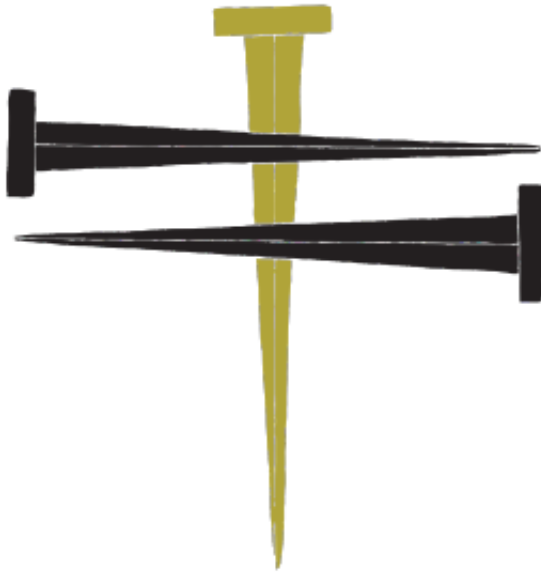


Good Friday

April 3, 2026 • 12:00 pm



ST. HELENA'S
— ANGLICAN —

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!



Good Friday

Thank you for silencing your cell phone or electronic device.

*On this day the ministers enter in silence.
All then kneel for silent prayer.*

Officiant: All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned every one to his own way.

People: *And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, we beseech you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the Cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD;
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are those who trust in the LORD!
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us!
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!
but they are more than I can count.

Chant setting: Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

Pew Bible, page 16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The congregation stands as able.

Hymn 402

Hamburg

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*The customary responses
before and after the Gospel are omitted.*

*Please be seated. At the verse which mentions the
arrival at Golgotha, the congregation stands.*

The Gospel: John 19:1-37

Pew Bible, page 905

Sermon

The Rev. Camden Windham

Anthem

Text: John 3:16

Music: Sir John Stainer (1840 – 1901)

God So Loved the World from “The Crucifixion”

God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him might be saved.
God so loved the world.

Please stand as able.

The Solemn Collects

Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Let us pray for the holy Church throughout the world: that the Lord our God may preserve her in unity, peace, and safety, bringing into divine subjection all powers and principalities; and that he may grant us to dwell in such peace and tranquility that we may show forth the glory of God.

Silence.

Almighty Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth, with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. **Amen.**

Let us pray for those who are preparing for Holy Baptism, that the Lord our God may open their hearts to his grace and mercy; that by the washing of regeneration they may obtain the remission of all their sins, and be found faithful servants of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Silence.

Almighty and everlasting God, you multiply your Church in every generation: Grant the gifts of faith and understanding to those being instructed in your holy Word; that being washed in the waters of Baptism, they may be born again and numbered among your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence.

Almighty and everlasting God, you established your covenant with Abraham and his seed: Hear the prayers of your Church, that the people through whom you brought blessing to the world may also receive the blessing of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for all those who do not believe in Christ, that the Holy Spirit may enlighten them through the Gospel and bring them into the way of salvation.

Silence.

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us commit ourselves to our God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Congregation may be seated.

Officiant: Behold the wood of the Cross, on which was hung the world's Salvation.

People: O come, let us adore him.

During the hymns, you are invited to come forward and contemplate the work of salvation.

Hymn 112

Passion Chorale

O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded

Hymn 439

Ebenezer

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Hymn 108

O mein jesu, ich muss sterben

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Setting: Fernando Ortega (b. 1957)

The Reproaches

Officiant: O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Testify against me. I brought you forth from the land of bondage, and led you through the waters of salvation, and you have prepared a Cross for your Savior.

People: *Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.*

Officiant: I led you through the desert forty years, and fed you with the bread of heaven; I brought you into the land of promise, and you have prepared a Cross for your Savior.

People: *Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.*

Officiant: What could I have done for you that I have not done? I planted you, my vineyard, to bear sweet fruit; but you have become very bitter to me, and gave me vinegar for my thirst.

People: *Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.*

Officiant: I passed over your first-born and delivered them from death, and you have delivered me into the hands of my enemies; I led you in the pillar of cloud, and you have led me into the judgment hall of Pilate. O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Testify against me.

People: ***Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.***

Officiant: I struck down the kings of the Canaanites for your sake, and you struck my head with a reed; I gave you a royal inheritance, and you have crowned my head with thorns. O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Testify against me.

People: ***Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.***

Officiant: I opened the rock and gave you to drink from the water of life, and you have opened my side with a spear. I raised you on high with great power, and you have hanged me high upon the Cross. O my church, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Testify against me.

People: ***Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.***

Confession and Absolution of Sin (*Kneeling as able*).

Deacon: All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to be reconciled with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

People: *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.*

Officiant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Congregation stands as able.

Hymn 109

Were You There?

Spiritual

Concluding Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, Cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; peace and rest to the dead; to your holy Church unity and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Ministers and People depart in silence.

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Easter Sunday Services

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| Pre-Service Music with Brass Instrumentalists | 7:40 am |
| Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection | 8:00 am |
| Easter Celebration USCB lawn with Easter Egg Hunt | 9:15 am |
| Pre-Service Music with Brass Instrumentalists | 10:10 am |
| Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection(<i>nursery provided</i>) | 10:30 am |

Please bring fresh flowers Easter Sunday to adorn the flowering cross that will be at each service.

Participating in the Service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector
The Rev. Todd Simonis, Fripp Pastor
The Rev. Hunter Jordan, Associate Rector
The Rev. Dr. Emil Klatt III, Associate Rector
Twig Sargent, Pastoral Associate
The Rev. Camden Windham, Director of Student Ministries
Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry
Eugenia Henderson, Ministry Ministry Assistant
Natalie Rogers, Guitar and Vocalist
Keith O'Steen, Cello
The Parish Choir
Pete Smith, Lector and LEM
Warren Parker, David Jennings, and Paul Griffin, 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.

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