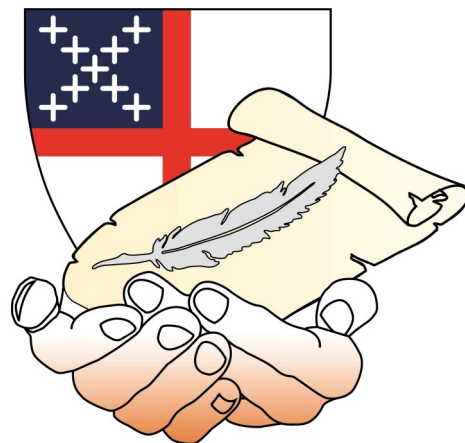


*Welcome*  
to  
**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 28, 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





he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Sequence Hymn #379      God is love, let heaven adore him      Abbot's Leigh

**The Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

***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 #487            Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life                      The Call

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            Tranquilly                      Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

Post Communion Prayer            BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #448    O love, how deep, how broad, how high  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6                      Deus tuorum militum

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. Andrew's in Haw River, Church of the Holy Innocents and St. John's in Henderson. 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 Bobbie Daniel.

**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; 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 at Habitat for Humanity; and for our visitors.

**Birthdays:** Jaci Krause, Lily Anna Schantz, Cindy Lou Franke, Howard Rush.

**Anniversaries:** Robert & Lee Ellis, Chris & Sarah Taylor, David & Jaci Krause.

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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.

**The Week Ahead****Sunday, April 28**

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  
RENTAL: App. Strings, 2-4 pm (Nave)

**Tuesday, April 30**

RENTAL: Art class, 9:30 am—noon (PH)

**Wednesday, May 1**

*Linda out of the office*  
RENTAL: Wet Felting class, 10-12 (PH)

**Thursday, May 2**

*Linda out of the office*  
Women's Group, 11 am (PH)

**Friday, May 3**

RENTAL: Al-Anon, 12 noon (PH)  
Circle the Jail, 5:15-6:00 pm (downtown WS)

**Saturday, May 4**

Church Yard Work Day, 9-11 am  
Men's Group, 8 am via Zoom.

**Special Announcements****Office Hours**

Linda will be out of town May 1-5. Mother Jamie will be in the office with limited hours.

**Circle the Jail—Friday, May 3**

We will gather at the jail, 201 North Church St. WS, at 5:15 and prayers for the incarcerated, as well as the jail staff and those in the judicial system, will be offered from 5:30 until 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this powerful experience.

**Church Yard Work Day, THIS Saturday**

May 4th from 9-11am.

We need people to bring wheelbarrows or carts and pitchforks or shovels if possible to spread the mulch.

**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.

**Shepherd's Center Wet Felting Class**

Five Wednesdays, beginning May 1, 10 am—12 pm here at St. Clement's. Classes are free. Registration is required. Class size is limited. Text 860-593-2424 to register. Sponsored by The Shepherd's Center. Flyers are located on the bulletin boards.

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

Tickets are \$11 each. Sign up sheet to purchase tickets will be posted next Sunday.

**Mark Your Calendars**

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

**Serving at the Altar for this Week**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards  
The Rev. Mark Davidson

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

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

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

**Acolyte:** Booth **Ushers:** Smith

**Altar Guild:** Daniel, Smith

**Counters:** Pat Kight, Jeannette Reid

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*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by  
Bob & Terri Smith in honor of their anniversary.*

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**Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, May 5**

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

**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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