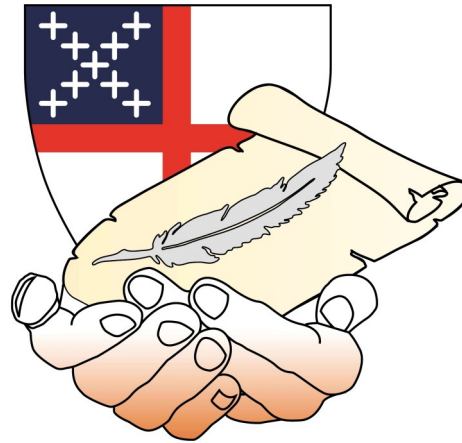


*Welcome*  
to  
**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5, 2024**

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

Prelude                      Prelude                      Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Entrance Hymn #412      Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6

Opening Acclamation      BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.  
**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Gloria S-277                      Glory to God in the highest

### **The Collect of the Day**

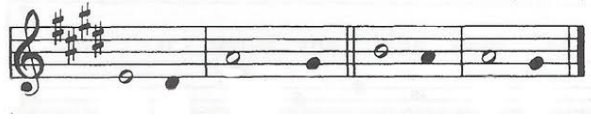
O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**Psalm 98 Cantate Domino**

*Sung by all*



- 1 Sing to the Lord a new **song**, \*  
for he has done marvelous **things**.
- 2 With his right hand and his **holy arm** \*  
has he won for himself the **victory**.
- 3 The Lord has made known his **victory**; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the **nations**.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of **Israel**, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our **God**.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you **lands**; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and **sing**.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the **harp**, \*  
with the harp and the voice of **song**.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the **horn** \*  
shout with joy before the King, the **Lord**.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is **in it**, \*  
the lands and those who dwell there- / **in**.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their **hands**, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the **earth**.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the **world** \*  
and the peoples with **equity**.

**Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Sequence Hymn #593      Lord, make us servants of your peace      Dickinson College  
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

**The Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

***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: *hear our prayer.*

The Peace                                BCP p. 360

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #455      O Love of God, how strong and true                      Dunedin

The Great Thanksgiving              BCP p. 361

Sanctus S-130      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      Aria                                      Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

Post Communion Prayer              BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #400      All creatures of our God and King                      Lasst uns erfren  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7

The Dismissal                              BCP p. 366

**For your prayers during the Eucharist and this week.**

**In Our Diocese:** We give thanks for Michael, our presiding Bishop; Samuel, our Diocesan Bishop; Jennifer, Assistant Bishop; Jamie our Rector; and Mark our Deacon. For St. Christopher's and St. Mary's in High Point and St. Matthew's in Hillsborough. For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Methayotlhe Beleme.

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We give thanks for Mark & Sherry Davidson.

**In Need of Healing:** Miriam L.; David N.; Rev. Dan W.; Katherine S., Gerard S., Maureen M.; John G.; Laurie G.; Pat K.; Jim S.; Karen Y.; Ellen H.; Robert S.; Amy S.; Linda H.; Shirley F.; Lillie W.; Clint S.; Jessica S.; Wayne R.; Angie C.; Rene C.; Hunter G.; Gill W.; Donna P.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Elaine O.; Don G.; Heather T.; Glenda W.; Jerry K.; Matthew N.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Pat M.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K.; for Leslie Pugh and family; for Nicky Tesh and family; or all victims of violence and natural disasters.

**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 the staff, volunteers, and the clients they serve at The Salvation Army; and for our visitors.

**Birthdays:** Helen Bujard

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*In a spirit of reverence, please maintain prayerful silence during the entire service, especially during communion as those around you are praying.*

**Welcome to our Seekers and Visitors!**

Welcome to St. Clement's! We are blessed to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor's card so that we may know you and welcome you properly. 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**

*Please, no expired food. Leave donations in the appropriate bin under the narthex counter.*

- **Clemmons Food Pantry** *\*no glass jars*  
Canned peaches, canned pineapple, canned meat, cereal, grocery bags.
- **Storehouse for Jesus**  
Applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears.  
Volunteers needed!
- **Snacks for Morgan**  
Individually wrapped healthy snacks w/o nuts.
- **Crisis Control**  
Spare change in our collection jug.

**Mark Your Calendars**

- **Summer newsletter deadline**  
*Monday, May 27*
- **WS Dash Baseball Game**  
*Friday, May 31 @ 7 pm*

**The Week Ahead****Sunday, May 5**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

RENTAL: Art class, 9:30 am—noon (PH)

**Wednesday, May 8**

RENTAL: Wet Felting class, 10-12 (PH)

**Thursday, May 9**

Women's Group, 11 am (PH)

**Friday, May 10**

RENTAL: Al-Anon, 12 noon (PH)

**Special Announcements****WS Dash Baseball Game—May 31 @ 7 pm**

Tickets are \$11 each. Sign up sheet to purchase tickets is now posted in the narthex. Use only ONE line per ticket purchase and place your payment in the envelope provided. If paying by cash please be sure you have your name attached to the payment.

**Clemmons Food Pantry Food Drive**

The Clemmons Food Pantry is asking for some extra help with donations. Their shelves run pretty bare during the summer months and they are trying to get ahead of it. Please donate canned peaches, canned pineapple, canned tuna, canned chicken, and cereal.

**Newsletter Graduation Announcements**

If you have a child or other close family member that is graduating high school or college this spring we'd love to share the good news! Please email Linda the name of your graduate, school where he/she is graduating from, future plans (college, career/job), etc. Newsletter deadline is May 27th.

**Summer Newsletter Deadline—May 27**

Email Linda any submissions, events, or special announcements, including any high school or college graduations you would like to share! This is the summer edition and will cover June/July/August.

**Prayer Cards / Prayer List**

When placing someone on the prayer list please feel free to take a Prayer Card that is located in the white "Intercessions" binder and mail to the person we are praying for. It's a nice way to let them know that we are with them in prayer.

**Serving at the Altar for this Week**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** G. Crowe **Lector:** L. Gerhardt

**Acolyte:** (need) **Altar Guild:** Crowe

**10:00 Chalice:** N. Tesh **Lector:** N. Tesh

**Acolyte:** H. Snow **Ushers:** Bennett, Meath

**Altar Guild:** Bennett, Russ

**Counters:** Pat Kight, Chuck Bohrer

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*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by  
Chuck & Connie Bohrer in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.*

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**Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, May 12**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** J. Krause **Lector:** J. Krause

**Acolyte:** T. Zordano **Altar Guild:** Scardina

**10:00 Chalice:** B. Edwards **Lector:** R. Selby

**Acolyte:** B. Edwards **Ushers:** Selby

**Altar Guild:** Lovett, Ellis, Nash

**Counters:** Pat Kight, Chuck Bohrer

**Vestry & Wardens**

Jeannette Reid, Rector's Warden; April Chapel, Church's Warden;  
Gerry Jove, Pat Kight, Chuck Bohrer, Bob Smith,  
Laurie Ryan, Sharon Lyall, Sid Chadwick, and Nicky Tesh, Treasurer

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