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Fifth Sunday after
Epiphany

11:00 A.M.

February 4, 2018

Our Mission:

We, the Family of St. Helena's,
Empowered by the Holy Spirit,
Welcome all God's Children to
Grow with us in Grace and
Proclaim the Good News of Jesus
Christ.

Welcome to St. Helena's Episcopal Church & School

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. If you are a visitor with us, we warmly welcome you to this worship service and to the vibrant life of St. Helena's community. We invite you to fill out a Guest Card found in the pew bookrack and drop it in the offering plate when it comes by. We want you to know that all baptized Christians – regardless of your denomination, tradition, age, or background – are invited and welcome to receive Holy Communion during worship. Also, pick up a blue bag as you leave today. It contains our latest newsletter and other information about St. Helena's.

CHILD CARE

Children of all ages are always welcome in our worship services. Children's sermons are part of our worship during 9:00am and 11:00am worship services. Should you desire it, child care for children ages infants through 4 years is available during all worship services and most parish activities. The parish nurseries (The Ark Room) are located on the ground floor of Wendler Hall (the building closest to John's Road).

QUESTIONS?

For more information regarding St. Helena's Early Enrichment Program, Children & Youth Ministries, music, Bible Studies, senior ministries, baptisms, weddings, and more, please feel free to contact our clergy or staff members. More information may be found on our website at www.sthelenas.net

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II
 10:10 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Service of Public Healing and
 Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist

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Prelude

Welcome *All stand*

Hymn

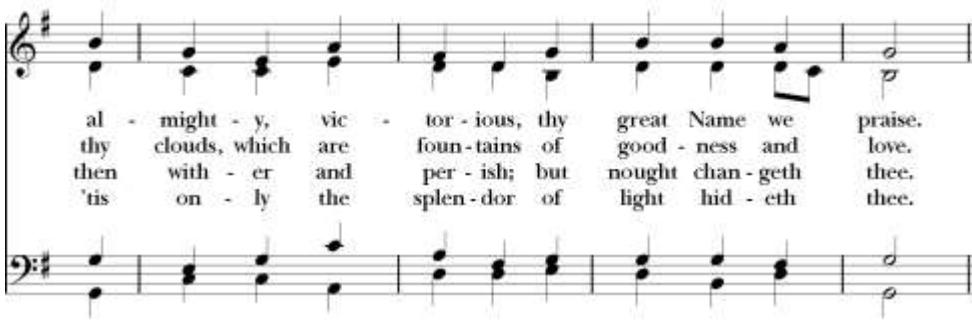
Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymnal 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Tune: St. Denio

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

People There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free

from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence

All stand.

In Christ there is no East or West

Hymnal 529

Tune: McKee

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. David G. Read

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Candidates are presented by their Sponsors who say

Sponsor(s) I present NN. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented

Candidate(s) Do you desire to be baptized?
I do.

The Celebrant then asks

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces
of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world
which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this* person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of 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.**

Celebrant
People

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
**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.**

Celebrant
People

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Celebrant
People

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant then says to the people

Let us now pray for *this* person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

People

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader
People

Open his heart to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Celebrant then says

People The Lord be with you.
Celebrant **And also with you.**
People Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are

cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Baptism Devin Patrick Lynch

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying

*N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

When this action has been completed for the candidate, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

*N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.***

The Celebrant then says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Peace

All stand.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem

Laudate Dominum

W. A. Mozart

Lynne Boyers, *soprano*

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes:
Laudate eum, omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est
Super nos misericordia ejus:
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

English translation:

Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise the Lord, all people.
For his mercy is confirmed upon us,
And the truth of the Lord remains forever.

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning and now and always
And will be forever. Amen.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant.

Doxology

**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.**

Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

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The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all

your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available. Please inform the priest as you come forward.

Prayer ministers are positioned in the transept to the left after communion for your personal prayer needs.

