



ST. HELENA'S
— ANGLICAN —

March 29, 2026

10:00 am

Welcome!

Whether you are visiting or looking for a new church home,
we rejoice that you are here to worship with us today.

Please take a moment to connect with us so that we might
welcome you more personally. Please scan the QR code below or
sign our online guestbook at www.sthelenas1712.org/guestbook.

We look forward to saying hello!



Nursery: Children ages kindergarten and older are encouraged
to worship with their families in the church.

A nursery is available in Tyndale Hall for children
ages 4 and under during the 10:30 am service.

An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall.

Hosanna in the Highest

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord my God,
Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!
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Lord, we lift up Your name,
With hearts full of praise;
Be exalted, oh Lord my God,
Glory to the King of kings!

Carl Tuttle

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Let all the people sing.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to our King!
Open wide the gates of Jerusalem.
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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
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Hosanna! Hosanna! Let all the people sing.
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Melinda Ramseth Holland

Liturgy of the Palms

The Celebrant prays:

We praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was hailed as King by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Sanctify these branches with your blessing, we humbly pray, that they may be for us signs of his victory. Grant that we who bear them in his Name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

People: *Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: *In the Name of Christ. Amen.*

Please move into the Church and find your seats.

Opening Voluntary: March from “Scipio”

G. F. Handel

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Procession Hymn 107

Valet Will Ich Der Geben

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Anthem

Sing Hosanna to the King!

The Cherub Choir and St. Helena's Choristers

Sing Hosanna to the King!

Wave your branches, shout and sing!

Jesus comes to town today, riding on a donkey's way.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Hosanna to our King!

Words: Holton Johnson (b. 1996)

Tune: Anna Bartlett Warner (1819-1885)

- ¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- ³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- ⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- ⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- ⁶He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- ⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- ⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.
- ⁹and in the temple of the LORD
all are crying, "Glory!"
- ¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as King forevermore.
- ¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace!

Chant setting: Ray Francis Brown (1897-1964)

First Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible, page 980

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn 390

Truro

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:1-11

Pew Bible, page 826

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Hunter Jordan

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 109

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 Archbishop Steve and Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for our Seminarians: Thad Bullock, Alonzo Crawford, Heather Jackson, Justin Michonski, Dylan Moore, Anthony Pelloni, Coby Tucker, and Kurt Walters.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith and for all our mission partners, especially Pastor Fred and Sophia Onyango, Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine, and Peng our Seminarian.

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People: Hear our prayer.

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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 the care and keeping of all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, defend them day by day with your heavenly grace.

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 of Sin

BCP, page 112

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 Absolution of Sin

BCP, page 112

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Jesus (he) is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church.

Colossians 1:17-18a

Offertory Anthem

David C. Morgan (b. 1946)

A Palm Sunday Antiphon

Matthew 21:9

Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Thou, that sitteth in the highest heavens, hosanna in excelsis Deo!

Please stand as you are able for the Offertory response.

Offertory Response 406 (verse 3)

Wondrous Love

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.**

Liturgy of the Table

The Sursum Corda

BCP, page 115

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.

Sanctus

Hymnal, 764

Kneeling or seated as you are able

The Prayer of Consecration

BCP, page 115

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, page 118

The Fraction

BCP, page 118

Celebrant: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the Cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.

During Communion

Congregation, please join in singing:

Agnus Dei

Hymnal, 765

Hymn 391

Kingsfold

When Jesus Left His Father's Throne

Hymn 413

Love Unknown

My Song is Love Unknown

Hymn

Ellacombe

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
to Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
the Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!” that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, page 121

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.

Invitation to Holy Week

Dear brothers and sisters, from the beginning of Lent until now we have been preparing our hearts by repentance and self-sacrifice. Today, with the whole Church, we herald the beginning of the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King with palms and shouts of praise. Today we greet him as our King, though we know his crown was a crown of thorns, and his throne a Cross.

Therefore, I invite you to follow our Lord this Holy Week, from his triumphal entry, through his suffering and death, to the glory of his resurrection.

