St. Helena's

ANGLICAN

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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: Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness
Johannes Brahms

Procession Hymn 423 *Azmon*
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
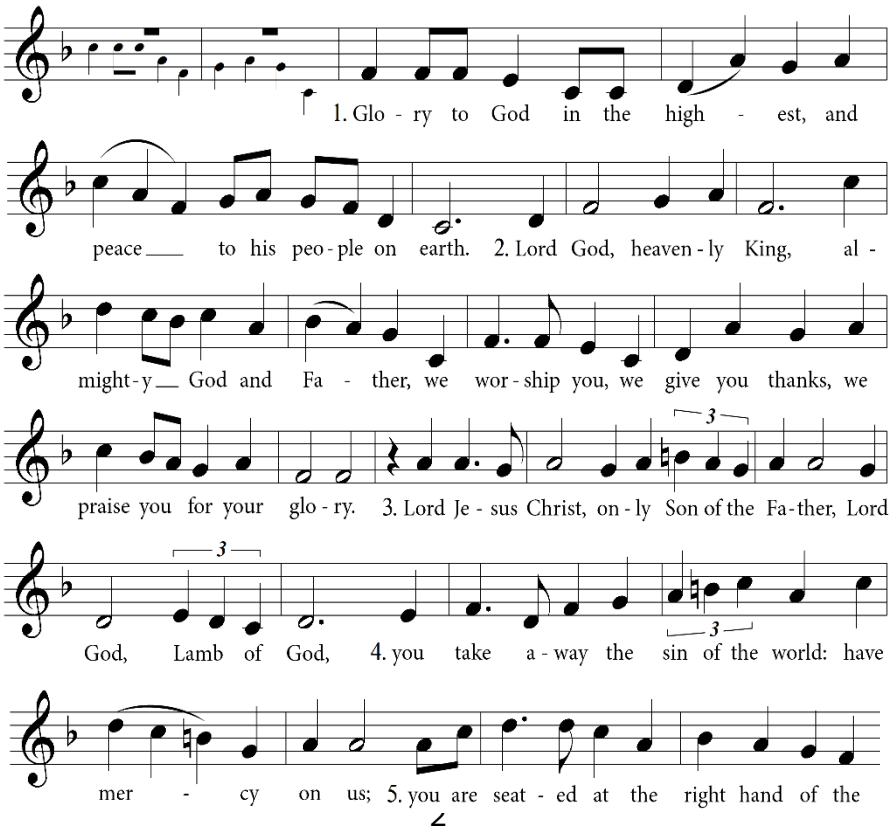
People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

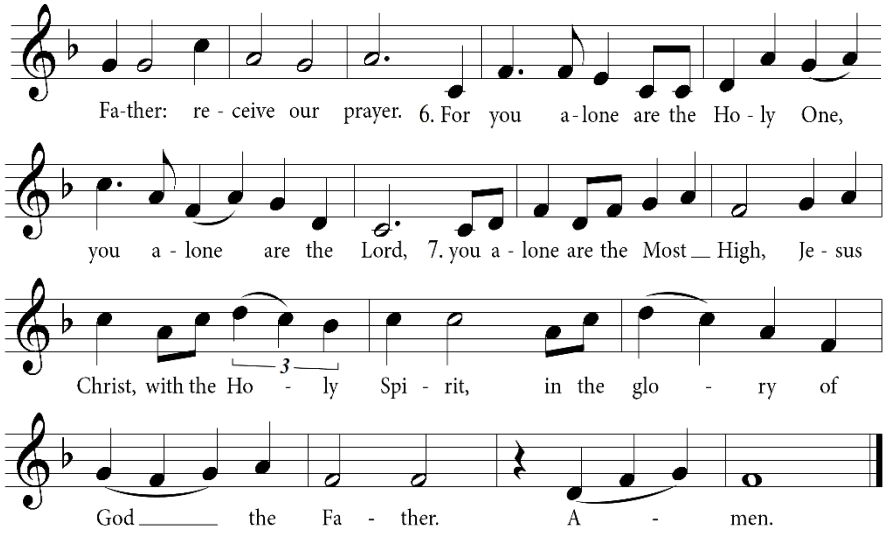
The Celebrant prays:

