

# St. Helena's Episcopal Church and School

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The Last Sunday  
after Pentecost

November 25, 2018

11:00 AM

*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 are located downstairs in the Parish Hall Wing. (Signs are posted)

### 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](http://www.sthelenas.net).

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 10:10 A.M. Sunday School for all ages:  
 Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> - Room C Wendler Hall  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> - The Rock Room  
 Middle and High School - Youth House  
 Adults - Parish Hall

#### Wednesday

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

# Holy Eucharist

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Hymn

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Hymnal 544

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 2 throught to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more,  
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name,  
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Tune: Duke Street

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

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

*The Celebrant says*

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.**

*The following is sung, all standing*

Hymnal S-236

### **Collect of the Day**

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

2 Samuel 23:1-7

*All sit.*

A Reading from the Second book of Samuel.

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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

*Remain seated.*

**Psalm 132:1-13***Memento, Domine*

- 1 Lord, remember David, \*  
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord\*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 “I will not come under the roof of my house,” \*  
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”
- 6 “The ark! We heard it was in Ephrathah; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God’s dwelling place; \*  
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.”
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \*  
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David’s sake, \*  
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \*  
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 “A son, the fruit of your body \*  
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”

**Second Reading**

Revelation 1:4b-8

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a

kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Reader*                    The Word of the Lord.

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

## Sequence

*All stand.*

*Lead on, O King eternal*

Hymnal 555

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;  
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:  
 and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
 for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er thy face ap - pears.

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,  
 for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,  
 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
 but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heaven - ly king - dom comes.  
 the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Tune: Lancashire

**Holy Gospel**

John 18:33-37

*All stand.*

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

**Children's Sermon**

Dawn McLendon

**Sermon**

The Rev. Nate Bostian

**Nicene Creed***All stand.*

**We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father.  
 Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
     he came down from heaven:  
 by the power of the Holy Spirit  
     he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
 and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
     he suffered death and was buried.  
 On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;  
     he ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People Form VI**

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*All stand or kneel.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and David and Jennifer our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Peace**

*All stand.*



*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.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Helena and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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**

*King of glory, King of peace*

Hymnal 382

Tune: General Seminary

*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**

*Crown him with many crowns*

Hymnal 494

Tune: Diademata

**Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**

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**Prayers for our Members**

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

Joe	Carlie	Jim	Patsy
Dorla	Susan	Larry	Matt
Gail	John	Amy	

## What You Want to Know

***The Story* classes will be held at 10:10 AM, Sundays.**

Today we will study Chapter 11.

Breakfast for the whole family will be in the Great Room of Wendler Hall.

Listed below is the location of the classes for all age groups.

Pre-K and Kinder, Room C in Wendler Hall

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades, Room D in Wendler Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades, Rock Room, in the Parish Hall Wing

Mid School thru High School, Youth House

Adults, Great Room of Wendler Hall

Wednesday classes follow the Healing Service at 11:00 AM.

**We are excited to announce** that we will have a float for our "*A Walk in Bethlehem*" event in the 2018 Weihnachts Parade on December 1st. Kyle Fielder will be pulling the trailer all decked out in a lighted nativity scene. We are looking for people to play the parts of 7 characters on the float and then about 4 wandering citizens handing out invitations to our *A Walk in Bethlehem* event on Dec. 4th & 5th. If you are interested in being Mary, Joseph, a shepherd, an angel, a wise man or a wandering citizen, please contact Dawn McLendon as soon as possible. 830-249-3228 or [dawn@sthelenas.net](mailto:dawn@sthelenas.net). The whole family is invited to participate.

**Angel Tree Project:** This year's Angel Tree is up in the Parish Hall. Drop by and select an angel from the tree and purchase the Christmas gift for a child in our community. Return the gift *by* Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and food items *on* Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**S.H.E.E.P. Fundraiser.** Our St. Helena's Early Enrichment Program is participating in a fundraiser at Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers on November 27 from 5PM to 9PM. A portion of your ticket will be donated to our program if you tell the cashier you are feeding the SHEEP while feeding your family.

**As the weather turns colder,** the need for food stuffs in our Maty's Box will increase. If you would like to contribute nonperishable items for those who are in need in our community, you will find the box on the corner of N. Main and Rock streets. Fill it up to fill an empty stomach.

**Did you know;** when you make a purchase with Amazon you can list St. Helena's as you charity of choice and a portion will be donated to the church. It is so easy. Login at on their parallel site at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) select St. Helena's Episcopal Church Boerne, TX and give back with all that getting. Makes me smile.

**Thinking Holy Baptism?** Here are a few upcoming dates to consider.

Dec. 23 (9:00AM service)

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

March 3<sup>rd</sup> (9:00AM service)

April 20<sup>th</sup> (Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil)

If you need alternatives to these dates, please contact Sheryl at [sheryl@sthelenas.net](mailto:sheryl@sthelenas.net)

**Make Note of These Date:**

Build Bethlehem December 1st 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

A Walk in Bethlehem Event- Dec. 4th & 5th

Deconstruct Bethlehem - Dec. 8th

People interested in riding on our float for the Weihnachts parade should contact Dawn McLendon at [dawn@sthelenas.net](mailto:dawn@sthelenas.net)

**This is the time of year when we collect for Christmas Poinsettias.** If you would like to honor, remember or give thanks for the blessings in your life, please fill out a Poinsettia envelope with the appropriate sentiment and place your donation inside. The envelopes are found at the entrances to our worship services. Your special thoughts will be printed in our Christmas Eve bulletins. Deadline for submissions is December 13th. If you have questions, please contact Sheryl at [sheryl@sthelenas.net](mailto:sheryl@sthelenas.net).

**Notice:** Father David's sermons are now online at [www.sthelenas.net](http://www.sthelenas.net) under the Resources tab. Some good things simply bear repeating. *Enjoy!*

**Altar Flowers**

In Celebration of Granddaughter, Parker Lee Davis  
Given by Karen and George Short

11:00 Worship Leaders		Vestry Officers	
Acolytes:	Maddie Boutte, Andrew Boutte	Sr. Warden:	Tommy Mathews
Altar Guild:	Team: 1	Jr. Warden:	Jasen Hart
EM:	Matt Boutte, Judy McGrew	Secretary:	Julie Vickery
Prayer Team:	Molly Frishmuth	Treasurer:	Ron Tribo
Ushers:	Ron Frishmuth, Bob Vincent		
Vestry Host:	Jasen Hart, Erin Barton		



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