



# THE PARISH CHURCH

— AT HABERSHAM —

**Proper 12**  
Sunday, July 27, 2025



## A Church Where We Love Our Neighbor 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 parish church on the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina under the authority of Bishop Charles Edgar.

# Liturgy of the Word

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Hymn      156 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all!

Hail him, the heir of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown him Lord of all!

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all!

## The Acclamation

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

## The Summary of the Law

*During the hymn, children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited forward to receive a blessing before following the processional cross to the children's church for age appropriate Bible teaching.*

## Hymn

Father of Mercy

*Father of mercy, Lover of all children,  
Who in their form didst send thy Son,  
Gladly we bless thee, Humbly we pray thee  
For all the children of the earth.*

## 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

### First Reading

Genesis 18:20-33

<sup>20</sup> Then the Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave,  
<sup>21</sup> I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup> So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup> And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

<sup>27</sup> Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."

<sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup> Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry,

and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup> He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup> Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” <sup>33</sup> And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 138

*Please read the psalm responsively by half verse*

- <sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
***before the gods I sing your praise;***
- <sup>2</sup> I bow down toward your holy temple  
***and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.***
- <sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me;  
***my strength of soul you increased.***
- <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,  
***for they have heard the words of your mouth,***
- <sup>5</sup> and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
***for great is the glory of the Lord.***
- <sup>6</sup> For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,  
***but the haughty he knows from afar.***
- <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
***you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.***

<sup>8</sup> The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
*your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.*  
*Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

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

Colossians 2:6-15

<sup>6</sup> Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
*People: Thanks be to God.*

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. Luke.

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Gospel**

Luke 11:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread,

<sup>4</sup> and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone who is  
indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer



from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**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.

**Sermon**

## 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.*

*The congregation greets one another with God's peace and is invited to spend five minutes meeting with and encouraging one another in the Lord. When the pianist plays the interlude, please make your way back to your seats for the service to resume.*

## Offertory

*The celebrant reads one of the offertory sentences and the ushers come forward to pass the collection baskets to the congregation.*

My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,  
 Love to the love-less shown, That they might lovely be.  
 O who am I, That for my sake  
 The Lord should take Frail flesh and die?

In life no house, no home, My Lord on earth might have;  
 In death, no friendly tomb But what a stranger gave.  
 What may I say? Heav'n was his home,  
 And mine the tomb Where-in he lay.

Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine:  
 Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like thine.  
 This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise  
 I all my days would gladly spend.

### 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

### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

#### Chorus

He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast. Chorus

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast.  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last! 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

372 All Creatures

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.

Refrain

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; Refrain

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; 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***

## Make A Note

**Little Food Pantry**-Every 3rd Sunday

*Providing basic nutrition, fresh food, toiletries, socks  
and basic household, cleaning products.*

**Prayer Group**-Parish Church at Habersham, 100 Market  
**Every Tues.**

9:00am - Establish your prayer patterns with  
The Book of Common Prayer.

**Every Weds.**

9:00am - Prayer for those in need, sickness, or adversity.

**Intercessory Prayer:** Every Sunday during communion  
or by appointment. Contact Rev. Claudia Carucci at  
claudiac@theparish.org

## Thank You for Worshipping with Us!

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