The Passion Gospel: Matthew 27:11-61 Pew Bible, page 834

*There are no responses for the reading of the Passion Gospel.
The congregation is seated until the mention of
the place of The Skull.*

Procession Hymn 105

Winchester New

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

*Because of the services of Holy Week,
the dismissal is omitted.*

Please leave the church reverently following the service.

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Weekly Announcements

The palms used in our worship service today are given to the glory of God by Charley and Martha Lynn Webb.

Join us for Story of the Season today at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. This service offers a unique way to reflect on the Passion of Christ through scripture, poem, and song.

Growing Faith in Community-Join us on Sunday, April 12 at 12:00pm in the Latimer Room for Growing Faith in Community to discuss gospel community and cast the vision for a new growth of small group ministry here at St. Helena's! We will enjoy lunch together and discuss the why, the what, and the how of small groups. Nursery provided. Questions? Contact Katie Johnson at kjohnson@sthelenas1712.org.

HELP Sunday rescheduled for April 12. Since Easter falls on the first Sunday of the month this year, we have rescheduled our food collection day for HELP of Beaufort to April 12. Collection bins will be available at all services.

Save the date for Old Sheldon Sunday at 11 am on April 19.

Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Peet Dickinson. We will also have our regular worship schedule downtown that Sunday.

This Week's Prayer List

For those in our parish family: Richard and Doris Bland, Eleanore Brough, Jim Cato, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Sue Collins, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Delores Donat, Jim Egan, Shay Gaillard, Frank Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Beth Grace, Kim Handy, Henderson Family, Bonnie Markle, Caroline Milne, Ed Moneagle, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Shirley Owens, Jo Panayotoff, Warren Parker, Rod Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Rob Ream, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Marcia and Rich Seymour, Hamp Simkins, Christy Smith, Nelle Smith, Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, Shirley Sutton, and Pete and Sue Thompson.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Gibbon Ashley, Grace Ashley, Sandy Ballington, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Dora Bonetti, Wendy Burchfield, Tad and Katie Carver, Chloe Clark, Robin Clay, Joseph Credle, Dana Cuccia, Curry Family, Leslie Custer, **Bette and Roland Dubois**, Lisa Duress, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Ann and Suzanne Finch, Finley, Pastor Eric Geisbert, Good Shepherd Academy in South Sudan, David Hagins, Anita Hammerbeck, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, Chesnee Klein, Carolyn Lyson, Rob Macynski and family, Elizabeth Laffitte McMaster, June Meeker, Zoran and Annie Misic, Tom Moore, Linda Morris, Sandra Myrick, Steve Ninemire, Fran Norman, Sienna Perez, Jerri Perkins, Debbie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Doug Pulsifer, Eli Rausch, Bill Rector, Josie Reinhard, Connie Brooks Rettig, Joseph Ritchie, Sr, Todd Roseneau, the family of Andy Sargent, Trina Sellaes, Becci Seuberling, Valentin Silva, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Julian Smith, Paula Smith, Gabriel St. George, Chase Sullivan, Shanna Sullivan, Andy Thomas, Tom Truman, Samantha Vanderwahl, Lucus Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Taylor Ward, Reed Watts, Terry Whitehead, and Young Life Ministry.

For these expectant parents: Morgan and Beau Brown, Reagan and Stafford Carter, Ford and Danielle Collins, Ronnie and Felicity Charpie, and Laura and John Wise.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Trey Crowley, Liam Kinlan, Alden Larkin, Flannery Woodward Macynski, and Graham Weber.

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector
The Rev. Keith O’Neal, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
The Cherub Choir and St. Helena’s Choristers
Tindall Claire Jordan and Emma Ruth Jordan, Acolytes
Katie Vernon, Lector
Hall Sumner, Barbara Hathaway, and John Parker, LEMs
Jim Thomas, Gregg Brunson, James Thomas, and Ryan Bradley, Ushers

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.

Vestry Members

Class of 2026

Jim Egan
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Class of 2027

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