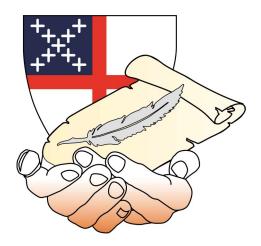
# Welcome

to

## St. Clement's Episcopal Church

Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 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
Vail Wright, Guest Organist

#### The Order for Holy Eucharist

Welcome and Announcements

Please take this time to silence or turn off your cell phones and all electronic devices.

Guest Musician, Kirsten Russ, flutist

Prelude Te Deum Laudamus Claussmann

Entrance Hymn #625 Ye holy angels bright Darwall's 148th

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 #421 All Glory be to God on high Allein Gott

Stanza 1 only

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

#### First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

#### Psalm 149 Cantate Domino

(Spoken)

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; \* sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \* let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \* let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \* and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \* let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \* and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \* and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \* and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \* this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

## Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Sequence Hymn #526 Let saints on earth in concert sing Dundee

## The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358 The Prayers of the People Response: Lord, hear our prayer. Confession of Sin BCP p. 360 The Peace BCP p. 360 **The Holy Communion** Offertory Hymn #293 I sing a song of the saints of God Grand Isle The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 361 Sanctus S-128 Holy, Holy, Holy The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364 Fraction Anthem (spoken) Celebrant: God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us. People: Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb. **Communion Music** Prelude in C Bach Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366 The Blessing Recessional Hymn #287 For all the saints Sine Nomine (stanzas 1-4) Postlude: Presto Pachelbel

## 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 Galilee Ministries of E. Charlotte Kanuga Conferences, and St. Mary's School. 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 Mark & Sherry Davidson.

In Need of Healing: Todd P.; Tava B.; Patty D.; Kevin M.; Keith C.; Sharon L.; Miriam L.; Noelle N.; Jeannette R.; Judy R.; John F.; Erika R.; Robbie P.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Karen F.; Sid C.; Jaci K.; Roger D, Jr.; Sonta H.; Warren G.; Michael E.; Jane H.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Gill W.; Bim H.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Don G.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Pat K.; Linda H.; Donna P.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Heather T.; Jerry K.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K; for Burnie Patterson & 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 Lectors and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Pat Mueller, Jerry Kight, Tom Erickson, Carol Witte

#### 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.

The photos can be taken home again following the service on November 30th.



#### Welcome to our Seekers and 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 Group

Every first Tuesday, 7 pm (PH)

Women's Group

Every Thursday @ 10:30 am (PH)

• 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.

Meets periodically on a Saturday evening.

• Potluck (Costco) Dinner Parties

#### **Outreach Needs**

Please, no expired food and no glass jars.

Please consider picking up just one item a week. Shop the sale items! ANY donation is appreciated and needed!

- Clemmons Food Pantry
- Storehouse for Jesus
- Snacks for Morgan

Individually wrapped healthy snacks.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

Church Office closed

Tuesday, November 11 Wednesday, November 26 Thursday, November 27

Advent Wreath Kits

Sunday, November 30th

#### **Special Announcements**

#### Newsletter Deadline—November 4th

Important to note that the next newsletter will be for the months of November, December, & January. There will be a lot going on during that time so if there is anything you need to include... deadline dates, announcements, etc. be sure to email them to Linda by Tuesday.

## Bo and Bob's Bridge Night

Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall Bo Edwards and Bob Smith are convening Bridge players—experienced or new—on the first Tuesday evening of the month, beginning this Tuesday. Come play, learn, and plan future gatherings (like adding a daytime alternative, if there is interest).

## Are you a crafter? Join us Nov. 5th.

Our former Prayer Shawl Ministry is going to begin meeting again on Wednesdays @ 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. We invite all crafters to bring your craft project and join us for fellowship. The first meeting will be Wednesday, November 5th and we will share thoughts and ideas for the group's future. Contact Gail Crowe for more information.

#### The Week Ahead

#### Sunday, November 2

Rite II Quiet Eucharist @ 8 am Annual Parish Meeting Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

Tuesday, November 4

RENTAL: Drawing Class, 9:30-noon (PH) Bo & Bob's Bridge Night, 7 pm (PH) DEADLINE: Newsletter submissions

Wednesday, November 5

Men's Breakfast @ Pete's, 8 am

Crafter's Group Kick-Off, 9:30-11:30 (PH)

Thursday, November 6

Women's Group, 10:30 (PH)

Friday, November 7

RENTAL: Al-Anon, 12 noon (PH)

Saturday, November 8

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: C.L. Franke

Acolyte: G. Crowe Altar Guild: Crowe

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

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

**Counters:** April Chapel, Chuck Bohrer

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Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Pat Kight in honor of Jerry Kight's 83rd birthday.

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Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, November 9

The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: Lector: D. Guthrie

Altar Guild: Scardina

10:00 Chalice: B. Edwards Lector: J. Rush

Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers**: Russ, Selby **Altar Guild**: Lovett, Ellis, Nash

**Counters:** Kirsten Russ, Tom Erickson

#### **Vestry & Wardens**

April Chapel, Senior Warden, Bob Smith, Junior Warden, Nicky Tesh, Treasurer Chuck Bohrer, Laurie Ryan, Sharon Lyall, Sid Chadwick, Jim Studley, Mark Snow, Terri Smith, Clerk of the Vestry

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