The Collect for Purity *BCP,* page 106

The Summary of the Law *BCP,* page 106

Gloria Robert Powell





Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day *(Remain standing)*

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 96:1-9 *Cantate Domino*

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Chant setting: David Hurd (b. 1950)

First Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32 Pew Bible, page 978

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 520 *Hendon*

Take My Life, and Let it Be

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 Pew Bible, page 827

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Shay Gaillard

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 the leadership of the ACNA and our Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for Prince George Winyah Parish Church, Georgetown and their clergy, the Very Rev. Gary Beson, the Rev. Ryan Landes, the Rev. Ramsey Gilchrist, and the Rt. Rev. C. FitzSimons Allison (Bishop in Residence) and for St. David's Anglican Church, Cheraw and their clergy the Rev. Jason Varnadore.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:
People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach, disciple, and plant churches, especially for our Gospel community on Fripp, our daughter church at Habersham, and our church plant at Wyboo led by Daniel Miles.

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 of our mission partners especially Fred and Sophia Onyango, Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine, Parker and Alison Smith in Alaska, and Peng our Seminarian.

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 113

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 F. A. Gore Ouseley (1829-1885)

From the Rising of the Sun
The Parish Choir

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same
my Name shall be great among the Gentiles;
and in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name:
for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

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'enly 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.**

Prayer of Humble Access *BCP,* page 119

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 Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God:
The secret of the Lord is their's,
their soul is Christ's abode.
Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

Communion Hymn 365 *Slane*

Be Thou My Vision

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.

The Blessing *BCP,* page 121

Procession Hymn 571 *Duke Street*

Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

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: Fuga IV Francesco Feroci

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Announcements

All Saints' Memorial Flowers - Forms to provide mum plants for All Saints' Sunday on November 1 are available in the church narthex and the Parish Hall lobby. The deadline to place your order is Monday, October 26.

The WASH menu this week is pulled pork, sweet potatoes, green beans.

Join Beaufort Young Life at their Celebration Banquet on Thursday, October 29 in the Parish Hall. We invite you to join us in thanking God for transforming the lives of adolescents by introducing them to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in faith for the past 20 years! Come hear stories of YL missionaries bringing the light of Christ to local schools, kids going from death to life, and God's light shining in our community. Registration link: https://beaufort.younglife.team/celebration2026

Annual Church Mice Sale- The 54th annual St. Helena's Church Mice sale will take place in the Cranmer Room of the Parish House on Saturday, October 31 from 9 am–12:30 pm and Sunday, November 1 from 8 am-12:30 pm and 4-5:30 pm. Mice are $15 ($20 for this year's special mouse). Add to your collection or start a new one!

Lowcountry Choir Festival-Join us on Sunday, November 1 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 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

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Bobbie Coulter in loving memory of James C. Coulter.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Rudy and Caroline Hauser in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gehrken, Mrs. Virginia Langford Hauser,
and Mrs. Louise Langford.

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**, Benna Benford,** 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, **Chuck Rettig,** 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, **Rachel Antelme,** Gibbon Ashley, Grace Ashley, Jim Bachman, Sandy Ballington, Jim Berl, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Jack Bliley, Angela Blocker, Dora Bonetti, Ann Bosiack**,** Diane Calhoun**,** Tad and Katie Carver, Robin Clay, Frank Coslick, 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, **Kathrine Lyle, Kim Lyle,** Carolyn Lyson, Peg Marcotte, Jodie Martin, Rowland

McIntosh, Elizabeth Laffitte McMaster, 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, James Rhodes, 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 Ellison and Jessica 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 10/14/2026

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. Jim Cato, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
The Parish Choir
Jim Hensley, Lector
Marge Barber, Barbara Klatt, and John Barber, LEMs
Lance Gooding, David Jennings, Sport Lewis, Gregg Brunson, 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	**Class of 2027**	**Class of 2028**
Helon Hrushka	Jeff Kidd	Gregg Brunson
Keith Osteen	Sherwood Miler	Susan Price
Heidi Smith	Marjory Mitchell	Emily Ward
Kathy Whitehead	Jeff Weart	Martha Lynn Webb

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