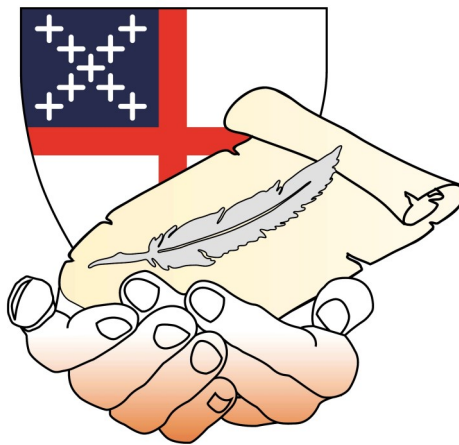


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

The Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman III, Bishop of North Carolina

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop

The Reverend Jamie L'Enfant Edwards, Rector

The Reverend Mark Davidson, Deacon

John Farmer, Director of Music

The Order for Holy Eucharist

Welcome and Announcements

Please take this time to silence or turn off your cell phones and all electronic devices.

Prelude	Simple Gifts	arr. Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
Entrance Hymn #307	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor Stanzas 1, 4 & 5	Bryn Calfaria
Opening Acclamation	BCP p. 355	

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria S-278 Glory to God in the highest

The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

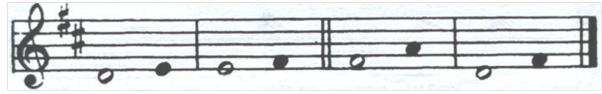
First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 Exsurgat Deus

Sung by all



- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be / **scattered**; *
let those who hate him flee be- / **fore** him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it a- / **way**; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of / **God**.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before / **God**; *
let them also be merry and / **joyful**.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the / **heavens**; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice be- / **fore** him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of / **widows**, *
God in his holy habi- / **tation**!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into / **freedom**; *
but the rebels shall live in dry / **places**.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your / **people**, *
when you marched through the / **wilderness**,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of / **Sinai**, *
at the presence of God, the God of / **Israel**.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your in- / **heritance**; *
you refreshed the land when it was / **weary**.
- 10 Your people found their home / **in** it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the / **poor**.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the / **earth**; *
sing praises to the / **Lord**.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient / **heavens**; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty / **voice**.
- 35 Ascribe power to / **God**; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the / **skies**.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy / **places**! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be / **God**!

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Sequence Hymn #483 The head that once was crowned with thorns St. Magnus
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

The Gospel: John 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. "

The Sermon.....The Rev. Dan Wall

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People
 Response: **To God be glory forever and ever.**

The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #603 When Christ was lifted from the earth St. Botolph

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 361

 Sanctus S-128 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem

 Cantor: *Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.*

Congregation: ***Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.***

 Cantor: *In the presence of our Lord we gather.*

Congregation: ***In the presence of our Lord we gather.***

 Cantor: *Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.*

Congregation: ***Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.***

 Cantor: *Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.*

Congregation: ***Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.***

Communion music Wondrous Love arr. Flfred Fedak (b1954)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus! Hyfrydol

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

For your prayers during the Eucharist and this week.

In Our Diocese: We give thanks for Sean, our presiding Bishop; Samuel, our Diocesan Bishop; Jennifer, Assistant Bishop; Jamie our Rector; Mark our Deacon. For St. Matthew's in Kernersville and St. David's in Laurinburg. For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Metlhayotlhe Beleme.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for Nicky Tesh.

In Need of Healing: Tracy P.; Keith C.; Dana J.; Bim H.; Penny F.; Jay F.; Shantelle F.; Heather T.; Gill W.; Daniel; Jeannette R.; Miriam L.; David K.; Marco V.; John M.; Peter L.; Noelle N.; Shawn F.; Norm; Paula M.; Jane H.; Patty D.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Karen F.; Sid C.; Warren G.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Pat K.; Linda H.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Jerry K.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K; for the Kapitanek family; for the Gerhardt family; for all victims of violence and natural disasters; for our nation's leaders that they will always seek to do God's will.

Military: For all those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially: Will Edwards; Cody Potts; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

In Thanksgiving: For all graduating college students; and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Bruce Nash, Robin Snow, John Mueller.

