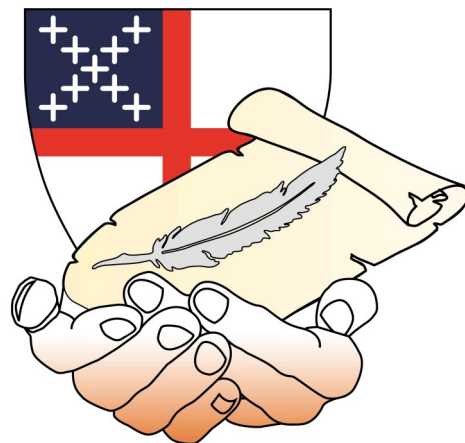


*Welcome*  
to  
**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 12, 2024**

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

Prelude                      All Glory be to God on High                      Flor Peters (1903-1986)

Entrance Hymn #214                      Hail the day that sees him rise                      Llanfair

Opening Acclamation                      BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Gloria S-277                      Glory to God in the highest

### The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.



**The Gospel: John 17:6-19**

Looking up to heaven, Jesus prayed, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."



*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. Jamie Edwards

The Nicene Creed                      BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People  
Response: *have mercy on us.*

The Peace                                BCP p. 360

### The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #304      I come with joy to meet my Lord      Land of Rest

The Great Thanksgiving      BCP p. 361

Sanctus S-130      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      Pavane No 5      Eric Thiman (1900-1975)

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 Michael, our presiding Bishop; Samuel, our Diocesan Bishop; Jennifer, Assistant Bishop; Jamie our Rector; and Mark our Deacon. For St. Mark's in Huntersville and Church of the Saviour in Jackson. 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 Ginny Davies.

**In Need of Healing:** Miriam L.; David N.; Rev. Dan W.; Gerard S., John G.; Laurie G.; Pat K.; Jim S.; Karen Y.; Robert S.; Amy S.; Linda H.; Shirley F.; Lillie W.; Clint S.; Jessica S.; Wayne R.; Angie C.; Rene C.; Hunter G.; Gill W.; Donna P.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Elaine O.; Don G.; Heather T.; Glenda W.; Jerry K.; Matthew N.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Pat M.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K.; for Leslie Pugh and family; for Nicky Tesh and family; or all victims of violence and natural disasters.

**Military:** For all those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially: Will Edwards; Christine O'Connell; Cody Potts; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

**In Thanksgiving:** For all mothers and mother figures; and for our visitors.

**Birthdays:** Janice Weeks, Bruce, Nash, Pete Schantz, Robin Snow.

**Anniversaries:** Mike & Judith Eby

***A Prayer for Mother's Day***

*Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us. **For their love, sacrifice, struggle, and joy, we thank You.***

*Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. **For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank You.***

*Lord, we remember the women who struggle with fertility and for those who have lost children. **For their tears and for their strength, we thank You.***

*Lord, we remember the women who we call Mom, who give of themselves every single day to help us grow in mind and body. We remember their sacrifices and the gift of their love and of their hearts. **For their courage, love, and wisdom, we thank You.***

### **Welcome to our Seekers and Visitors!**

Welcome to St. Clement's! We are blessed to have you with us. Please fill out a visitor's card so that we may know you and welcome you properly. 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.

### **Outreach Needs**

*Please, no expired food. Leave donations in the appropriate bin under the narthex counter.*

- **Clemmons Food Pantry** *\*no glass jars*  
Canned peaches, canned pineapple, canned meat, cereal, grocery bags.
- **Storehouse for Jesus**  
Applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears.  
Volunteers needed!
- **Snacks for Morgan**  
Individually wrapped healthy snacks w/o nuts.
- **Crisis Control**  
Spare change in our collection jug.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

- **Summer newsletter deadline**  
*Monday, May 27*
- **WS Dash Baseball Game**  
*Friday, May 31 @ 7 pm*

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Sunday, May 12**

Rite II Quiet Eucharist @ 8 am  
Coffee & Conversation 8:30—9 am (PH)  
Formation, 9—9:45 am (PH)  
Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

#### **Tuesday, May 14**

RENTAL: Art class, 9:30 am—noon (PH)

#### **Wednesday, May 15**

RENTAL: Wet Felting class, 10-12 (PH)

#### **Thursday, May 16**

Women's Group, 11 am (PH)

#### **Friday, May 17**

RENTAL: Al-Anon, 12 noon (PH)

### **Special Announcements**

#### **\*\*Clemmons Food Pantry Food Drive**

The Clemmons Food Pantry still needs help. Please pick up an extra item or two when shopping. Please donate canned peaches, canned pineapple, canned tuna, canned chicken, and cereal.

#### **Housekeeping Item**

The ants are out in force with all of the rain! Be very mindful of cleaning up all crumbs and putting all food and sugar in the refrigerator after coffee hour. They have been found near the windows in the parish hall and are now in the kitchen. The area has been treated with ant bait and our pest control tech will be out on Monday to spray again.

#### **Greek Festival, May 17, 18, 19**

FREE tickets have been given to John Mueller for the Greek Festival in W-S and are available in the Narthex.

#### **WS Dash Baseball Game—May 31 @ 7 pm**

Tickets are \$11 each. Sign up sheet to purchase tickets is now posted in the narthex. Use only ONE line per ticket purchase and place your payment in the envelope provided. If paying by cash please be sure you have your name attached to the payment.

#### **Newsletter Graduation Announcements**

If you have a child or other close family member that is graduating high school or college this spring we'd love to share the good news! Please email Linda the name of your graduate, school where he/she is graduating from, future plans (college, career/job), etc. Newsletter deadline is May 27th.

#### **Summer Newsletter Deadline—May 27**

Email Linda any submissions, events, or special announcements, including any high school or college graduations you would like to share! This is the summer edition and will cover June/July/August.

**Serving at the Altar for this Week**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** J. Krause **Lector:** J. Krause

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

**10:00 Chalice:** B. Edwards **Lector:** R. Selby

**Acolyte:** B. Edwards **Ushers:** Selby

**Altar Guild:** Lovett, Ellis, Nash

**Counters:** Pat Kight, Chuck Bohrer

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*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by  
Tony and Sharon Lyall in appreciation for all our Mothers.*

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**Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, May 19**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** R. Selby

**Acolyte:** Y. Nagaishi **Altar Guild:** Lazorchak

**10:00 Chalice:** J. Krause **Lector:** J. Krause

**Acolyte:** Booth **Ushers:** Chadwick

**Altar Guild:** Bucknall, Lyall

**Counters:** Pat Kight, Chuck Bohrer

**Vestry & Wardens**

Jeannette Reid, Rector's Warden; April Chapel, Church's Warden;  
Gerry Jove, Pat Kight, Chuck Bohrer, Bob Smith,  
Laurie Ryan, Sharon Lyall, Sid Chadwick, and Nicky Tesh, Treasurer

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