



# ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

*The Second Sunday in Lent*

March 1, 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](http://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.

# Liturgy of the Word

**Opening Voluntary:** Trio no. 1 in G minor  
Jesus Christ, Who Makes Us Glad

Josef Rheinberger  
Marcel Dupre

## Choral Introit

F. A. Gore Ouseley (1829-1885)  
From the Rising of the Sun  
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!

## Procession Hymn 428

*King's Weston*

At the Name of Jesus Ev'ry Knee Shall Bow

## The Acclamation

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** *His mercy endures for ever.*

## *The Celebrant prays:*

## The Collect for Purity

*BCP*, page 106

## The Decalogue

*BCP*, page 100

Celebrant: God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your  
God. You shall have no other gods but me.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts  
to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to  
keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in  
vain.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to  
keep this law.*

Celebrant: Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: Honor your father and your mother.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not murder.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not commit adultery.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not steal.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Celebrant: You shall not covet.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we beseech you.*

## The Confession of Sin (*Kneeling as able*)

BCP, page 12

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his*

*sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.*

**The Absolution of Sin**

BCP, page 112

**Kyrie (Kneeling as able)**

Luigi Zaninelli (b. 1932)

Lord have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy u - pon us.

Christ, have mer - cy u - pon us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day (Kneeling as able)**

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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 for the chanting of the Psalm  
and the reading of God's word.*

**Psalm 33:12-21**

*Exulte, justi*

- <sup>12</sup> Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- <sup>13</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven,  
and beholds all the people in the world.
- <sup>14</sup> From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze  
on all who dwell on the earth.
- <sup>15</sup> He fashions all the hearts of them  
and understands all their works.
- <sup>16</sup> There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- <sup>17</sup> The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
for all its strength it cannot save.
- <sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,  
on those who wait upon his love,
- <sup>19</sup> To pluck their lives from death,  
and to feed them in time of famine.
- <sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup> Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.

John Randall (1717-1799)

**First Reading:** Colossians 1:15-23

Pew Bible, page 983

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn 462**

*Divinum Mysterium*

Of the Father's Love Begotten

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

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

**Gospel Lesson:** John 3:1-8

Pew Bible, page 887

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 our Archbishop Steve and for Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for Saint James Anglican Church, Charleston and their clergy the Rev. Drew Miller and the Rev. Richard Grimball and for St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Summerville and their clergy, the Rev. Tripp Jeffords, the Rev. Korey Kincaid, the Rev. John Scott, the Rev. Fred Onyango, the Rev. Chip Strickland, the Rev. Phillip Wilson, and Deacon Scott Poelker.

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 planter, Daniel Miles and his family.

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 Albania, Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico, Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine, 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 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

Colossians 1:15-20

arrs. Dykes, Quinn, Wright

Christ is the Likeness That Reveals  
The Parish Choir

Christ is the likeness that reveals God, whom no eye has seen.  
In him creation came to be, God's first born, Lord of all.

On him creation still depends, heav'n, earth, things seen, unseen,  
thrones, dominations, principedoms, pow'rs, all through him, for him, made.

He is before all else that is, all is in him made whole.  
He is the head who rules the Church, one Body with its Lord.

He is the First, as first-born Son who rose the first from death,  
Who as creation's sov'reign Lord all primacy now owns.

In him God's fullness chose to dwell, by him to make all one,  
through death to bring in peace to him all things of heav'n and earth.

*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*

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*

*Hymn 402* *Hamburg*  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Hymn 415* *Rathbun*  
In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*Hymn 498* *Westminster Abbey*  
Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

*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 349* *Lobe Den Herren*  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

## The Dismissal

*Deacon:* Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*Closing Voluntary:* Fantasy in A minor *J.S. Bach*

## Weekly Announcements

**Men's Theology on Tap-** Men of the church are invited to join us this Monday, March 2 from 6-7 p.m. for Theology on Tap at Shellring Ale Works (1111 11th St, Port Royal). We will enjoy Christian fellowship over a beverage and discuss what it looks like for Christian men to participate in the Mission of God. No need to register, just show up!

