup> For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup> To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn:

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart  
Ancient words, ever true  
Changing me and changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh, let the ancient words impart

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

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

**The Gospel:**

Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



## 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:

## Abide With Me

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and strength can be?  
Thro' cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## 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: 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

## The Ministration of Communion

### Communion Hymn

It is Well

Grander earth has quaked before  
Moved by the sound of His voice  
And seas that are shaken and stirred  
Can be calmed and broken for my regard

Chorus 1:

Through it all through it all, My eyes are on You  
Through it all through it all, it is well  
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You,  
It is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe  
Even when my eyes can't see  
And this mountain that's in front of me  
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

Chorus 2:

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You.  
And through it all, through it all, it is well.  
And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You;  
It is well, it is well.

So let go my soul and trust in Him; the waves and wind  
still know His name (3x)

And it is well with my soul  
It is well with my soul  
It is well with my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul. (repeat section)

It is well, it is well with my soul. (2x)

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You.  
And through it all, through it all, it is well.  
And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You.  
It is well with me.

## 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

## Closing Hymn:

## Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; the best, thy heav'nly Friend  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as he heath the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be for ever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## 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*

## Thank You for Worshipping with Us!

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