



ST. HELENA'S
— ANGLICAN —

The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 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: Be Thou My Vision

arr. Paul Manz

Choral Introit

Words from the Anglican Burial Service Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Thou Knowest, Lord

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
Shut not, shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
but spare us, Lord, spare us, Lord most holy,
 O God, O God most mighty,
 O holy and most merciful Savior,
 Thou most worthy Judge eternal,
Suffer us not, suffer us not at our last hour
for any pains of death, for any pains of death to fall,
to fall from Thee.
 Amen.

Procession Hymn 365

Slane

Be Thou My Vision

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*)

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; 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 23

Dominus regit me

- ¹The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
- ²He shall feed me in a green pasture
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- ³He shall convert my soul
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
- ⁵Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against them that trouble me;
thou has anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
- ⁶But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Chant: Charles Hylton Steward (1884-1932)

First Reading: Colossians 3:1-17

Pew Bible, page 984

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gradual Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian



Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my
Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my
Lord, I want to be mor ho - ly in my
Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my



heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a
heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more
heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be more
heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be like



Chris - tian in my heart.____ In my heart,____ in my
lov - ing in my heart.____
ho - ly in my heart.____
Je - sus in my heart.____



heart,____ Lord I want to be a Chris - tian in my heart.
Lord I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
Lord I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
Lord I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: John 9:28-38

Pew Bible, page 896

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Alex Banfield Hicks

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 The Standing Committee and Diocesan Council of The Anglican Diocese of South Carolina.

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 Cambodia, 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

Paul Wigmore

Traditional plainsong melody

Based on Ubi caritas et amor

arr. John Barnard (b. 1948)

from the Latin liturgy for Maundy Thursday

In the Heart Where Love is Abiding

In the heart where love is abiding,
God is in that heart.

In the heart where love is abiding,
God is in that heart.

And the love of Christ has made us all of one heart.

Then with joyful and with glad hearts let us thank him.

Let us fear God and remember all his goodness.

Let us love each other with a pure and clean heart.

In the heart where love is abiding,
God is in that heart.

May no quarreling or dispute come between us.

Let us see your face,
O Lord Christ, now among us.
Let us sing with all the angels praise to Jesus.
In a song of joy that wells up from a clean heart.
In the heart where love is abiding,
God is in that heart.
Amen.

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*

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 565

New Britain

Amazing Grace

Hymn 290

Unde Et Memores

And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love

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 423

Azmon

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The Dismissal

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Closing Voluntary: Prelude on “Amazing Grace”

Paul Fey

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Weekly Announcements

We are delighted to welcome The Rev. Alex Banfield Hicks, Vice President of Advancement at Trinity Anglican Seminary, as our guest preacher today.

Women's Ministry: We have the pleasure of helping the Hospitality Ministry make palm crosses to wear on Palm Sunday! We will have 2 opportunities to gather as we learn from Jill Rubin how to craft them. Come join us this Tuesday, March 17 at 11am in the Latimer Room and March 26 at 5pm at Shelling in Port Royal as we fellowship, create and prepare our hearts for this season.

The WASH menu this week is salisbury steak and cheese potatoes.

Easter Baskets: This year St. Helena's will be packing 150 Christian-based Easter baskets to send out to the youth in our community. The packing will begin at 11 am Monday, March 23 in the Latimer Room. Many hands are needed. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

Easter Lilies– Forms are available in the Church narthex, the Parish Hall lobby, and at the front desk in the Church office for Easter lilies. The deadline to submit your order is Friday, March 27.



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High altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Beth and Gene Grace in loving memory of their parents and grandparents and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Martha Jennings in thanksgiving for her granddaughters, Anna and Nora Kelly and Stella and Shea Stropp.

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, **Shirley Owens**, 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, 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 03/11/2026*

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Alex Banfield Hicks, VP of Advancement, Trinity Anglican Seminary
The Rev. John Davis, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
Roberta Aimar, Lector
Jennifer Wharton, Mark Benford, Barbara Hathaway, LEMs
Stuart Polk, Lamar Nix, Chris Gibson, and Duncan Gibson, 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

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Heidi Smith
Kathy Whitehead

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