Communion Hymn

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

Hymnal 314

Tune: Adoro devote

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

Postcommunion Hymn

O bless the Lord, my soul

Hymnal 411

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro-claim!
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer-cies bear in mind!
 3 He will not al-ways chide; he will with pa-tience wait;
 4 He par-dons all thy sins, pro-longs thy fee-ble breath;
 5 He clothes thee with his love, up-holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!
 2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
 3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.
 4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.
 5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,
 whose grace hath made thee whole,
 whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
 O bless the Lord, my soul!

Tune: St. Thomas (Williams)

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Prayers for our Members

Please pray for our family as you journey through this week.

Joe	Leanne	Jim	Jo
Dorla	Fred	Gail	Bruce
Larry	Dick	Susan	

What You Want to Know

Calling Stations of the Cross Artists This Lenten season, we will display the art created by our parishioners. This art comes in many forms and mediums depicting the 14 Stations of the Cross. If you will be contributing your art for this very powerful event during Holy Week, please contact Ann for information on each station and the deadline for submissions at ann@sthelenas.net

Journeys of Jesus Travel to some of the places in the Holy Land that Jesus visited in his lifetime. Fr. David will lead this adult Sunday school class in the Parish Hall at 10:10 a.m.

St. Helena's Early Enrichment Program will continue registering current S.H.E.E.P. students and the children of members of St. Helena's Church for fall classes. Open enrollment will begin on February 5th. Contact Tiffany for information at tiffany@sthelenas.net

Shrove Tuesday The Episcopal Church Women will host our annual Pancake Supper on Feb. 13th. All you can eat pancakes with homemade syrup and grilled sausage will be served beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Great Room of Wendler Hall. Adults eat for \$5.00 and the children custom build their pancake stacks and eat for \$3.00 at the Kid's Corner.

Want to Help Make Syrup? This is a sweet endeavor. The ECW will be making the homemade syrup for our Pancake Supper on Friday, Feb. 9th at 8:30a.m. in the Parish Hall kitchen. The ladies always have fun creating this highly sought after comestible and you may want to assist them. They will produce enough to also have it for sale on Shrove Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday Services We will have three services on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. All services will be in the Historic Sanctuary at these appointed times: 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at all three along with the imposition of ashes.

Decades Dinner: A woman's perspective through every decade of life. Tuesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Room of Wendler Hall. Invite the gals in your life to share in the insight and wisdom of the speakers while benefiting the Kendall County Women's Shelter. \$20 per woman // \$200 per table of 8; Ticket purchased through Beth Adam (210) 274-4051 or call St. Helena's Episcopal Church's Office (830)249-3228

Wednesday Night Lenten Offering David Maltsberger is leading our adult Lenten program starting at 6 p.m. with a catered meal. The program will wrap up around 7:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided and if you bring a visitor, Fr. David will buy their dinner. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and a maximum cost \$20.00 per family.

11:00 Worship Leaders		Vestry Officers	
Acolytes:	Luke Hardin, Madelyn Boutte	Sr. Warden:	Tommy Mathews
Altar Guild:	Team: 4	Jr. Warden:	
EM:	Cindy Glick, Paul Johnson	Secretary:	
Ushers:	Bill McVey, Ron Frishmuth	Treasurer:	Ron Tribo
Vestry Host:	Tommy Mathews, Linda Lee		

Weekly Calendar

- Sundays: Worship Services: 7:45, 9:00, 10:10 Christian Ed, 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. St. Helena's Bells, 8:00 p.m. AA
- Mondays: 7:45 a.m. Ignite Mid-school Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Worship Band,
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Lectionary Readings Study, 1:00 p.m. Ukulele practice
6:30 p.m. Women's AA, 8:00 p.m. Narcotics A
- Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. Healing Service, 4-5:30 p.m. Rock Solid & Shine,
4:15-5:30 Mid School, 5:30 p.m. SHOCK, 6:00 p.m. High School,
6:30 p.m. Yahweh Sisters' Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Thursdays: 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study,
9:30 a.m. Yahweh Sisters' Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer, 6:00 p.m. Paws4Hearts
8:00 p.m. Narcotics A
- Fridays: 9:30 a.m. AA Big Book
- Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. Women's AA, 8:00 p.m. Narcotics A

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