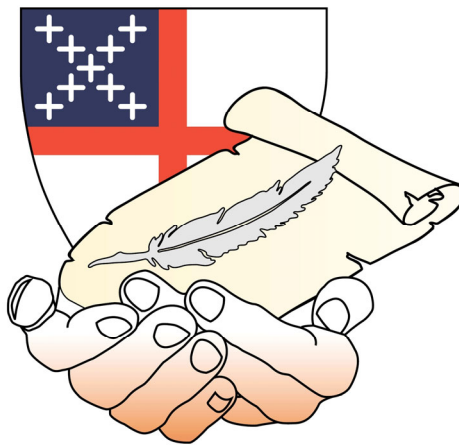


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 25, 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 Matthew T. Phillips, Associate Rector
The Reverend Mark A. 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.

Prelude

Von Gott will ich nicht Lassen

Johann Walther (1684-1748)

Entrance Hymn #372

Praise to the living God

Leoni

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn of Praise #400

All creatures of our God and King
Stanza 5 only

Lasst uns erfreuen

The Collect of the Day

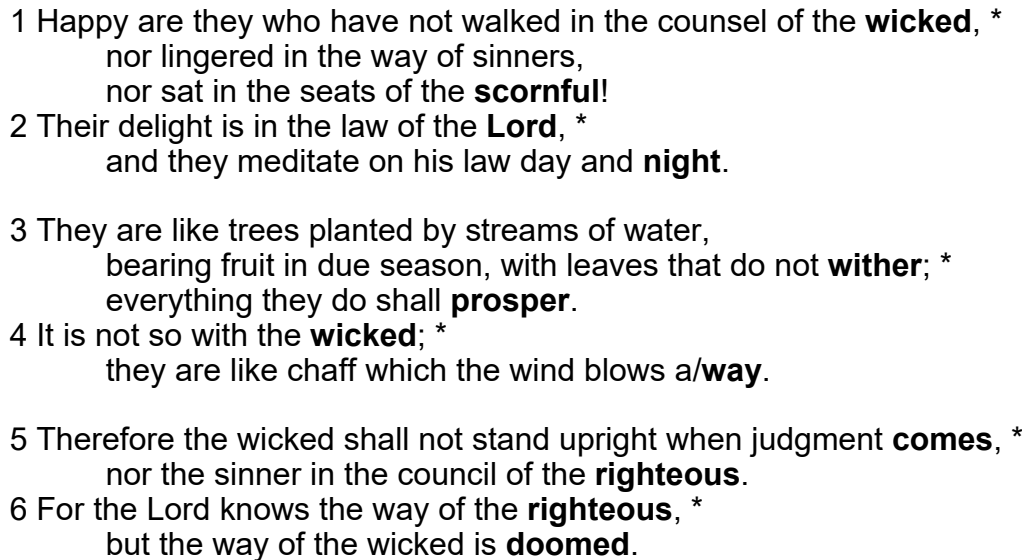
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Beatus vir qui non abiit



You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Sequence Hymn #391

Before the Lord's eternal throne
Stanzas 1, 2 & 3

Winchester New

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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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.

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. Matthew Phillips

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People
Response: **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

The Peace BCP p. 360

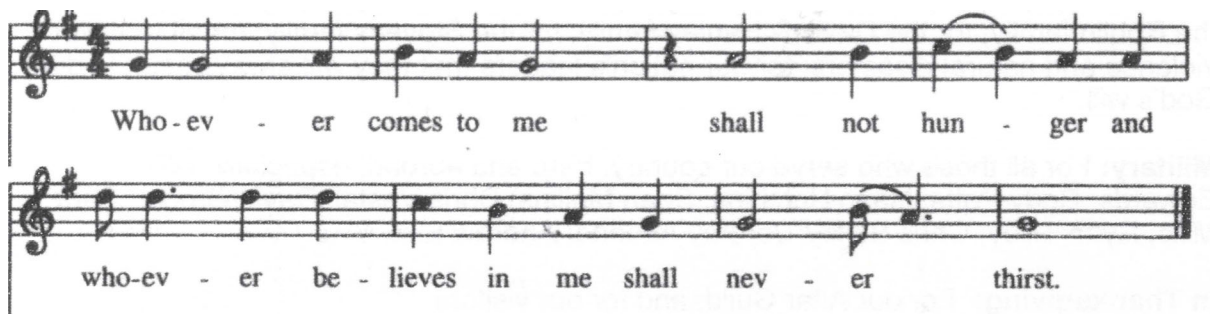
The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #593 Lord , make us servants of Your peace

