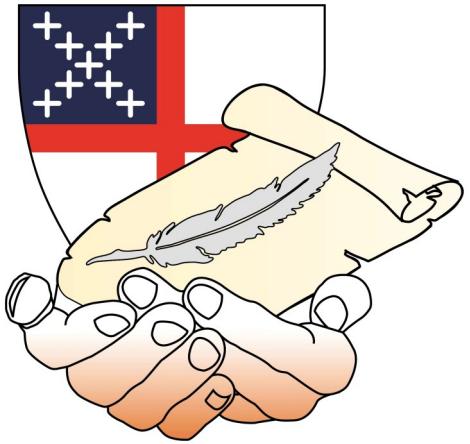


*Welcome*  
to  
**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
**Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands**



**Last Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 15, 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

## 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 Langsam Robert Schuman (1810-1856)

## Entrance Hymn #427      When morning gilds the skies      Laudes Domini

## 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.

## Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise (sung to the tune “All creatures of our God and King”)

Through north and south and east and west  
May God's im-mor-tal name be blessed:  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Till ev-'ry where be-neath the sun,  
God's reign be-gins, God's will is done:  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!  
Al-le-lu-ia!

## The Collect of the Day

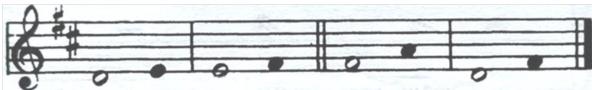
O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**Psalm 2      *Quare fremuerunt gentes?***  
*Sung by all*



- 1 Why are the nations in an **uproar**? \*  
    Why do the peoples mutter empty **threats**?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
    and the princes plot **to-gether**, \*  
    against the LORD and against his **A-nointed**?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they **say**; \*  
    "let us cast off their bonds **from us**."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is **laughing**; \*  
    the Lord has them in **de-rision**.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his **wrath**, \*  
    and his rage fills them with **terror**.
- 6 "I myself have set my **king** \*  
    upon my holy hill of **Zion**."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the **Lord**: \*  
    he said to me, "You are my Son;  
    this day have I **be-gotten** you."
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your **in-heritance** \*  
    and the ends of the earth for your **po-ssession**.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron **rod** \*  
    and shatter them like a piece of **pottery**."
- 10 And now, you kings, be **wise**; \*  
    be warned, you rulers of the **earth**.

11 Submit to the LORD with **fear**, \*  
and with trembling bow be-**fore him**;

12 Lest he be angry and you **perish**; \*  
for his wrath is quickly **kindled**.

13 Happy are they **all** \*  
who take refuge in **him**!

**Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Sequence Hymn #137

O wondrous type! O vision fair  
Stanzas 1,2,& 3

Warsham

**The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

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 #328 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord Song 46

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 367  
Sanctus S-129 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 Deep River arr. Philip Keveren (b1961)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus! Hyfrydol

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 our Rector; Mark our Deacon. For Grace in Clayton and Christ Church in Cleveland. 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 Scott & Lisa Frye and Kate & Charlee Hemby.

**In Need of Healing:** David K.; Rob R.; Marco V.; Rick K.; Tava B.; Laurie R.; Sharon V.; John M.; Peter L.; Brenda P.; Rev. Barbara Cook; Noelle N.; Miriam L.; Valerie E.; Shawn F.; Vivian R.; Norm; Paula M.; Sharon L.; Jane H.; Penny F.; Patty D.; Keith C.; Judy R.; Robbie P.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Karen F.; Sid C.; Warren G.; Michael E.; 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.; Jerry K.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K; for Tina Chadwick & Annette Turner & 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 the staff and volunteers at Forsyth Prison Ministries; and for our visitors.

**Birthdays:** Sally Strohacker, Michael Booth, Nancy Hebert, Jack Roblin.

**Anniversaries:** Jack & Vivian Roblin

### 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)

- **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

- **Lenten Formation Begins**

Sunday, February 22, 9 am (PH)

- **Women's Shelter Meal**

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30-8 pm

At St. Timothy's, W-S

- **Lenten Prayer Service Begins**

Wednesday, February 25 @ 5:30 pm (Nave)

### Special Announcements

#### **Pancake Dinner on February 17th**

Join us in the parish hall starting, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM for our annual Shrove Tuesday dinner of pancakes (regular and gluten free), sausage, fruit, drinks, and dessert.

#### **Ash Wednesday Services**

February 18th @ 12 noon & 7:00 pm

#### **"Where Is It?" Temporary locations for common items.**

Food Donations—parish hall\* Note: this will move back into the bins located in the cabinets that will be installed in the downstairs lobby where the lift is located..

Altar flower sign-up- parish hall bulletin board

Prayer List Binder— Linda's desk

#### **Lenten Formation**

During Lent, Sunday Formation will be a discussion of chapters from *Seek and You Will Find: Discovering a Practice of Prayer* by the Rev. Rhonda Lee. This book is recommended for all looking to deepen their prayer life, reading it is not necessary to participate.

### The Week Ahead

#### **Sunday, February 15**

Rite II Quiet Eucharist @ 8 am

Coffee & Conversation

Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

#### **Monday, February 16**

Church office closed

#### **Tuesday, February 17**

Pancake Supper, 6—7:30 pm (PH)

#### **Wednesday, February 18**

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

Ash Wednesday services, 12 noon & 7 pm

#### **Thursday, February 19**

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

#### **Friday, February 20**

RENTAL: Al-Anon, 12–1 pm (PH)

#### **Saturday, February 21**

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:** D. Guthrie

**Acolyte:** Y. Nagaishi **Altar Guild:** Russ, Bucknall

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

**Ushers:** Kight **Altar Guild:** Bucknall, Lyall

**Counters:** Kirsten Russ, Jim Studley

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*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Nicky Tesh in memory of her parents, Jacky and Paul Haanebrink on their birthdays, February 14th and 15th.*

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**Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, February 22**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** T. Zordano **Lector:** L. Gerhardt

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

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

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

**Counters:** Tom Erickson, Bob Smith

**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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