



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

10:30 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 service. An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall across the street in the Parish House.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary: Improvisation on *What Wondrous Love is This*
Holton Johnson

Procession Hymn 428 *King's Weston*
At the Name of Jesus

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 then continues:

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People : **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People : **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of our Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the chanting of the Psalm
and the reading of God's Word.*

Psalm 80:8-16

Qui regis Israel

- ⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- ⁹ You prepared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.
- ¹⁰ The mountains were covered by its shadow,
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- ¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea
and its branches to the River.
- ¹² Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- ¹³ The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have gazed upon it.
- ¹⁴ Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.
- ¹⁵ They burn it with fire like rubbish;
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- ¹⁶ Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

Chant Setting: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

First Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible, page 977

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn and remain standing
Through the reading of the Gospel.*

Gradual Hymn 387

Blaenwern

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-6

Pew Bible, page 903

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Shay Gaillard

Holy Baptism

BCP, page 162

The Peace

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

People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

*And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory Anthem

Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,

lay not our sins to our charge,

but forgive that is past,

and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:

to decline from sin and incline to virtue,

that we may walk in perfect heart, before thee now and ever more.

Amen.

Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.

Doxology 208

Old Hundredth

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

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: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been
Sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

Communion Anthem

John Rutter (b. 1945)

God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

Communion Hymn 482

Down Ampney

Come Down, O Love Divine

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.

The Blessing

BCP, page 121

Procession Hymn 259

Engelberg

We Know That Christ is Raised and Dies No More

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.*

Closing Voluntary: Canzona in C major

Domenico Zipoli

Announcements

The WASH menu this week is spaghetti, garden salad and rolls.

Theology On Tap-Men of all ages are invited to a Men's Ministry fellowship gathering this Tuesday, October 6 from 5:30-7 pm at Shelling Ale Works in Port Royal (1111 11th St.). Join us as we raise a glass and share in a time of intentional conversation. Registration is not required.

Men's Hike-Inviting all men of the church to join us for a weekend of walking with other men in faith, fellowship, and hiking the Foothills Trail from October 15-18. The cost is \$270 and all meals and lodging are included in the cost. Contact Twig Sargent at (314) 456-7847 or tsargent@sthelenas1712.org for further info.

Lowcountry Choir Festival-Join us on Sunday, November 1st for our 1st annual Lowcountry Choir Festival, featuring choirs from Charleston Southern University, Hilton Head Choral Society, Carteret United Methodist Church, The Baptist Church of Beaufort, and our very own Parish Choir! We will offer dinner in the Parish Hall after the concert, where you will be able to join the performers in a meal and fellowship. Following dinner, we will then gather for a Festival Evensong service with Brass and Mass Choir in the Church. See festival schedule below.

Festival Concert at 3pm in the Church

Parish Dinner provided at 4 pm in the Parish Hall

Festival Evensong w/brass and choir at 5:30pm in the Church

Prelude starting at 5:15pm

Holy Baptism
Callan William Benford
Grandson of Mark and Benna Benford

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Carleton R. Howk in loving memory of his parents,
Marvin H. and Clarissa R.T. Howk and their children,
Lois W. H. Scammon, Lawrence M., Frederick T., and Richard H. Howk.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Rudy and Caroline Hauser in thanksgiving for their grandchildren,
Heidi Margaret Hofmeister, Rhett Henry Hofmeister, Winifred Calvert
Hofmeister, Blaine Langford Hauser, Beau Thompson Hauser
and Wells Carter Hauser.

This Week's Prayer List

*Please pray for all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble,
sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially the following:*

For those in our parish family: Mary Aiana, Tina Batchler, Eleanore Brough, **Ann Carver**, Jim and **Susan Cato**, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Roz Dixon, Shay Gaillard, Joan and Frank Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Henderson Family, Hoogenboom Family, Maude Hornsby, Anita Lloyd, Bonnie Markle, **Sam Marshall**, Caroline Milne, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Shirley Owens, Jo Panayotoff, Warren Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Rob Ream, Bill and Kathey Sammons, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Hamp Simkins, Christy Smith, Nelle Smith, Ora Smith, Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, and Shirley Sutton.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Gibbon Ashley, Grace Ashley, Sandy Ballington, Jim Berl, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Jack Bliley, Angela Blocker, Dora Bonetti, Ann Bosiack, Diane Calhoun, Tad and Katie Carver, Robin Clay, Francie Culp, Leslie Custer, Lisa Duress, Emily Durso, Emzy, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Ann and Suzanne Finch,

Finley, Frank Garrison, Pastor Eric Geisbert, Carrie Gibbins, Good Neighbor Clinic, Good Shepherd Academy, South Sudan, Jason Hamshaw, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, Caroline Jenkins, Joan Keefe, Nate Lorimore, Carolyn Lyson, Peg Marcotte, Jodie Martin, Rowland McIntosh, Elizabeth Laffitte McMaster, June Meeker, Zoran and Annie Misic, Linda Morris, Joyce Murray, Sharon Newill, Fran Norman, Steve Ninemire, Jeff Palmer, Ann Pendarvis, Sienna Perez, Jerri Perkins, Debbie Pollak, Tamyla Powell, Pete Pratt, Bill Rector, Connie Brooks Rettig, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Shawn Rodgers, Todd Roseneau, Schlabs family, Mike Shealy, Valentin Silva, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Paula Smith, Rex Strickland, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, Amber Turnage, Ron Usry, Samantha Vaderwhal, Lucus Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Victims of recent floods and hurricanes, Taylor Ward and family, Reed Watts, and the Young Life Ministry.

For these expectant parents: Ande and Dustin Chin, **Katelyn and Holton Johnson**, Rachel and Nicholas Manos, Natalie and Josh Rogers, and Jessica and Ellison Woodward.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Preston Haben, Liam Kinlan, Alden Larkin, J. T. Piribeck, and Graham Weber.

For our global and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's: Fr. John Chol Daau and family in South Sudan; Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico; Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine; Fred and Sophia Onyango from Kenya, serving in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina; Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia; Parker and Alison Smith in Alaska; and Peng our Seminarian.

Names in bold were added this week. To keep the list current, names remain on the list for 30 days, unless illness is chronic. Expectant parents remain on the list until their children are born and deployed military until they return home. Please fill out an online Prayer Request form or call the church office at (843) 522-1712 to submit a prayer request and inform the clergy of hospitalizations. Updated 09/30/2026

Participating in the Service

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector

The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector

The Rev. Jim Cato, Deacon

Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry

Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant

The Parish Choir

Larry Chewning, Lector

Lauren Ivens, Larry Hofmann, and Pete Smith, LEMs

Lamar Nix, Bill DeLoache, Pete Palmer, and Warren Parker, 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

Helon Hrushka

Keith Osteen

Heidi Smith

Kathy Whitehead

Class of 2027

Jeff Kidd

Sherwood Miler

Marjory Mitchell

Jeff Weart

Class of 2028

Gregg Brunson

Susan Price

Emily Ward

Martha Lynn Webb

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