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 369
Sanctus S-129 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem (*Sung three times*)



Communion Music Two Preludes, Op. 26, No. 4 & 6
Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #408 Sing praise to God who reigns above Mid Freuden zart

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, Mark, and Matthew, our clergy. For Thompson Child & Family Focus, Episcopal Farmworkers Ministry, and Kanuga. 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: Larry; James; Jaci K.; Mary Margaret; John K.; Helen P.; Janice M.; Jim S.; Georgie & Lisa D.; Beverly G.; Pat K.; Jerry K.; Carol Z.; Karen Y.; Debbie M.; Ann W.; Aletha J.; Laurie R.; Jim S.; Marilyn G.; Mary Ann S.; Ken C.; Dot H.; Jack R.; Lee E.; Nicky T.; Don P.; Keith C.; Bim H.; Penny F.; Shantelle F.; Heather T.; Gill W.; Daniel; Jeannette R.; Miriam L.; David K.; John M.; Pat M.; Jane H.; Patty D.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Sid C.; Warren G.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Pat K.; Linda H.; Kim S.; Jerry K.; Rick K.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Nancy M.; for the Zordano & Young 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 our Formation Hour Leaders, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Luci Lazorchak, Jim Myers, Beth Binder, and Dave Kapitanek

All Saints' and All Souls' Day
Let us remember your loved one this November.

In observance of All Saints' and All Souls' day, we wish to spend the month of November surrounded by visible reminders of loved ones who are now among the communion of saints. To this end, we invite all parishioners to bring in a framed photo of deceased loved ones to be displayed in the Nave during November, beginning November 1st. If you wish to bring in your photo prior to that Sunday, please leave it with Linda and she will make sure it is placed in the Nave appropriately. The photos can be taken back home after the late service on November 22nd.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 25

Rite II Quiet Eucharist @ 8 am

Linda's Goodbye Breakfast

Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

Pledge Ingathering

RENTAL: App Strings, 2 pm (PH)

RENTAL: Village Presbyterian, 3-7 pm

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

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

Vestry Meeting, 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

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

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

Saturday, October 31

Men's Zoom Group, 8 am via Zoom

In-Person Men's Hour, 10-11 am (PH)

Opportunities for Engagement

- **Men's Breakfast**

Every first Wednesday, 8 am @ Pete's.

- **Bridge Club**

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)

- **Mahjong**

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)

- **Women's Group**

Every Thursday @ 10:30 am (PH)

- **AA Meetings**

Every Mon., Wed. & Fri., @ 6:15-7:15 am (PH)

- **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.

Special Announcements

Pledge Forms Due Today

Please return your pledge forms today so the preliminary 2027 budget can be compiled and ready for the November 1st Annual Parish Meeting. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Annual Parish Meeting — Sunday, Nov. 1

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please join us in the nave between the services.

Forward Day-by-Day

Copies of the Nov/ Dec/ Jan editions are available in the Narthex and Parish Hall.

Alter Flowers Needed

Volunteer signups needed for Sun Nov 8 & 22
Sign up list in narthex.

Outreach Donations

With the holidays approaching, donations are needed more now than ever. Any and all donations are appreciated. Shop sale items!
Please, no expired food and no glass jars.

Snacks for Morgan (Elementary). Donate individually wrapped healthy snacks for students to have at snack time who would otherwise go without. Please avoid anything with peanuts due to allergies. Place all donations in the appropriate bin in the cabinet located in the lower lift lobby or in the smaller cabinet in the narthex.

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! Just look for the blue nametags for members of our Vestry.

Lay Ministers Serving this Week

8:00 **Lector:** K. Castilon **Altar Guild:** tbd

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

Acolyte: Booth **Ushers:** Russ, Selby **Altar Guild:** Smith

Counters: Sharon Lyall, Bob Smith

*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God
by April and Randy Chapel in honor of Linda Turley
and her service to our church.*

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, November 1

8:00 **Chalice:** G. Crowe **Lector:** C.L. Franke

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

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

Acolyte: H. Snow **Ushers:** Bennett, Meath **Altar Guild:** Bennett, Russ

Counters: Nicky Tesh, Mark Snow

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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