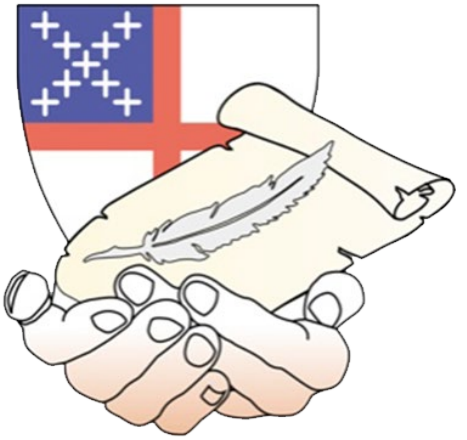
St. Clement's Episcopal

Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with music

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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 Right Reverend 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 silence or turn off cell phones and other electronic devices.

Prelude The Day thou gavest, St. Clement arr. R. Lau (b.1943)

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 435 "At the Name of Jesus" *King's Weston*
Stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6 only

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn 232 "By all your saints still striving" *Nyland*
Stanzas 1 & 3 only

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Lessons

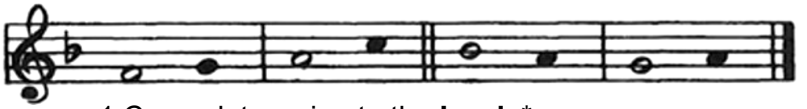
The First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will

seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Psalm 95:1–7a Venite, exultemus

Sung by all



1 Come, let us sing to the **Lord**; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal/**vation**.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanks/**giving** *
and raise a loud shout to him with **psalms**.

3 For the Lord is a great **God**, *
and a great King above all **gods**.
4 In his hand are the caverns of the **earth**, *
and the heights of the hills are his **also**.

5 The sea is his, for he **made it**, *
and his hands have molded the dry **land**.
6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the **knee**, *
and kneel before the Lord our **Maker**.

7 For he is our **God**,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his **hand**.

The Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15–23

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 544 "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun" *Duke Street*

Stanzas 1, 4, & 5 only

The Gospel Matthew 25: 31–13

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Sermon The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Response: ***hear our prayer****.*

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 555 "Lead on, O King eternal" *Lancashire*

Hymn 380 *Stanza 3 Only* *Old 100th*
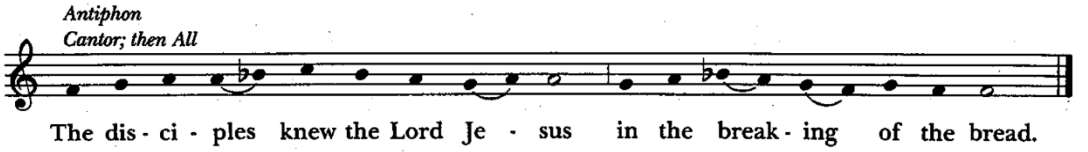
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B BCP 367

Sanctus S129 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Fraction Anthem "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"

Mason Martens (1933-1991)



Cantor: The bread which we break—Alleluia—is the communion of the body of Christ. **Antiphon sung by all**

Cantor: One body are we—Alleluia—for though many, we share one bread. **Antiphon sung by all**

Communion Music Papillon, Op. 43 E. Grieg (1843-1907)

Post-Communion Prayer BCP 366

The Blessing

Hymn 460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus!" *Hyfrydol*

The Dismissal BCP 366

Prayers for the 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 all North Carolina Campus Ministries. 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 Judith and Mike Eby.

For the Repose of the Soul: Mary Ann Scott

In Need of Healing: Scott Family; Don Hadden; Miriam Lovett; Larry B.; Noelle; Leslie P.; James; Larry; John K.; Mary Margaret; Jaci K.; Janice M.; Helen P.; Jim S.; Beverly G.; Georgie & Lisa D.; Karen Y.; Pat K.; Jerry K.; Ann H.W.; Laurie R.; Aletha J.; Ken C.; Marilyn G.; Dot H.; Don P.; Jack R.; Lee E.; Bim H.; Jeannette R.; Daniel; John M.; Jane H.; Penny F.; Patty D.; Keith C.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Sid C.; Karen F.; Warren G.; Rhonda L.; Sharon F.; Myra A.; Gill W.; Kim S.; Rick K.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat M.; 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; Sean Mullins; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Andrew Ellis.

In Thanksgiving: For all the blessings in our lives this Thanksgiving.

Birthdays: Burnie Patterson; Kim Strohaker; Lois Gerhardt

Please take your photos home today.

