



THE PARISH CHURCH
— AT HABERSHAM —

The Transfiguration

Sunday, August 11, 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 of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina under the authority of Bishop Charles Edgar.

Liturgy of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn:

56 To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,

And give Him the glory –great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer, the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He hath taught us;
Great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 99

Please read the psalm responsively by half verse.

- ¹ The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- ² The Lord is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
- ³ Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!
- ⁴ The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- ⁵ Exalt the Lord our God;
worship at his footstool! Holy is he!
- ⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the Lord, and he answered them.
- ⁷ In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;
they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.
- ⁸ O Lord our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
- ⁹ Exalt the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

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.

¹³ I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴ since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. ¹⁵ And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu-ia.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰ And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴ As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶ And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. John Barr

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:

182 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

O wondrous type! O vision fair
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun He glows.

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest to-day
What glory shall be theirs above
Who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision's mystery;
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of pray'r, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son
And Holy Spirit ever One,
Vouchsafe to bring us, by thy grace,
To see thy glory face to face.

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

Transfiguration

From the cloud You speak,
What was veiled now is seen.
Jesus the image of,
The invisible God.

Divinity confirmed,
In the transfigured Word.
A kingdom once concealed,
On the earth now revealed.

Chorus

Holy is the Lord revealed before my eyes,
And my burning heart can scarcely take it in.
As I behold your beauty with unworthy eyes,
The only song my soul can find to sing.
Is Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah my King.

Lead my longing heart,
To the high ground to a clear view.
And in awe I'll be there,
Beholding You.

Chorus

Instrumental

Bridge

Now I know I have seen,
Your glory that cannot be unseen.
I am changed and changing still,
As I look upon You Lord and believe.

Chorus

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

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 eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, 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 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.

Make A Note:

Group Study: Jonah: You Can't Outrun Grace

8 Sessions Monday's 7-8:30pm Sept-Oct. Contact
Frank Koehn 845.987.0159 or email koehnfe@gmail.com

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.*

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

Men's Bible Study

Every Weds. thru May. Will resume in September.
7:30am - *The Park House.*

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