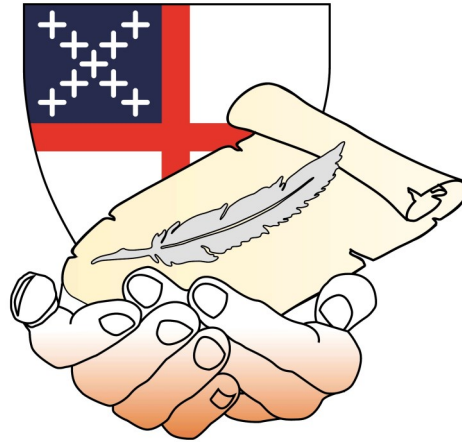


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II



A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

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

The Right Reverend Anne Hodges-Copple, Bishop Suffragan

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 Cornet Voluntary John Travers (1710-1758)

Entrance Hymn #398 I sing the almighty power of God Forest Green

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 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Sequence Hymn #405* All things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

The Gospel: John 5:1-9

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

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

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

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

The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem 3 Spanish Versets Fray Migeul Lopez (1669-1723)

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 367
Sanctus S-130 Holy, holy, holy Lord

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 Anthem Organ Sonata, 2nd movement
Paul Hindemith (1895-1963)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #400* All creatures of our God and King
(stanzas 1,2,3 & 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; Anne, our Bishop Suffragan; Jamie our Rector; and Mark our Deacon. For St. David's in Laurinburg and Grace Church in Lexington. For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Methayotthe Beleme.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for Jack & Vivian Roblin.

In Need of Healing: Alvira A.; Crystal C.; Noelle N.; Skylar W.; Jane S.; Faith H.; Kelly B.; Sid C.; Nancy F.; Pat M.; Jimmy E.; Brian R.; Howard R.; IMPD Officer Thomas Mangan; Stuart S.; Robert E.; Fr. Brian C.; Zach; Terri E.; Pat G.; Juli, Robert S.; Nancy M.; Dot. H.; Santos C.; Karen C.; Anthea P.; Werner K.; Marjorie; Kyle M.; Marc F.; Zack S.; Lucy S.; Cole S.; for all victims of violence and natural disasters and all those affected medically, emotionally, or financially by Covid; for the people of Ukraine.

For Those Who are Grieving: Mary Ann Scott and family.

Military: For all those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially: Avery Groves; Marina Jakubiak; Christine O'Connell; Cody Potts; Kevin Hadden; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Nolen Grace; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

In Thanksgiving: For the staff and volunteers at Open Doors Ministries, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: John Mueller, Kurt Weide, Paula Myers.

Anniversaries: Tom & Mickie McIntosh

**Attention,
Proud Parents & Grandparents!**

Graduation time is here, so we are asking for names of those that are graduating from high school or college. Please be sure to include where the graduate is graduating from and any special future plans. Please notify Linda in the office at 336-766-4323 or by email at stclements3600@gmail.com no later than May 29th.

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.

Opportunities for Engagement

Men's Group

Meets every Saturday via Zoom @ 8 am.

Women's Group

Meets every Thursday @ 11 am in the parish hall. For all the women of the parish.

Small Groups

Three separate groups meet periodically on varying days and times.

Costco Dinner Parties

Meets periodically on a Saturday evening. Open for anyone in the parish.

May Outreach Needs

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

Clemmons Food Pantry

1 lb bags of dry white rice

Snacks for Morgan

Individually packaged healthy snacks. Nothing with peanuts due to allergy concerns.

Storehouse for Jesus

Apple or grape juice; coffee.

Mark Your Calendars

May 29

Newsletter deadline: June/July/Aug edition

May 30—Memorial Day

Church office closed

June 10

Night Out at the Ballpark @ WS Dash, 7pm

June 15

3Q Lay Ministry schedule deadline

Special Announcements

Newsletter Deadline May 29

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.

Annual Night Out @ the Ballpark!

Sign up now to reserve your seat for our annual WS Dash game! Friday, June 10th vs Greensboro Grasshoppers. Game time is 7 pm w/ fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$11 each. We have purchased 30 tickets. Sign up before we run out! Make checks payable to St. Clement's. Memo "Dash tickets".

Lawn Maintenance Help Needed

Calling all mowers! The sign-up sheet has been posted in the narthex. We need volunteers each week to help keep the church grounds mowed, trimmed, and blown during the growing season. Please sign up!

Wanted and Needed!

Various Lay Ministries are in need of new people! Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these important areas. We can't have Sunday services without our Lay Ministers!

- Acolytes (contact Deacon Mark)
- Ushers (contact Bob & Patty Dalton)

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 22

Rite II @ 10 am

Christian Formation, 11 am (PH)

Thursday, May 26

Women's Group, 11 am (PH)

Friday, May 27

Al-Anon meeting, 12—1 pm (PH)

Saturday, May 28

Men's Group @ 8 am via zoom

Serving at the Altar for this Week

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

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

Acolyte: Y. Nagaishi **Ushers:** Selby

Altar Guild: Daniel, Scardina

Counters: Phyllis Scardina, Kevin Meath

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Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, May 29

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

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

Acolyte: G. Jove **Ushers:** Selby

Altar Guild: Lovett, Ellis, Nash

Counters: Pat Kight, Kevin Meath

Vestry & Wardens

Phyllis Scardina, Senior Warden

Jane Harrell, Junior Warden

Ben Neal, Sally Bridges, Kevin Meath, Janice Weeks

Pat Kight, Jeannette Reid, Gerry Jove

Maggie Elsner, Treasurer

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