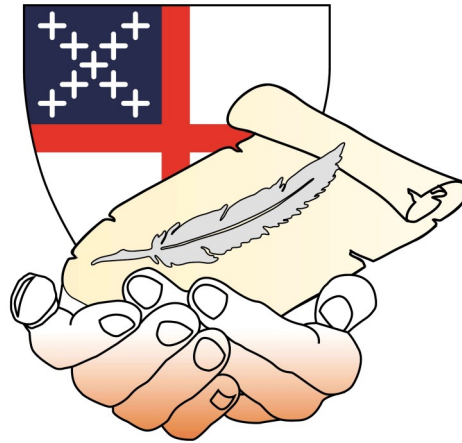


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 16, 2025

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

Andante, from Sonata IV, Op 65

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Entrance Hymn #423

Immortal, invisible God only wise

St. Denio

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

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

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

Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise #119

As with gladness men of old
Stanza 1

Dix

The Collect of the Day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

For those unfamiliar with our liturgy...

Holy Communion, the Eucharist (which literally means "thanksgiving"), the Lord's Supper, and the Mass are all names for the family meal for Christians and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. All the baptized are part of the extended family that is the Church and therefore welcome to receive. After the host (bread) is placed in your palm, you may "sip, dip, or skip" the wine by guiding the chalice to your lips, intincting the wafer lightly in the wine, or crossing your arms over your chest to decline. Those not receiving communion are still welcome to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). Please know that no matter how you participate, your presence contributes a unique and valued ingredient to the feast.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People
Response: **Lord, have mercy.**

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #474 When I survey the wondrous cross Rockingham
Stanzas 1 & 4

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 Allemande, from Suite X
George Frederick Haendel (1685-1759)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #493 O for a thousand tongues to sing Moscow

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 Grace Church in Clayton and Christ Church in Cleveland. 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 Nina Reynolds.

In Need of Healing: Mickie M.; Tony L.; Jane H.; Burnie P.; Dave K.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Dot H.; Jaci K.; Robert S.; Barbara B.; Shantelle F.; Zion F.; Cathy H.; Gill W.; Tony Z.; Bim H.; Lillie W.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Jean F.; Fran S.; Donna M.; Don G.; Laura M.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Gerard S., Pat K.; Linda H.; Donna P.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Heather T.; Glenda W.; Jerry K.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Pat M.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K.; Phyllis Scardina and 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; Christine O'Connell; Cody Potts; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

In Thanksgiving: For our Memoria Garden Committal Team, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Michael Booth, Nancy Hebert, Jack Roblin.

Anniversaries: Jack & Vivian Roblin

Welcome to our Seekers and 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 Needs

Clemmons Food Pantry and Storehouse

for Jesus: Please, remember our local food pantries when you do your weekly shopping. Pick up just one extra item to donate. Remember, no expired food. Leave donations in the appropriate bin under the narthex counter. **No glass jars, please.*

- **Snacks for Morgan**
Individually wrapped healthy snacks.
- **Crisis Control**
Spare change in our collection jug.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 16

Rite II Quiet Eucharist @ 8 am
Coffee & Conversation, 8:30-9 am (PH)
Formation, 9-9:45 am (PH)
Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

Monday, February 17—Presidents' Day

Office closed

Tuesday, February 18

RENTAL: SC Drawing Class, 9:30-noon (PH)

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

RENTAL: AI-Anon, 12 noon (PH)

Saturday, February 22

Men's Group, 8 am via Zoom

Special Announcements

The Bishop is Coming!

Bishop Sam Rodman will be with us at the 10 am service next Sunday, February 23rd. There will be a light reception in the parish hall after the service. Please join us.

Hospitality Committee Help Needed

This committee provides receptions for funerals, confirmations/Bishop visits, and other important occasions. There are several ways in which to help, and it all starts by putting your name and phone number on a call list as well as how you would like to help, such as: provide food, help set up, help during the event, help clean up, etc. You could volunteer for one or more of these, it is up to you! Please prayerfully consider being part of this vital ministry. It is not overly demanding as events are few and far between. The next event will be on February 23 when Bishop Sam visits us. See the sign up on the whiteboard in the narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers for 2025

Would you like to provide altar flowers for Sunday services in 2025? Please sign up for your Sunday/s of choice on the sheet posted on the white board in the narthex.

Are You Feeling Called to Serve?

We need more Lay Ministers!
8 am Lectors, acolytes, and chalicists
10 am Acolytes, chalicists, and ushers
Please reach out to Mother Jamie, Deacon Mark, or Linda .

Mark Your Calendars

- **Bishop Sam's Visit**
Sunday, February 23
- **Mardis Gras Pancake Supper**
Tuesday, March 4 @ Ascension Fork, 6 pm.
- **Ash Wednesday Services**
Wed., March 5 @ 12:15 pm & 7 pm

Serving at the Altar for this Week

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: B. Daniel **Lector:** B. Daniel

Altar Guild: Russ, Bucknall

10:00 Chalice: J. Krause **Lector:** J. Krause

Acolyte: Booth **Ushers:** Smith

Altar Guild: Buckall, Lyall

Counters: April Chapel, Mark Snow

Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Phyllis Scardina in memory of Debbie Scardina.

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, February 23

The Rt. Rev. Sam Rodman

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** C.L. Franke

Acolyte: Y. Nagaishi **Altar Guild:** Patterson

10:00 Chalice: B. Edwards **Lector:** J. Rush

Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers:** Kight

Altar Guild: Daniel, Smith

Counters: April Chapel, Mark Snow

Vestry & Wardens

April Chapel, Senior Warden, Bob Smith, Junior Warden, Nicky Tesh, Treasurer
Chuck Bohrer, Laurie Ryan, Sharon Lyall, Sid Chadwick, Jim Studley, Mark Snow,
Terri Smith, Clerk of the Vestry

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