



**St. HELENA** *The Parish Church of*

**KNOWING *the Savior***  
**ALIGNING *with the Lord***  
**SEEING *the Kingdom come***

*An Anglican Congregation • Beaufort, South Carolina*

**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

February 23, 2020

**Holy Eucharist • 10:15 a.m.**

**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. You'll find a yellow Visitor Information card in the pew rack. You may also sign our 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. An usher can direct you to Tyndale Hall.*

***Thank you for silencing your cell phone or electronic device.***

***If you are new to St. Helena's, a newcomer's service booklet for the 10:15 a.m. service is available in your pew rack.***

**Prelude:** Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness      Johannes Brahms

# The Word of God

Procession Hymn 525: The Church's One Foundation

*Aurelia*

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

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

The Collect for Purity.....BCP, page 323

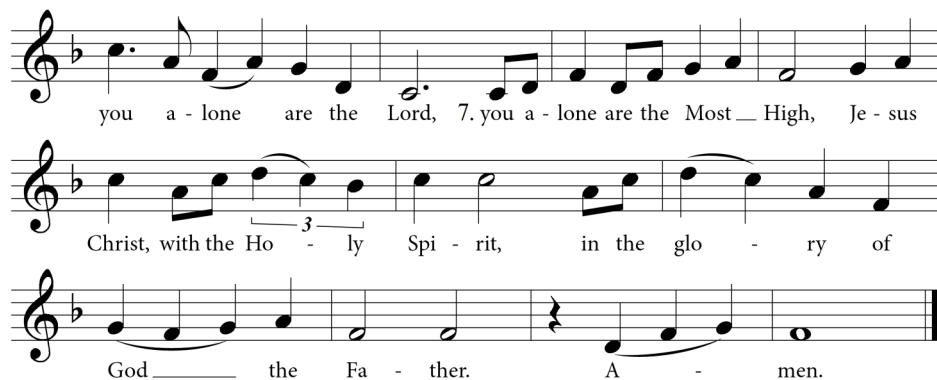
The Summary of the Law.....BCP, page 324

*Kyrie* .....BCP, page 324

**Gloria:** S-280

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,



## The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated to hear the reading of God's Word.*

**First Reading:** Revelation 19:6-9

Pew Bible, page 1039

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

*The Psalm is read responsively by half verse.*

## Psalm 128

- 1 Blessed are all those who fear the Lord \*  
*and walk in his ways.*
- 2 For you shall eat of the labors of your hands; \*  
*it shall be well with you, and happy you shall be.*
- 3 Your wife shall be as a fruitful vine \*  
*upon the walls of your house,*
- 4 Your children like the olive branches \*  
*round about your table.*

- 5 Indeed, thus shall the man be blessed \*  
***who fears the Lord.***  
 6 May the Lord bless you out of Zion; \*  
***may you see Jerusalem in prosperity all your life long.***  
 7 May you see your children's children, \*  
***and may there be peace upon Israel.***  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,***  
***world without end. Amen.***

*Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn and remain standing  
 through the reading of the Gospel.*

**Gradual Hymn 664:** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need *Resignation*

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

**People:** ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

**The Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

Pew Bible, page 827

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

**People:** ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

**Sermon:** "The Great Invitation"

The Rev. Todd Simonis

*Please see Sermon Outline on your bulletin insert.*

**The Nicene Creed**.....BCP, page 327

**The Prayers of the People**

**Reader:** Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*After each intercession, prayers from the congregation are invited.*

**Reader:** 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.*

Reader: For Archbishop Foley and our Bishop Mark, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: 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.*

Reader: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, especially (*memorial and thanksgiving names are added here*), 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 Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution.....**BCP, page 331

**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem:** The Call

David Ashley White

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;  
such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;  
such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;  
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

The Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys and Girls  
Sydney Lawrence, organ

*Please stand to sing the Doxology.*

**Doxology:** Hymn 380, stanza 3

*Old 100th*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

*Continuing with ...*

***Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.***

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II .....BCP, page 340

*Sanctus* .....Hymnal 1982, S-114

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP, page 336

Prayer of Humble Access.....BCP, page 337

### The Communion of the People

*Please know that all baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. You may either take Communion at the rail or choose to receive at the standing station at the front of the church. Those who are not baptized or do not wish to receive Communion (including children who do not yet receive) are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. **We are pleased to offer gluten-free wafers at the rail for those with gluten sensitivities.** You can either speak to a member of the clergy prior to worship, or when you come to the rail during Communion, simply mention your request to the priest when Communion is offered to you.*

*Prayer teams are available during Communion.*

### During Communion

*Congregation, please join in singing:*

*Agnus Dei*.....Hymnal 1982, S-158

**Hymn 174:** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing                      Salzburg

**Hymn 321:** My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread                      Rockingham

**Hymn 324:** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence                      Picardy

**Hymn 417:** This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God  
Festival Canticle

**Post-Communion Prayer and Blessing** .....BCP, page 339

**Procession Hymn:** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less      *Solid Rock*

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:* On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain.*

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain.*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain.*

**Dismissal**

**Postlude:** Postlude in E-flat

Théodore Dubois

## Celebrating Life

**Let light perpetual shine upon them ...**

Doug Turnbull

**High altar flowers** are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of John and Sue Hardy  
and Elizabeth Campbell.

**Flowers at the baptismal font** are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Andy Anderson, Tony Anderson,  
Bud Cornwell, and Bert Mumma.