Thank you for sharing the photographs of your loved ones with our parish family this November. These visible reminders of the communion of saints have blessed our worship together. Please remember to collect your framed photos from the Nave after today's service and take them home.

Announcements

Welcome to St. Clement's!

We are blessed to have you with us. If you are new, 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 or would like to become a member, please ask!

The Week Ahead

Today, Sunday, November 22
8 AM: Rite II, Quiet Service
9 AM: *Coffee & Conversation: Diocesan Convention* with Jamie
10 AM: Rite II w/ music
3-7 PM RENTAL: Village Presbyterian

Monday, November 23
6:15-7:15 AM: Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, November 24
6:30: Bridge & Mahjong

Wednesday, November 25
6:15-7:15 AM: Alcoholics Anonymous
8 AM: Men's Breakfast (Pete's Family Rest.)

Thursday, November 26
Happy Thanksgiving!
Church office closed.

Friday, November 27
6:15-7:15 AM: Alcoholics Anonymous
12-1 PM: Al Anon

Saturday, November 28
8 AM: Men's Online Zoom Group
11 AM: Service & Committal for Mary Ann Scott, lunch to follow

Lay Ministers Needed

We're looking for volunteers to serve as chalice bearers, acolytes, and altar guild for our 8 AM services. If you're interested in learning more or getting involved, please ask a clergy member or email admin@stclementsepiscopal.com. We'd love to have you join us!

Opportunities for Engagement

Men's Breakfast (Pete's Family Rest)
Every first Wednesday, @ 8 AM

Bridge & Mahjong (Parish Hall)
Every Tuesday @ 6:30 & 7 PM

Women's Group (Parish Hall)
Every Thursday @ 10:30 AM

AA Meetings (Parish Hall)
Every Mon., Wed., Fri., @ 6:15-7:15 AM

Al-Anon Meetings (Parish Hall)
Every Friday @ 12 noon

Men's Online Zoom Group
Every Saturday @ 8 AM

In-Person Men's Hour (Parish Hall)
Every Saturday, 10-11 AM (cancelled for 11/28)

Looking Ahead…

Storehouse for Jesus Angel Tree
Lisa Frye & Allison Booth are heading up our effort this year. Let them know if you would like to help sort, bag, & deliver gifts.

- Scan the QR Code for the Sign-up-Genius:
- You can choose multiple recipients.
- Leave gifts unwrapped by tree in nave and attach the Angel description & number from the sign-up to each gift so it gets to the right person.
- Please return all gifts, **UNWRAPPED,** by **next Sunday, November 29.**

Take Home Advent Wreath Making Kits
Advent begins next Sunday! Anyone interested in creating their own Advent wreath at home, free kits will be available next Sun, Nov. 29th in the Narthex.

2027 Offertory Envelopes
New offertory envelopes will be available next Sunday. If you currently do not use them and would like to, send a message to admin@stclementsepiscopal.com.

Our Shared Ministry

8:00			10:00		
	Chalice			**Chalice**	S. Nash
	Lector	K. Castilon		**Lector**	M. Seeds
	Acolyte	Y. Nagaishi		**Acolyte**	H. Snow
	Altar Guild	Scardina		**Ushers**	Smith
				Altar Guild	Smith
				Counters	Lyall, Selby

Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God.

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, November 29

8:00			10:00		
	Chalice			**Chalice**	B. Edwards
	Lector	D. Guthrie		**Lector**	J. Kight
	Acolyte	T. Zordano		**Acolyte**	B. Edwards
	Altar Guild	Russ		**Ushers**	Rush
				Altar Guild	Smith
				Counters	Russ, B. Smith

Vestry & Wardens

Sharon Lyall, *Senior Warden*; Terri Smith, *Junior Warden*; Nicky Tesh, *Treasurer*; Laurie Ryan, Sid Chadwick, Jim Studley, Mark Snow, Mary Holton, and Amy Selby. Shirleen Gilbert, *Clerk of the Vestry*.

Vestry Elect: Keith Castilon; Rick Kolbe; Tony Lyall

For those unfamiliar with our liturgy... *Holy Communion, also called the Eucharist ("thanksgiving"), the Lord's Supper, or the Mass is the Christian family meal and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive. After receiving the host (bread) in your palm, you may "sip, dip, or skip" the wine: guide the chalice to your lips, dip the wafer lightly in the wine, or cross your arms over your chest to decline. To receive a blessing instead of Communion, come forward with your arms crossed over your chest. However you participate, your presence brings a unique and valued ingredient to the feast.*

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