



ST. HELENA'S
— ANGLICAN —

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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: Prelude on EVENTIDE

Healey Willan

Procession Hymn 355

St. Denio

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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*)

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Psalter
 and the reading of God's Word.*

Psalm 148:1-6

Laudate Dominum

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his hosts!

³ Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord!

For he commanded and they were created.

⁶ And he established them forever and ever;

He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Chant setting: Holton Johnson (b. 1996)

First Reading: 1 Peter 3:8-15

Pew Bible, page 1015

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 234

Eventide

Abide With Me

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-11

Pew Bible, Page 901

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 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 Diocesan Grandparenting Ministry and GrandCamp.

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 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 Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1766–1837)

Lead Me, Lord
from *Praise the Lord, O My Soul*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

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

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

Hymn 625

Lafferty

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Hymn 148

Kingsfold

O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown

Hymn 580

Lancashire

Lead On, O King Eternal

The Post Communion Prayer

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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 348

Old Hundredth

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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: Prelude in Bb

J. S. Bach

Announcements

Legacy Luncheon this Tuesday– Parishioners age 55 and older are invited to attend our Legacy Ministry Lunch and Learn this Tuesday, May 12, at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. We will learn about nurse advocacy with Karen Balerna. This will be our last luncheon before we take a break for the summer. Please join us and bring a friend. No reservations are required.

Organ Recital this Friday– Please join us for an organ recital with Ted Babbit this Friday, May 15, at 5:30 pm in the church.

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.

Thanks to Almighty God for the gift of children

Benjamin McCray Wise
Son of John and Laura Wise
Grandson of Ed and Carol Wise

High altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Warren and Debbie Parker in loving memory of their parents, Thomas and Roberta Parker and Clayton and Frances Cooler.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Tom and Kay Wilson in loving memory of Maudine Arnau Wilson and Joyce Bonds Almond and in thanksgiving for Brooks Wilson Salley and Leigh Wilson Ward.

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, and Camille (Pendarvis) and Hampton Weatherford.

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 05/06/2026

Participating in the Service

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector
The Rev. Keith O'Neal, Deacon
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant
The Parish Choir
Jim Egan, Lector
Lauren Ivens, Larry Hofmann, and John Barber, LEMs
Lance Gooding, David Jennings, Pete Palmer, and Ryan Bradley, 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

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