



ST. HELENA'S
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Raising up Servant Leaders and Gospel Communities in Beaufort and Beyond



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Welcome and Call to Worship

Officiant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures for ever.

Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)

My God is slow to anger when I go astray

Bless the Lord, O my soul

For all of my betrayals, He will not repay

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved

He covers my transgressions like the snow

As far as east from west are all my sins removed

Bless the Lord, O my soul

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope

Bless the Lord, O my soul

From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent

And like the wind our years will come and go

Everlasting favor is His covenant

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Merciful and gracious is my God to me
Bless the Lord, O my soul
And I will tell His goodness through eternity
Bless the Lord, O my soul
Bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts
And ev'ry living creature here below
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and Holy Ghost
Bless the Lord, O my soul

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Bless the Lord, O my soul Bless the Lord, O my soul

Praise the Lord

Chorus

Praise the Lord O my soul, rejoice
For His love is strong and His mercies are never ending

All that I've needed You have provided
Great is Your faithfulness
O Lord Your mercy, new every morning
Great is Your faithfulness

From the beginning You have been with me
Great is Your faithfulness
When I am downcast Your love is steadfast
Great is Your faithfulness

Bridge

Holy, Holy Lord God almighty so worthy to be praised
Holy, Holy Lord God almighty my soul will bless Your name

Prayers of the People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession (saying together)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

"This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

~1 Timothy 1:15

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-17

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming.¹ ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. ¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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The Sermon: Sanctification THROUGH Christ

The Rev. Todd Simonis

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Holy Communion

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Words at the Table

Officiant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (saying together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Until He Comes Again

By this we remember in faith as we gather with bread and wine
we remember until He comes again

By this we remember in hope as we gather with bread and wine
we remember until He comes again

Chorus

When He comes again like a thief in the night
When He comes again all the wrongs will be right
Oh the earth lifted up as heaven comes down
We remember until He comes again

By this we remember in love
as we gather with bread and wine
we remember until He comes again

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last!

Post-Communion Prayer (saying together)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to Christ!

Chorus

All glory be to Christ the King!
Who rules and reigns on high
His power and love we'll ever sing,
All glory be to Christ!

His will be done His kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
Come every soul and fully feast all glory be to Christ!

Until that day the Great I Am the Faithful and the True
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be all glory be to Christ!

The Dismissal

Officiant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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