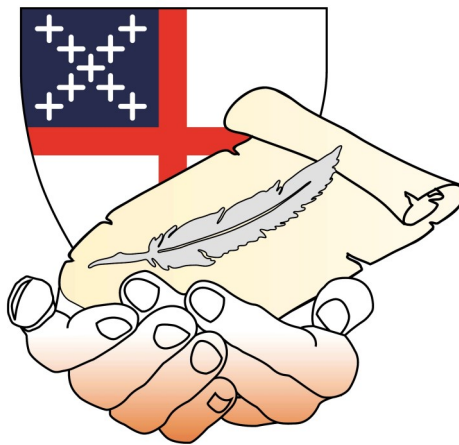


*Welcome*  
to  
**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 10, 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





## **Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Sequence Hymn #482

Lord of all hopefulness

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## **The Gospel: John 14:15-21**

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

### ***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, hear our prayer.**

The Peace                                BCP p. 360

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #397            Now thank we all our God            Nun danket alle Gott

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            Romance                                Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Post Communion Prayer            BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #410    Praise, my soul, the King of heaven            Lauda anima

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. Mark's in Huntersville and Church of the Saviour in Jackson. 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 Sarah, Chris, & Alexander Taylor.

**In Need of Healing:** 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.; Keith C.; 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 mothers and mother figures; and for our visitors.

**Birthdays:** Helen Bujard, Janice Weeks.

***A Prayer for Mother's Day***

*Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us. **For their love, sacrifice, struggle, and joy, we thank You.***

*Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. **For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank You.***

*Lord, we remember the women who struggle with fertility and for those who have lost children. **For their tears and for their strength, we thank You.***

*Lord, we remember the women who we call Mom, who give of themselves every single day to help us grow in mind and body. We remember their sacrifices and the gift of their love and of their hearts. **For their courage, love, and wisdom, we thank You.***

### 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

#### Newsletter Graduation Announcements!

It's graduation time, so we are asking for names of your loved ones that are graduating from high school or college. Please be sure to include where the graduate is graduating from, degree (if college/trade school), and any special future plans. Please send information to Linda via email by May 24th.

#### WS Dash Night—Friday, June 5th! (Fireworks only if the burn ban is lifted.)

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".

#### June/July/August Newsletter Deadline

Email Linda your submissions for the summer newsletter. Deadline is next Sunday, May 24.

#### Snacks for Morgan

Collections are suspended for the summer.

### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday, May 10

Rite II w/ music @ 8 am

Coffee, Conversation & Formation (PH)

Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

#### Tuesday, May 12

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

#### Wednesday, May 13

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am

Crafter's Group, 9:30 am (PH)

#### Thursday, May 14

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

#### Friday, May 15

RENTAL: Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-7:45 am

RENTAL: AI Anon, 12-1 pm (PH)

#### Saturday, May 16

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. Jamie Edwards  
The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** T. Zordano **Lector:** C.L. Franke

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

**10:00 Chalice:** M. McIntosh **Lector:** M. McIntosh

**Acolyte:** Booth **Ushers:** Kight **Altar Guild:** Lovett, Ellis

**Counters:** Sharon Lyall, Bob Smith

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*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by  
Dave & Sue Kapitaneč in honor of their two nieces, Jakalynne and Taylor,  
both celebrating their first Mother's Day.*

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**Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, May 17**

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

**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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