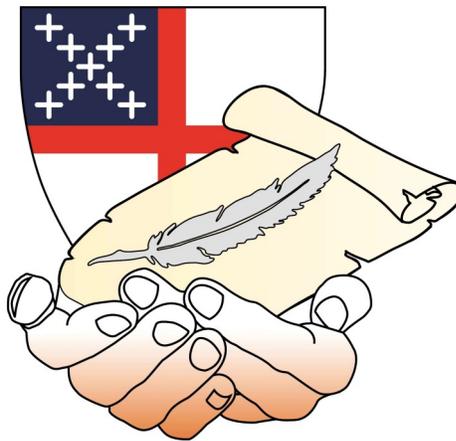


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

8:00 A.M. Liturgy of the Palms & 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.

Liturgy of the Palms

BCP 270

Entrance Hymn #154

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Valet dir geben

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 31:9-16 In te, Domine, speravi

- 9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *
 my eye is consumed with sorrow,
 and also my throat and my belly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief,
 and my years with sighing; *
 my strength fails me because of affliction,
 and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
 a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
 when they see me in the street they avoid me.
- 12 I am forgotten like a dead man, out of mind; *
 I am as useless as a broken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
 fear is all around; *
 they put their heads together against me;
 they plot to take my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *
 I have said, "You are my God.
- 15 My times are in your hand; *
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
 and from those who persecute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
 and in your loving-kindness save me."

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 Abundant Life, All Saints', and Church of the Holy Spirit in Greensboro. For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Metlhayotlthe Beleme.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for Amy Selby.

In Need of Healing: Heather T.; Gill W.; Vivian R.; Daniel; Jeannette R.; Miriam L.; David K.; Rob R.; Marco V.; Rick K.; Laurie R.; Sharon V.; John M.; Peter L.; Noelle N.; Shawn F.; Norm; Paula M.; Sharon L.; Jane H.; Penny F.; Patty D.; Keith C.; Robbie P.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Karen F.; Sid C.; Warren G.; Michael E.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Bim H.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Don G.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Pat K.; Linda H.; Donna P.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Jerry K.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K; for Helen Bujard & 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 the staff and volunteers at Senior Services, and for our visitors.

Anniversaries: Chuck & Connie Bohrer, Yoshi & Rebecca Nagaishi.

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.

Holy Week & Easter Announcements

Easter Flower sign-up sheet has been posted in the narthex. If you have a loved one you would like to honor in our Easter Sunday bulletin, please give us his/her name and specify if this is in thanksgiving or in memory. Make checks payable to St. Clement's and note "Easter flowers" in the memo section. PLEASE PRINT and use as many lines as needed (there is a second page behind the first). **Deadline is TODAY.**

Holy Week: The sacred "three days" of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (leading into Easter) are the most holy days of the liturgical year for us. As such, gathering with each other as a worshipping community during these days is especially important. Please make every effort to be present.

We Need You! Please sign up to serve or to sit vigil.

- **Maundy Thursday Liturgy w/ Music @ 7:30 pm** Ushers and Acolyte are still needed.

Overnight Vigil, April 2 @ 9 pm—April 3 @ 12 noon: Once again, we will hold The Watch, to sit vigil with the Body of Christ, through the night, requesting that parishioners sign up via Signup Genius for a shift at some point during the evening, night, or morning. Come and "wait an hour" with Jesus, as he implored his disciples to do when he was suffering in the Garden on the night before his death.

- **Overnight Vigil (open to all parishioners)** live on SignUp Genius. Links are located on the home page of our website. QR codes have been posted in the narthex and parish hall. If you need any help, please call Linda in the office. . Thank you. There is no limit to how many can sit during any given time so even if the sign up shows full, you are still welcomed!

Volunteers are still needed to sit during The Watch. Sign-up today to sit with Jesus for 1 hour Thursday, April 2 & Friday, April 3. We ask for at least 2 per hour, especial during the middle of the night. Note: FCSO deputies will be keeping an extra eye on our church and parking lot during the night.

****NEED: 3am-4am, 4am-5am, 9am-10am, 10am-11am.**

If anyone needs to check out a key, please see Linda in the office before 1 pm Thursday.

- **Good Friday Service @ 12 noon:** Ushers & 2 Passion readers are still needed.
- **Easter Sunday:**
 - Rite II with music @ 8:00 am
 - Rite II with music @ 10:00 am

Flowering of the Cross: Bring cut flowers of any variety on Easter Sunday for the Flowering of the Cross.

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.

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**
Beginning in April. *Watch here for days/times*
- **Al-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

- **Easter Sunday Services w/ music**
Sunday, April 5 @ 8 am & 10 am
- **Church Offices closed for Easter**
Monday, April 6 & Tuesday, April 7
- **Church Work & Clean-Up Day**
Saturday, April 18, 9 am—12 noon
Rain date is April 25th.
- **Night Out at the Ballpark / WS Dash**
Friday, June 5th.

Special Announcements

Holy Week & Easter

Everything you wanted or needed to know about the week ahead is on the left page.

Palm Cross Instruction Sheets

Available on the chair next to the organ.

Calling All Mowers!

It is that time of year again, growing season is here, and we need help keeping the church grounds mowed, trimmed, and tidy. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish hall to sign up for help in the weeks and months ahead. If you are new and would like to help, please contact Terri Smith.

Church Work Day—Saturday, April 18

Bring your yard tools and work gloves for a church work & clean-up day 9 am—12 noon on 4/18 (weather permitting—rain date will be April 25). Contact Terri Smith w/ questions.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 29

Rite II w/ music @ 8 am
Coffee & Conversation, 8:30-9 am (PH)
Rite II w/ music @ 10 am
DEADLINE: donations for Easter flowers

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

Men's Breakfast group, 8 am @ Pete's
Crafter's Group, 9:30 am (PH)

Thursday, April 2—Maundy Thursday

Liturgy @ 7:30 pm
Stripping of the Altar
Overnight Vigil "The Watch" begins @ 9 pm

Friday, April 3—Good Friday

Overnight Vigil continues till 12 noon
Good Friday service, 12 noon

Saturday, April 4

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: G. Crowe **Lector:** M. Seeds

Passion Readers: C.L. Franke, D. Guthrie, M. Seeds

Acolyte: G. Crowe **Altar Guild:** G. Crowe

10:00 Chalice: B. Edwards **Lector:** M. Bromfield

Passion Readers: N. Tesh, S. Chadwick, M. Bromfield

Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers:** McIntosh **Altar Guild:** Bennett, Russ

Counters: April Chapel, Luci Lazorchak

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, April 5

The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Mark Davidson

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

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

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

Acolyte: TBD **Ushers:** Rush **Altar Guild:** Crowe, Russ

Counters: Nicky Tesh, 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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