**The WASH menu this week** is meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy and sweet peas.

**Day of Jubilee-** You are invited to celebrate the Day of Jubilee this Saturday, March 7 at the Camp Jubilee property at 333 Brickyard Point Road South, Ladys Island. Join us for Eucharist, camp games, tours, live music, and a shared meal. Bring your chair and a side dish or dessert to share. Please carpool if possible. Festivities begin at 1:00 pm.

**Easter Basket Ministry-** For the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year St. Helena's will reach out to share the Good News of Easter with Christian-based Easter baskets for local children as part of the church's LOVE Beaufort ministry. Last year we filled 100 requests for children ages 2-12 from a variety of local programs. While the committee will purchase some of the books and supplies to assure consistency, we welcome donations of the following items: 3 oz. playdough (any colors), 1 oz bags of PAPER Easter grass (any colors), bags of fun-size M&Ms or small foil wrapped chocolate eggs (no filling) and Play Day Bubbles available from Walmart. There will be a box in the Parish Hall to leave your donations next Sunday, March 8. We will pack baskets at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 23 in the Latimer Room and all are welcome to assist. Contact Bonnie McCardell at [bgmccard@sewanee.edu](mailto:bgmccard@sewanee.edu) with any questions.

**Choral Evensong March 8-** Join us next Sunday at 5:30 pm in the church for this Anglican tradition as we seek the Lord together at the close of the day. We will gather for a service of sung Evening Prayer shaped by psalms, holy scripture, and reflective choral music.

**Easter Window floral donor needed-** A donor is needed to provide memorial or thanksgiving flowers for a window at our Easter Sunday services this year. Please contact Sarah Dyson at 843-263-1784 or [dysonsm76@gmail.com](mailto:dysonsm76@gmail.com) if you are interested.



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**High altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Hastings and Nancy Greene in thanksgiving for their grandchildren, Peyton Elizabeth Windham, Brice Katherine Windham, and Declan Hastings Greene.

**Side altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Mary Aiana in thanksgiving for the St. Helena's family, for those that make our worship a blessing every Sunday, for the Parkers and other pew buddies, and for the memories of those who have gone to be in heaven.

## This Week's Prayer List

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

**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, Jo Panayotoff, **Debbie Parker**, Rod Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Rob Ream, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Marcia and Rich Seymour, Hamp Simkins, Nelle 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, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Dora Bonetti, Wendy Burchfield, Tad and Katie Carver, Chloe Clark, Robin Clay, Joseph Credle, Dana Cuccia, Curry Family, Leslie Custer, Lisa Duress, Lederle Eberhardt, Renee Edens, 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, Becci Seuberling, Valentin Silva, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, **Paula Smith**, Gabriel St. George, Chase Sullivan, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, Samantha Vanderwahl, Lucus Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Taylor Ward, Reed Watts, Sara Weeks, Terry Whitehead, and the 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, Alden Larkin, and Flannery Woodward Macynski.

**For our global and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's:** Fr. John Chol Daau and family in South Sudan; Philip in East Asia; Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico; Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia; Fred and Sophia Onyango from Kenya, serving in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina, Allan and Theresa Weikel serving West Africa from Bluffton, and Bishop Jeremiah and Gambella in Ethiopia.

***Names in bold were added this week.** Names on the prayer list are the initial communication to the clergy of a need for prayer. In order 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 02/25/2026*

## Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector

The Rev. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector

The Rev. Camden Windham, Deacon

Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry

Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant

The Parish Choir

Milo Small, Acolyte

Dell Scheider, Lector

Mark Benford, Jennifer Wharton, and John Parker, LEMs

Warren Parker, Bill DeLoache, Sherwood Miler, and Curtis Small, 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

Helon Hrushka

Heidi Smith

Kathy Whitehead

### Class of 2027

Jeff Kidd

Sherwood Miler

Marjory Mitchell

Jeff Weart

### Class of 2028

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