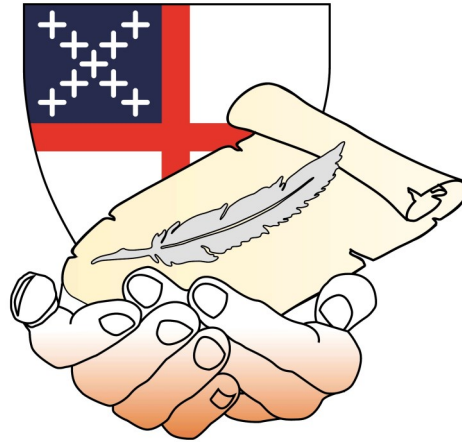


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 14, 2022

10:00 A.M. Holy Communion Rite II



A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

The Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman III, Bishop of North Carolina

The Right Reverend Anne Hodges-Copple, Bishop Suffragan

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 Meine Seele erhebt den Herren J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Entrance Hymn #366 Holy God we praise thy Name Grosser Gott
Stanzas 1,2,3 & 7

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.

Gloria S-277 Glory to God in the highest

The Collect of the Day

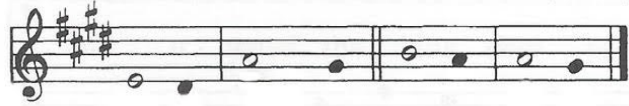
Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Psalm 82 *Deus stetit*

Sung by all



1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?"

3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;

4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, "You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince."

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains

and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Sequence Hymn #691 My faith looks up to thee

Olivet

The Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

 father against son
 and son against father,
 mother against daughter
 and daughter against mother,
 mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
 and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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

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 Anthem Jerusalem, My Happy Home arr. Charles Callahan (1951-)

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 361

Sanctus S-130 Holy, holy, holy Lord

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 Anthem Adagio Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus! In Babilone

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; Anne, our Bishop Suffragan; Jamie our Rector; and Mark our Deacon. For St. Thomas' in Sanford, Trinity Church in Scotland Neck, and St. Mary Magdalene in Seven Lakes. 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 Pat Sullivan.

In Need of Healing: Rebecca N.; Joan W.; Robert S.; Howard R.; Glenda C.; Macayla H.; Nicole H.; Tom M.; Sid C.; Rick K.; IMPD Officer Clinton Ellison; Vic; Pat. S.; Rob N.; Anthea P.; Skylar W.; Nancy F.; Pat M.; Jimmy E.; Brian R.; Stuart S.; Robert E.; Fr. Brian C.; Terri E.; Pat G.; Juli, Nancy M.; Dot. H.; Santos C.; Karen C.; Werner K.; Marjorie; Kyle M.; Marc F.; Zack S.; Lucy S.; Cole S.; for all victims of violence and natural disasters and all those affected medically, emotionally, or financially by Covid; for the people of Ukraine.

Military: For all those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially: Avery Groves; Marina Jakubiak; Christine O'Connell; Cody Potts; Kevin Hadden; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Nolen Grace; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

In Thanksgiving: For our Lectors, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Jackie Davis (8/8), Wyatt Booth, Kevin Meath, Don Patterson, Ian Weide.

Anniversaries: Steve & Cindy Lou Franke

For Those Who Have Died: Larry Lyall, brother of Tony Lyall.

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.

Opportunities for Engagement

- **Men's Group**

Meets every Saturday via Zoom @ 8 am.

- **Women's Group**

Meets every Thursday @ 11 am in the parish hall. For all the women of the parish.

- **Small Groups**

Three separate groups meet periodically on varying days and times.

- **Costco Dinner Parties**

Meets periodically on a Saturday evening. Open for anyone in the parish.

August Outreach Needs

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

- **Clemmons Food Pantry**

Canned meats, baking items, breakfast cereal

- **Storehouse for Jesus**

Condiments: ketchup, mustard, mayo. Salad dressings. Empty, clean egg cartons

- **Snacks for Morgan**

In lieu of snacks, donate school supplies

- **Crisis Control**

Spare change. Collection jug on the narthex counter.

Mark Your Calendars

August 21

DEADLINE: School supply donations

September 14

DEADLINE: 4Q Lay Ministry schedule

Special Announcements

Help Needed for Summer Refreshments

Each Sunday, now through Labor Day, we are looking for 2 volunteers to set up and take down/clean up our Summer Meet & Greet refreshment table. Look for the sign up sheet. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!

School Supplies for Morgan Elementary

We are collecting much needed supplies for the Morgan Elementary students that live at Peace Haven Mobile Home Park.

- Wide ruled notebook paper
- #2 pencils
- Crayola crayons (24 count or smaller)
- Washable markers
- Glue sticks
- Composition books
- Colored pencils

All donations can be left in the narthex.

DEADLINE is Sunday, August 21st.

Costco Dinner—Saturday, August 20

Sid and Tina invite you for another Costco dinner at their home, 4141 Chatham Hill, WS, beginning at 5 pm. Please bring your favorite dish to share and your own beverage (tea and ice will be provided). Everyone is invited. Bring a friend. RSVP and let Tina know what you plan to bring to the table to share (336-749-0000).

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 14

Rite II @ 10 am

Summer Meet & Greet w/ refreshments

Thursday, August 18

Women's Group, 11 am (PH)

Friday, August 19

Al-Anon meeting, 12—1 pm (PH)

Saturday, August 20

Men's Group @ 8 am via zoom

Costco Dinner, 5 pm—late

Serving at the Altar for this Week

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

10:00 Chalice: Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** J. Roblin

Acolyte: Y. Nagaishi **Ushers:** McIntosh

Altar Guild: Lovett, Ellis, Nash

Counters: Pat Kight, Kevin Meath

*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the greater glory of God by
Janice Weeks in honor and thanksgiving for
Robert & Amy Selby's service and dedication to St. Clement's.*

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, August 21

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

10:00 Chalice: B. Edwards **Lector:** M. Seeds

Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers:** Dalton

Altar Guild: Bucknall, Lazorchak, Lyall

Counters: Pat Kight, Kevin Meath

Vestry & Wardens

Phyllis Scardina, Senior Warden

Jane Harrell, Junior Warden

Ben Neal, Sally Bridges, Kevin Meath, Janice Weeks

Pat Kight, Jeannette Reid, Gerry Jove

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