



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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 With Me"

J. S. Bach

Trumpet Voluntary

Gordon Young

Choral Introit

Adapted from an old Gaelic rune

John Rutter (b. 1945)

A Gaelic Blessing
St. Helena's Choristers

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Procession Hymn

1982-General Seminary

King of Glory, King of Peace



1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;



and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.



Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;
Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;



thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.
and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.
ev'n e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

The Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

The Celebrant prays:

The Collect for Purity

BCP, page 106

The Summary of the Law

BCP, page 106

Gloria

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace — to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
might - y — God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

Psalm 66: 1-8

Jubilate Deo

- ¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands;
 sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise!
- ² Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
 because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- ³ All the earth bows down before you,
 sings to you; sings out your name."
- ⁴ Come now and see the works of God,
 how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- ⁵ He turned the sea into dry land,
 so that they went through the water on foot,
 and there we rejoiced in him.

- ⁶ In his might he rules forever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations;
let no rebel rise up against him.
- ⁷ Bless our God, you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- ⁸ Who holds our souls in life,
and will not allow our feet to slip.

Chant setting: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

First Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-12 Pew Bible, page 1014

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 498

Westminster Abbey

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-14

Pew Bible, Page 901

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar

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 Archbishop Steve and our Bishop Chip, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for our church, St. Helena's Anglican, Beaufort and our clergy, the Very Rev. Shay Gaillard, the Rev. Canon Todd Simonis, the Rev. Venerable Hunter Jordan, the Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, the Rev. Daniel Miles, the Rev. Chuck Pollak, Deacon Jim Cato, Deacon Keith O'Neal, Deacon John Davis, Deacon Camden Windham, and Deacon Twig Sargent.

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 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, 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

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 David Ashley White (b. 11 December 1944)
Text: George Herbert (1633)

The Call

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife,
such a life as killeth death.

Come my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length,
such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part,
such a heart as joys in love.

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

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

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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

Hymn 277 *Werde Munter*

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus

Hymn 368 *Terra Beata*

This is My Father's World

Hymn 573 *Crucifer*

Lift High the Cross

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 350 *Lauda Anima*

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

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: Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley

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Announcements

Church Family Shag Dance and Potluck this evening- Bring the whole family and join us for a church-wide shag dance and potluck meal this evening from 5 - 7 pm at Camp Jubilee (333 Brickyard Point Rd. South, Lady's Island). Hosted by the Men's Ministry Team, we will celebrate a year of the Lord's faithfulness. Bring a dish to share along with your own beverages, a chair, and your dancing shoes. No need to sign up, just show up!

Long Table Gathering- All are welcome to join us in the 500 block of Newcastle Street this Monday, May 4 at 5:30 pm as we gather around the Long Table for food, fellowship and Christian hospitality. A musical concert by the Astralis Chamber Ensemble featuring flute, violin, cello, and harpsichord will be held following the meal at 6:30 pm.

Join us this Wednesday for our final WASH of the season.

This week's menu is fried fish, baked beans, and cole slaw.

Women's Ministry - Ladies, mark your calendars for our End of the Year Gathering on Wednesday, May 13, from 6-8 pm at the home of Heidi and Pete Smith.

A donor is needed to provide side altar flowers on Sunday, May 31. Contact Lynda Jernigan at ernigan6895@embarqmail.com if you are interested.

Save the Date for VBS- This summer's Vacation Bible School for age 4 thru rising 5th grade will be July 13-16 from 9 am until noon in the Parish Hall. Our theme this year is Down on the Farm. We will conclude our week of fun with a special celebration on Thursday, July 16 at 5:30 pm.



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High altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mac and Sharon Sanders in loving memory of Margaret Macdonald Sanders, Edward Gibson Sanders, Ruth W. Macdonald and John E. Macdonald, Ross and Martha Sanders and Gray Sanders III.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God by John and Jeni Feeser in thanksgiving for their granddaughter, Bailey Elizabeth Killeen.

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: Marge Barber, Richard 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, **Ben Grimsley**, Kim Handy, Henderson Family, **Anita Lloyd**, Bonnie Markle, Jeanne McIntyre, **Michael McIntyre**, Julie Michau, Caroline Milne, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Shirley Owens, Jo Panayotoff, Warren Parker, Rod Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Rob Ream, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Marcia Seymour, Hamp Simkins, Christy Smith, Nelle Smith, Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, Shirley Sutton, and Pete and Sue Thompson.

For extended family or friends of our parish family:

Steele and Stephanie Anderson, Rev. Paul Anobile, Gibbon Ashley, Grace Ashley, Sandy Ballington, **Carrie Bibbins**, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Dora Bonetti, Tad and Katie Carver, Chloe Clark, Robin Clay, Joseph Credle, Dana Cuccia, Curry Family, Leslie Custer, Bette and Roland Dubois, Lisa Duress, Emily Durso, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Ann and Suzanne Finch, Finley, **Frank Garrison**, Pastor

Eric Geisbert, Good Shepherd Academy in South Sudan, Anita Hammerbeck, Jason Hamshaw, Barbara Harper, Bray Hefner, Hoffmann family, Hanna Irby, Chesnee Klein, Carolyn Lyson, Rob Macynski and family, Peg Marcotte, Elizabeth Laffitte McMaster, June Meeker, Zoran and Annie Mistic, 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, Trina Sellaes, 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, **Donald Woodward, Jr.**, and Young Life Ministry.

For these expectant parents: Ford and Danielle Collins, Ronnie and Felicity Charpie, Katie and Corey Vernon, **Camille (Pendarvis) and Hampton Weatherford**, 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.*
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Participating in the Service

The Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina
The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Twig Sargent, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
St. Helena's Choristers
Daniel Ireland, Trumpet
John McCardell, Lector
Barbara Hathaway, Barbara Klatt, and John Parker, LEMs
Jim Thomas, James Thomas, Sherwood Miler, and Erik Eadie, 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

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