Anniversaries: Mike & Judith Eby, Tom & Mickie McIntosh.

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to St. Clement's! We are blessed to have you with us. Please visit our welcome table located next to the organ and fill out a name tag and pick up a Visitor's Welcome Postcard. If you would like more information about any aspect of our parish, please do not hesitate to ask!

Would you like to become a member?

Please ask for a gold registration form.

Outreach Donations

Please consider picking up just one item a week. Shop the sale items! ANY donation is appreciated and needed! *Please, no expired food and no glass jars.*

Collection bins are currently in the lower lobby.

Opportunities for Engagement

- **Men's Breakfast**
Every first Wednesday, 8 am @ Pete's.
- **Bridge Club**
Every Tuesday @ 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)
- **Stitch in Time Crafter's Group**
Every Wednesday @ 9:30 am (PH)
- **Women's Group**
Every Thursday @ 10:30 am (PH)
- **AA Meetings**
Every Wed. & Fri., @ 6:15-7:15 am (PH)
Adding every Monday beginning June 1st.
- **AI-Anon Meetings**
Every Friday @ 12 noon (PH)
- **Men's Zoom Group**
Every Saturday @ 8 am via Zoom
- **In-Person Saturday Men's Hour**
Every Saturday, 10 am—11 am in parish hall.
- **Potluck (Costco) Dinner Parties**
Meets periodically on a Saturday evening.

Mark Your Calendars

- **Summer Newsletter deadline**
Sunday, May 24th
- **Night Out at the Ballpark / WS Dash**
Friday, June 5th.

Special Announcements

Sign Up Now!

WS Dash Night, Friday, June 5 w/ fireworks!

Be sure to join us for our annual Night at the Ballpark! A sign-up sheet and a payment envelope is posted in the narthex. We have purchased 30 tickets this year, but more can be added if there is a need. Tickets are \$12 each (this does not include parking.) Make checks out to St. Clement's and memo "Dash tickets". Each line is one ticket, so if multiple tickets are needed, use multiple lines.

June/July/August Newsletter Deadline

Email Linda your submissions for the summer newsletter and don't forget your graduates! Deadline is **next Sunday, May 24.**

Snacks for Morgan

Collections are suspended for the summer.

Mark your calendars

Our next breakfast will be June 7th to celebrate Matthew Phillips ordination and his first Sunday at St. Clement's!

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 17

Rite II w/ music @ 8 am
Coffee, Conversation & Formation (PH)
Rite II w/ music @ 10 am
RENTAL: Village Presbyterian, 3-7 pm (PH)

Tuesday, May 19

Bridge Club, 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)

Wednesday, May 20

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am
Crafter's Group, 9:30 am (PH)

Thursday, May 21

Women's Group, 10:30 am (PH)

Friday, May 22

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am
RENTAL: AI Anon, 12-1 pm (PH)

Saturday, May 23

Men's Zoom Group, 8 am via Zoom
In-Person Men's Hour, 10-11 am (PH)

Serving at the Altar for this Week

The Rev. Dan Wall
The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** L. Gerhardt
Acolyte: Y. Nagaishi **Altar Guild:** Russ, Bucknall

10:00 Chalice: N. Tesh **Lector:** N. Tesh
Acolyte: H. Snow **Ushers:** Rush **Altar Guild:** Bucknall, Lyall
Counters: Leslie Pugh, Luci Lazorchak

*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by
Tom & Mickie McIntosh in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary and the
2nd anniversary of their son, David and his wife Brittany. They celebrate
these milestones of love and pray for many more blessed years together.*

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, May 24

The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Lector: M. Seeds **Altar Guild:** Patterson

10:00 Chalice: B. Daniel **Lector:** B. Daniel
Acolyte: Booth **Ushers:** Russ, Selby **Altar Guild:** Daniel, Smith
Counters: Pat Kight, Mary Holton

Vestry & Wardens

Sharon Lyall—Senior Warden, Terri Smith—Junior Warden, Nicky Tesh—Treasurer
Laurie Ryan, Sid Chadwick, Jim Studley, Mark Snow, Mary Holton, & Amy Selby.
Shirleen Gilbert—Clerk of the Vestry

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