

ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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 am service.

An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall.

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntary: Fantasy on THIRD MODE MELODY

Holton Johnson

Choral Introit

16c. Plainsong

Martin Luther (1483-1536)

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word
Parish Choir

Lord, keep us steadfast in they Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would rest the kingdom from thy Son
And set at naught all he hath done.

Lord Jesus Christ, thy pow'r make known,
For thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend thy Christendom, that we
May evermore sing praise to thee.

O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife,
And lead us out of death to life.

Procession Hymn 500

Abbot's Leigh

Glorious Things of thee Are Spoken

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

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

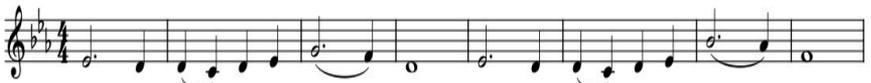
Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which 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*)

Heavenly Father, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you: Look with compassion upon the heartfelt desires of your servants, and purify our disordered affections, that we may behold your eternal glory in the face of Christ Jesus; 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 95

Venite, exultemus

¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

⁸Today, if you hear his voice do not harden your hearts,

as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

⁹when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof,

though they had seen my work.

¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation and said,
“They are a people who go astray in their heart,
and they have not known my ways.”

¹¹ Therefore I swore in my wrath,
“They shall not enter my rest.”

Holton Johnson (b. 1996)

First Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Pew Bible, page 984

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn 459

St. Columbia

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(verses 1-3)

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: John 4:27-38

Pew Bible, page 889

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Twig Sargent

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 St. Matthew’s Parish Church, Ft. Motte and their clergy: the Rev. Janet Echols and the Rev. Dr. Charles Echols and for St. Paul’s Anglican Church, Conway and their clergy, the Rev. Jason Collins and Deacon Dawn Rider.

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

Words: German 17 th century

Music: Silesian folk song (1842)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,
Jesus, of God and Mary the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honour,
O thou my soul's delight and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the verdure and bloom of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair are the flowers, Fairer still the sons of men,
In all the freshness of youth arrayed;
Yet is their beauty fading and fleeting;
My Jesus, thine will never fade, will never fade.

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 436 Kingsfold

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Hymn 335 Nettleton

Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

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 400 Sagina

And Can It Be

(verses 1-3)

The Dismissal

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

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

Closing Voluntary: Prelude in A Minor

Jaak Nikolaas Lemmens

Weekly Announcements

Choral Evensong today at 5:30 pm in the Church. Join us 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. Nursery will be available.

Long Table Gathering this Monday, March 9, at 5:30 pm. Join us in the 800 block of Harrington Street as we gather around the long table for an Italian feast and Christian fellowship. Please bring a dish of your choice to share with our friends and neighbors.

Legacy Ministry Lunch and Learn this Tuesday, March 10 at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. Heather Smith will be our speaker. Join us and bring a friend. No reservations are required.

The WASH menu this week is pizza and garden salad.

Men's Ministry Meat & Skeet 2026- Join us for a time of testimony, worship, fellowship, food, and of course, skeet shooting. 10 am-2 pm on Saturday, March 28 at Temple of Sport, 13776 Green Pond Hwy., Green Pond SC. We have space for 70 shooters, but feel free to join even if you don't shoot. Please bring your own shotgun and shells. Registration is free, optional t-shirt is \$25 and are available on a first-come first-served basis. For more details contact Twig Sargent (tsargent@sthelenas1712.org).

Palm Sunday Worship Schedule:

8:00 am – Worship in the Church

9:00 am – Coffee and donuts in the Courtyard

9:30 am – Procession of the Palms begins at the Parish Hall lobby

10:00 am–Combined Worship in the Church

Please note the 9:15 and 10:30 services will be combined at 10:00 in the Church on Palm Sunday.

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 if you are interested.



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High altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Sue Collins in honor of her children, Brad and Susan, her grandchildren, Allison, Charlie, Emily and Ford, and her great-grandchildren, Harris, Bette, Greer, Tripp, Reed and Baker.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Carter Swenson in loving memory of Polly Swenson on her birthday.

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, Rod Parker, **Warren 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 Misis, 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, **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, 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, **Liam Kinlan**, Alden Larkin, Flannery Woodward Macynski and **Graham Weber**.

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 03/4/2026*

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector

Twig Sargent, Pastoral Associate

The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon

Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry

Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant

The Parish Choir

Rich Lane, Lector

Barbara Hathaway, Lauren Ivens, and Paul Cash, LEMs

Lance Gooding, David Jennings, Paul Smith, and Pete Palmer, 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

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