## 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:** Mary Aiana, Ron Alexander, Cyndi Allison, Rev. Paul Anobile, Elsa and Jere Ayers, Sally Babin, Steve Baldwin, Jessica Bass, David Beeken, Pat Bell, Patti Bergeron, Allen Blais; Eva, Ron and Francis Blais; Sandra Bond, W.R. Bolding, Cloide Branning, Karen Brett, Bud Brownley, Craig Bruner, Mike and Carol Bugel, Ashley Bush, Frances Byers, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, David C., Tamy Cargill, Jean Carlson, Harvey and Tiney Carter, Katie Carver, Jim Chesnutt, Douglas Cifranick, Jack Clark, Fred Clatham, Geoff Conner, Carroll Crowther, Mary Lou Cullen, Da Ponte family, Beau Davis, Janet Davis, Robert Davis, Suzi Davis, Bill Elliott, Loren and Linda Fox, Ken Garland, Frank Giammona, Brad Goettle, Kay Gorse, Sandy Gorse, Angel Gray, Bob Group, Brad Grove, John Haack, Melissa Hamilton, Christopher Hathaway, Clint Heyd, Doug and Mary Ellen Hobson, Hyatt family, Rusty Irby, Lori and Bob Jackson, John Jenkins, Windy Jester, Ross and Celeste Jones, Harold Kelley, Lynette Kelly, Chad Kemper, Jeffery John King, Steve King, Chuck Knapp, Kathy Kozma, Jeannie Kuhn, Lou Lachicotte, Martha Lachicotte, Marie Lawson, Michael Leahy, Tammy Lentner and family, Deas Linville, Lynn and family, Beverly Masters, Beverly Melvin, Anne Merritt, John Meyer, Phillip Miller, Lucy and

Jordan Moore, Milledge Morris, Dee Moss, Margy Oehlert, Jim O'Steen, Wade and Peggy Otey, Annmarie Panzara, Cheryl Parker, Doadie Parker, Gary Paulson, Mary Phillips, Tammy Phillips, Derek Pitzer, Lucy Pizzo, Annie Pollak, Pete Pratt, Will Pridgen, David Purvis, Phil Ray, Mary Reichart, Margaret Rodgers, Bill Schaphorst, Schnieder family, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Rick Shoner, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Judy Smith, Sandi Spratt, Debbie Steed, Jerry Stocks, Carol Stonebraker, Geoffrey Stewart, Lettie Stoops, Keith Strawn, Bill and Eugenia Strickland, Jane Ten Eyck; John, Patti, and Dory Teter; Melba Thomas and family, Patsy Thomas, Bill Thompson, Wade Tillman, David Tuck and family, Christopher and Michelle Turner, Ann Marie Ubelis, Betty Walsh, Bill Webb, Betty Whitmore, Candace Williams and children, and Ray Williams. **We also pray for the caregivers who care for those on our list.**

**Please pray for all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas:** Ryan Burns, Mitchell Greene, Preston Haben, Rodney Parker, Joshua Cory Ruge, Michael Joseph Tollison, Milledge Webb, and Glenn Young Jr.

**Please pray for these expectant parents:** Will and Eli Flippen, Olivia and Gordon MacLeod, Gretchen and Jamie Sosnowski (via adoption), Mary Loyal and Lash Springs, and Jim and Yana Thomas.

**Please pray for our foreign and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's:** Fr. John, Kim, Jim and Susan, Philip, Roger and Joanne Griffin, Lacy, Marentes, Todd and Patsy McGregor, and Carolyn Wolfenbarger. (Updated 2/20/2020)

*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. Expectant parents remain on the list until their children are born and deployed military until they return home. Call the church office at (843) 522-1712 to inform the clergy of hospitalizations. To place someone on the prayer list, please obtain their permission and either fill out the blue card in the pew rack or call the church office.*

***For pastoral care concerns for yourself or another parishioner, please contact Anne Mitchell, our Pastoral Care Coordinator, at (843) 575-1780 or email her at [amitchell@sthelenas1712.org](mailto:amitchell@sthelenas1712.org).***



## **The Clergy of St. Helena's**

The Rev. Shay Gaillard .....	Rector
The Rev. Todd Simonis .....	Associate Rector for Small Groups and Missions
The Rev. Jamie Sosnowski.....	Associate Rector for Families
The Rev. Joe Lawrence.....	Associate Rector
The Rt. Rev. Alden Hathaway .....	Bishop in Residence
The Rev. Chuck Pollak .....	Priest Associate for Prison Ministry
The Rev. Keith O'Neal.....	Deacon
The Rev. Chad Lawrence.....	Priest Associate

## **Participating with the Clergy**

Ushers .....	Chuck Dalvini, Boogie Tudor, Chris Gibson Peter Manos, Paul Griffin
Greeters .....	Adam, Amy, Peyton, and Jack Kaylor
Acolytes .....	Benjamin Brown, Caroline O'Neal Elizabeth O'Neal, Amelia Flake
Lector .....	Rion Salley
LEMs.....	Lauren Ivens, Craig Bowman Shirley Parsons, Jennifer Wharton
Music Minister .....	Jeff Harbin, organist
Sound Technician.....	Tom Hetherington
Altar Guild .....	Judy Dudley, Janette Danielson Leila Kent, Peggy Dale, Carla Stout
Altar Flower Guild .....	Sharon Sanders, Dorothy Schaphorst Maxine Richardson, Janet Matlock, Mary Lee Carns

## **Services This Week at St. Helena's**

ASH WEDNESDAY:	See bulletin announcements for service times
THURSDAY, 11:00 AM:	Holy Eucharist/Rite I and Healing Service
SUNDAY, 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM:	Holy Eucharist/Traditional Worship
SUNDAY/FRIPP ISLAND 9:00 AM:	Holy Eucharist/Church at the Beach Club
SUNDAY, 5:00 PM:	Holy Eucharist/Contemporary Worship

## **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.

## **The Parish Church of St. Helena**

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