



ST. HELENA'S

— ANGLICAN —

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 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 service.**

**An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall
in the Parish House.**

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Voluntaries: Voluntary in G
Gavotte

William Boyce
Samuel Wesley

Choral Introit

Words: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
Tune: Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

My Eyes for Beauty Pine

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddes grace,
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Procession Hymn 568

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Ein' Feste Burg

The Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 25: 1-9

Ad te, Domine, levavi

Antiphon



Your paths are mer-cy and truth to those who keep your cov-e-nant.

Antiphon

1. Unto you, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; I have put my trust in you
O let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies triumph over me
2. For all those who hope in you shall not be ashamed,
but those who deal untruly shall be put to confusion.
3. Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

Antiphon

4. Lead me forth in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you has been my hope all the day long.
5. Call to remembrance, O Lord, your tender mercies,
and your loving-kindnesses, which have been from of old.
6. O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth,
but according to your mercy think on me, O Lord, in your goodness.

Antiphon

7. Gracious and righteous is the Lord;
therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
8. Those who are meek shall he guide in judgement,
and those who are gentle shall he teach his way.
9. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Antiphon

Chant tune: *Ein' Feste Burg*

First Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

Pew Bible, page 977

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 389

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvögelein

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 21:28-32

Pew Bible, Page 826

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

The Rev. Hunter Jordan

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 the leadership of the ACNA and our Bishop Chip, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee. We pray especially for our Small-Group and Discipleship leaders, both clergy and laity, serving throughout our Diocese.

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 plant at Wyboo led by Daniel Miles.

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, Parker and Alison Smith in Alaska, 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

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:1-2*

Offertory Anthem

F. A. Gore Ouseley (1829-1885)

From the Rising of the Sun
The Parish Choir

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same
my Name shall be great among the Gentiles;
and in every place incense shall be offered up unto my Name:
for my Name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord!

Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.

Doxology 208

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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

Communion Hymn 623

Duke Street

Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun

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

Tidings

O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is Light;
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should fail to know his love and might.

Refrain:

Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that all might live above. *Refrain.*

Send heralds forth to bear the message glorious;
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious
till God shall bring his kingdom's joyful day. *Refrain.*

He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him,
make known to every heart his saving grace;
let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,
through thy neglect, unfit to see his face. *Refrain.*

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 Major

J. S. Bach

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Announcements

Evensong Service this evening- Please join us for our choral
Evensong Service this evening at 5:30 pm in the church.

In collaboration with St. Luke's Anglican in Hilton Head, members
of their choir and their director, Robert Tindle, will visit to
participate in the service. A nursery will be provided.

The Wash menu this week is pizza, garden salad and dessert.

Sip and Stroll- Nursery and Preschool Moms, join us this
Thursday, October 1 at 9am for our Sip and Stroll outing! We will
meet at Herban Market to grab coffee and nibbles and then stroll
through downtown to the pumpkin patch.

HELP of Beaufort Food Collection- Next Sunday, October 4, will
be our next food collection for HELP of Beaufort. Your on-going
generosity is greatly appreciated as we support our many neighbors
who struggle to keep food on the table. There will be collection bins
at all services. Canned meats, vegetables, fruits as well as soups,
cereal, pasta and healthy snacks are all greatly appreciated.

Men's Hike - Inviting all men of the church to join us for a
weekend of walking with other men in faith, fellowship, and hiking
the Foothills Trail from October 15-18. The cost is \$270 and all
meals and lodging are included with the cost. Contact Twig Sargent
at (314) 456-7847 or tsargent@sthelenas1712.org for further info.



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High altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by John Masters in loving memory of Polly Swenson,
Carter Swenson, Jr., Polly and John H. Masters, Anne Allender and
William Woodward Sullivan, John Cecelia and James Marvin Masters.

Side altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by Gene Grace in thanksgiving for Katherine Grace Hefner,
Ford Hamilton Hefner and George Waring Simmons.

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: Mary Aiana, **Tina Batchler**, Eleanore Brough, Jim Cato, Sam and Nancy Chesnutt, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Roz Dixon, Sandy Foster, Shay Gaillard, Joan and Frank Giammona, Lynn Gibson, Chris Goodson, Ben Grimsley, Henderson Family, Hoogenboom Family, Maude Hornsby, Anita Lloyd, Bonnie Markle, Caroline Milne, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Shirley Owens, Jo Panayotoff, Warren Parker, John Payne, Bev Peutz, Chuck and Annie Pollak, Rob Ream, Shannon Rice, **Bill and Kathey Sammons**, Fran Sanders, Ric Schwank, Hamp Simkins, Christy Smith, Nelle Smith, Ora Smith, Sandy Stephan, Carla Stout, Shirley Sutton, Jim Thomforde, 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, Jim Berl, Julie (Hyle) Bleier, Jack Bliley, Angela Blocker, Dora Bonetti, **Ann Bosiack**, Diane Calhoun, Tad and Katie Carver, Robin Clay, Francie Culp, Leslie Custer, Lisa Duress, Emily Durso, Emzy, Lederle Eberhardt, Susan Eitnier, Ann and Suzanne Finch, Finley, Frank Garrison, Pastor Eric Geisbert, Carrie Gibbins, Good Neighbor Clinic, Good Shepherd Academy,

South Sudan, Jason Hamshaw, Bray Hefner, Hanna Irby, Caroline Jenkins, Joan Keefe, Nate Lorimore, Carolyn Lyson, Peg Marcotte, Jodie Martin, Rowland McIntosh, Elizabeth Laffitte McMaster, June Meeker, Zoran and Annie Misisic, Linda Morris, Joyce Murray, Sharon Newill, Fran Norman, Steve Ninemire, Jeff Palmer, **Ann Pendarvis**, Sienna Perez, Jerri Perkins, Alexis Permenter, Debbie Pollak, Tamyla Powell, Pete Pratt, Bill Rector, Connie Brooks Rettig, Joseph Ritchie Sr, Shawn Rodgers, Todd Roseneau, Schlabs family, Mike Shealy, Valentin Silva, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Paula Smith, Rex Strickland, Shanna Sullivan, Tom Truman, Amber Turnage, **Ron Usry**, Samantha Vaderwhal, Lucus Vanderzee, Carolyn Vitolo, Victims of recent floods and hurricanes, Taylor Ward and family, Reed Watts, and the Young Life Ministry.

For these expectant parents: Ande and Dustin Chin, Rachel and Nicholas Manos, Natalie and Josh Rogers, and Ellison and Jessica Woodward.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Connor Brazinski, Preston Haben, Liam Kinlan, Alden Larkin, J. T. Piribeck, and Graham Weber.

For our global and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's: Fr. John Chol Daau and family in South Sudan; Roger and Joanne Griffin in Mexico; Steve and Sarah Hoskins in Maine; Fred and Sophia Onyango from Kenya, serving in the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina; Zach and Noelle Slagel in Cambodia; Parker and Alison Smith in Alaska; and Peng our Seminarian.

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 09/23/2026

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector

The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate 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

Dell Scheider, Lector

Barbara Klatt, Barbara Hathaway, and Pete Smith, LEMs

Gregg Brunson, Bill DeLoache, Lamar Nix, 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

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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