



ST. HELENA'S  
— ANGLICAN —

*The Sunday after Ascension Day*  
May 17, 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 Voluntaries:** Allegretto Gustav Adolf Merkel  
Improvisation on EBENEZER Lydia Sargent  
(Lydia Sargent, Organ Scholar)

## Procession Hymn 156

*Coronation*

All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name!

## The Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

## *The Celebrant then continues:*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People: One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

## The Collect of the Day (*Remain standing*)

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

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

**Psalm 110:1-5**

*Dixit Dominus*

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool."  
<sup>2</sup> The LORD will send the scepter of your power out of Zion,  
saying, "Rule over your enemies round about you.  
<sup>3</sup> Princely state has been yours from the day of your birth;  
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,  
like dew from the womb of the morning."  
<sup>4</sup> The LORD has sworn and he will not recant:  
"You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."  
<sup>5</sup> The Lord who is at your right hand  
will smite kings in the day of his wrath;  
he will rule over the nations.

Chant: Edwin George Monk (1819-1900)

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

Pew Bible, page 909

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 158**

*St. Giles*

My Soul, There is a Country

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

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

**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 24:44-53

Pew Bible, Page 885

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Hunter Jordan

**Holy Baptism**

*BCP*, page 162

**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**

H. Walford Davies (1869-1941)

God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

*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.*

*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 160**

*Llanfair*

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

**Hymn 150**

*Ebenezer*

See the Conqu'ror Mounts in Triumph

**Hymn 149**

*Diademata*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

## 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 153

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

## 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

# Baptismal Candidates

Luke Thomas Hofmann

Son of Tyler and Michaux Hofmann

Grandson of Larry and Addy-Jo Hofmann

Charlie Mayer James

Chaney Pope James

Maeve Jubilee James

Grandchildren of Charles and Joy James

## Announcements

**Young Adults Theology on Tap** this afternoon from 4:30 – 5:30 pm at Shelling Ale Works in Port Royal. Rev. Hunter Jordan will lead our discussion. Invite your friends for this time of fellowship together.

**It's time to sign up for VBS 2026!** We'll be hopping on our tractors and heading to the farm to explore and enjoy the Fruits of the Spirit. Interested in volunteering? Our team has tons of fun and we have jobs both big and small- everything from registration folks, decorators, food makers, craft preppers & camp buddies to teachers. Reach out to Gretchen Bolen at [gbolen@sthelenas1712.org](mailto:gbolen@sthelenas1712.org) to find out more. Have a potential camper age 4-11? Sign up here: <https://form.jotform.com/261205418694055>

## **The Rite of Christian Burial**

Peter Ludwig Thompson  
Husband of Sue Thompson

**High altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by  
Anne Irby Mitchell in loving memory of her parents,  
William and Mary Elizabeth Irby.

**Side altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by  
Connie Kearns Tootle in thanksgiving for her children  
and their spouses, Lynn and Vanessa Tootle,  
Caroline and Sean Hayden, and Douglas and Christian Tootle.

## **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, **Marcia Clark**, 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 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, 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, **Rex Strickland**, 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 05/13/2026*

## Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector

The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector

The Rev. Camden Windham, Deacon

Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry

Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant

Lydia Sargent, Organ Scholar

The Parish Choir

Walter Jordan, Acolyte

Rich Lane, Lector

Hall Sumner, Jennifer Wharton, and Mark Benford, LEMs

Warren Parker, Bill DeLoache, Paul Smith, and Lamar Nix, 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

Gregg Brunson

Susan Price

Emily Ward

Martha Lynn Webb

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