

Maundy Thursday



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.

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welcome you more personally. Please scan the QR code below or
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We look forward to saying hello!



Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

Thank you for silencing your cell phone or electronic device.

Opening Voluntary: Have Mercy on Me, O God BWV 721

J. S. Bach

Introit

John 15: 12-15

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

I Give You a New Commandment
The St. Helena's Choristers

I give you a new commandment: love one another, love one another
as I have loved, as I have loved you, so you are to love one another.

I give you a new commandment: love one another, love one another.

If there is this love among you, then all will know, all will know
that you are my disciples, that you are my disciples,
that you are my disciples.

Hymn

O Precious Death

Holton Johnson (b. 1996)

(Please use insert)

Celebrant: Blessed be our God.

People: Now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: This is the night that Christ the Son of Man gathered with his disciples in the upper room. This is the night that Christ our Lord and Master took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, calling us to love one another as he has loved us. This is the night that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his perfect sacrifice. This is the night that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose most dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it in thankful remembrance of Jesus Christ our Savior, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Pew Bible, page 958

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78: 19-26

¹⁹ They railed against God and said,

“Can God set a table in the wilderness?

²⁰ True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out,
and the gullies overflowed;

but is he able to give bread or provide meat for his people?”

²¹ When the LORD heard this, he was full of wrath;

**a fire was kindled against Jacob;
his anger mounted against Israel;**

²² For they had no faith in God,

nor did they put their trust in his saving power.

²³ So he commanded the clouds above

and opened the doors of heaven.

²⁴ He rained down manna upon them to eat

and gave them the grain of heaven.

²⁵ So mortals ate of the bread of the angels;

he provided for them food enough.

²⁶ He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,

and led out the south wind by his might.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Shay Gaillard

Hymn 121

Herzliebster Jesu

Ah, Holy Jesus

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, for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, and for Camp Jubilee.

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 Pastor 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 with the following prayer:

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.**

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins 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.*

The priest says:

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.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Paul Wigmore

Traditional plainsong melody

Based on *Ubi caritas et amor* arr. John Barnard (b. 1948)

from the Latin liturgy for Maundy Thursday

In the Heart Where Love is Abiding

In the heart where love is abiding, God is in that heart.

In the heart where love is abiding, God is in that heart.

And the love of Christ has made us all of one heart.

Then with joyful and with glad hearts let us thank him.

Let us fear God and remember all his goodness.

Let us love each other with a pure and clean heart.

In the heart where love is abiding, God is in that heart.

May no quarreling or dispute come between us.

Let us see your face, O Lord Christ, now among us.

Let us sing with all the angels praise to Jesus.

In a song of joy that wells up from a clean heart.

In the heart where love is abiding, God is in that heart.

Amen.

Offertory Response 406

(verse 3)

Wondrous Love

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

The Sursum Corda

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.*

The Sanctus	Hymnal, 764
The Prayer of Consecration	BCP, page 116
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, page 118
The Fraction	BCP, page 118

Celebrant: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the Cross.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The Prayer of Humble Access	BCP, page 119
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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
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Hymn 406	Wondrous Love
	What Wondrous Love is This?

Hymn 118	Petra
	Go to Dark Gethsemane

Hymn 416	Martyrdom
	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Kneeling or seated as you are able.

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 Stripping of the Altar

The congregation is seated for the stripping of the altar.

Psalm 51 *Miserere mei, Deus*

Matthew Camidge

The Parish Choir

Please kneel, as able, during the reading of Psalm.

The Psalm is read responsively by the clergy.

Psalm 22:1-22

BCP, page 292

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me, *
and are so far from my cry, and from the words of my complaint?
- ² O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not hear; *
in the night season also, but I find no rest.
- ³ But you remain holy, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- ⁴ Our fathers hoped in you; *
they trusted in you, and you delivered them.
- ⁵ They called upon you, and were delivered; *
they put their trust in you, and were not confounded.
- ⁶ But as for me, I am a worm, and no man, *
scorned by all, and the outcast of the people.

- 7 All those who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips, and shake their heads, saying,
8 “He trusted in God, that he would deliver him; *
let him deliver him, if he will have him.”
- 9 But you are he that took me out of my mother’s womb; *
you were my hope, when I was yet upon my mother’s breasts.
- 10 I have been cast upon you ever since I was born; *
you are my God, even from my mother’s womb.
- 11 O go not far from me, for trouble is near at hand, *
and there is none to help me.
- 12 Many oxen have come around me; *
fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.
- 13 They gape at me with their mouths, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart also in the midst of my body is like melting wax.
- 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my gums,
and you bring me into the dust of death.
- 16 For many dogs have come about me, *
and the council of the wicked lays siege against me.
- 17 They pierced my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones; *
they stand staring and looking upon me.
- 18 They part my garments among them, *
and casts lots for my clothing.
- 19 But be not far from me, O Lord. *
You are my succor; hasten to help me.
- 20 Deliver my soul from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.
- 21 Save me from the lion’s mouth, *
and my soul in misery from among the horns of wild oxen.
- 22 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

*At the end of the service, you may remain to pray
or exit the church in silence.*

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. John Davis, Deacon

Holton Johnson, Director of Music Ministry

Rylie Tart, Violinist

Eugenia Henderson, Music Ministry Assistant

The Parish Choir

The St. Helena's Choristers

Jim Grimsley, Lector

Lauren Ivens, Pete Smith, and John Barber, LEMs

Bill McDuff, Thomas Pendarvis, Ward Danielson, and Jeff Weart, 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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Jeff Weart

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