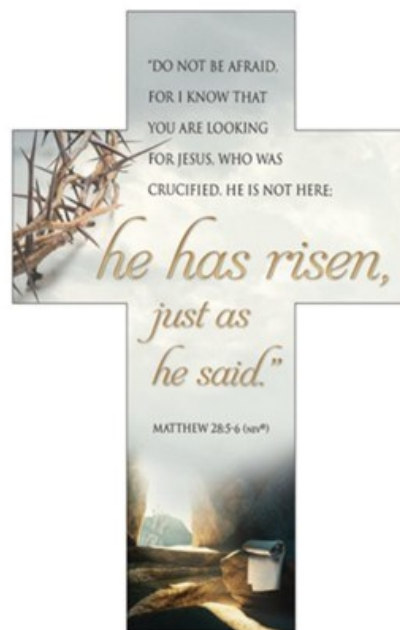


*Welcome*  
to  
**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



**Easter Sunday**  
**April 5, 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 Mark Davidson, Deacon  
John Farmer, Director of Music





**Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Sequence Hymn #200      Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

**The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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 Hymn #204      Now the green blade riseth

The Great Thanksgiving      BCP p. 361  
Sanctus S-128      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.***

8am Communion Music

Give me Jesus

African American spiritual arr. Paul Johnston

10am Communion Music

Chason de Matin, Op 15, No.2

Mark Snow, Violin

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #207

Jesus Christ is risen today

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Postlude

Alleluia! Resurrexit!

Andrew Fletcher (1961-2022)

***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.*

**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 Church of the Redeemer and Holy Trinity 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 Bob & Terri Smith.

**In Need of Healing:** Amy S.; Shantelle F.; 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 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 Triad Disabilities Advocates, and for our visitors.

**Birthdays:** Elizabeth Glontz, Bob Hebert, Marlie Faircloth, Shirleen Gilbert.

**Anniversaries:** Tony & Carol Zordano

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*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!*

### 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

- **Church Work & Clean-Up Day**

Saturday, April 18, 9 am—12 noon  
*Rain date is April 25th.*

- **Summer Newsletter deadline**

Sunday, May 24th

- **Night Out at the Ballpark / WS Dash**

Friday, June 5th.

### Special Announcements

#### **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.

#### **Office Hours**

The church offices will be closed Easter Monday & Tuesday.

#### **Are You Feeling Called to Serve?**

We **still** need more Lay Ministers!

- 8 am Lectors, acolytes, and chalcists
  - 10 am Acolytes, chalcists, and ushers
- Please reach out to Mother Jamie, Deacon Mark, or Linda .

### The Week Ahead

#### **Sunday, April 5**

Rite II w/ music @ 8 am  
Flowering of the Cross  
Coffee & Conversation (PH)  
Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

#### **Monday, April 6**

*Church Office closed*

#### **Tuesday, April 7**

*Church Office closed*  
Bridge Club, 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)

#### **Wednesday, April 8**

Crafter's Group, 9:30 am (PH)

#### **Thursday, April 9**

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

#### **Friday, April 10**

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

#### **Saturday, April 11**

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:** Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** C.L. Franke

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

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

**Acolyte:** B. Edwards **Ushers:** Rush **Altar Guild:** Crowe, Russ

**Counters:** Tom Erickson, Mary Holton

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**Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, April 12**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** T. Zordano **Lector:** D. Guthrie

**Acolyte:** T. Zordano **Altar Guild:** Scardina

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

**Acolyte:** B. Edwards **Ushers:** Smith **Altar Guild:** Lovett, Ellis

**Counters:** Pat Kight, Amy Selby

**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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