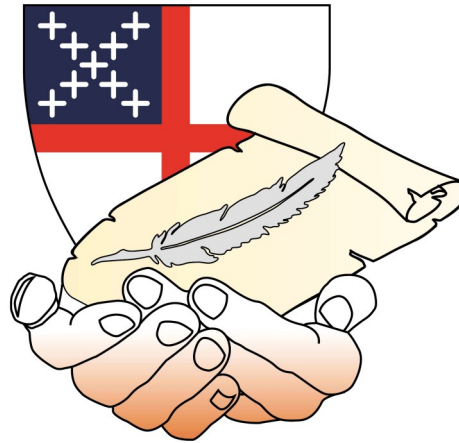


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

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 Father in Heaven Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Entrance Hymn #432 O praise ye the Lord! Laudate Dominum

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn of Praise #376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
Stanza 1

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me,

and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Psalm 148 Laudate Dominum

Sung by all



1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the **heavens**; *
praise him in the **heights**.

2 Praise him, all you angels of **his**; *
praise him, all his **host**.

3 Praise him, sun and **moon**; *
praise him, all you shining **stars**.

4 Praise him, heaven of **heavens**, *
and you waters above the **heavens**.

5 Let them praise the Name of the **Lord**; *
for he commanded, and they were cre-**ated**.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and **ever**; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass a-**way**.

7 Praise the Lord from the **earth**, *
you sea-monsters and all **deeps**;

8 Fire and hail, snow and **fog**, *
tempestuous wind, doing his **will**;

9 Mountains and all **hills**, *
fruit trees and all **cedars**;

10 Wild beasts and all **cattle**, *
creeping things and winged **birds**;

- 11 Kings of the earth and all **peoples**, *
princes and all rulers of the **world**;
12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young to-**gether**.

13 Let them praise the Name of the **Lord**, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and **heaven**.
14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal **servants**, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Halle-**lujah**!

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Sequence Hymn #487

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

The Call

The Gospel: John 13:31-35

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Sermon.....The Rev. Mark Davidson

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People
 Response: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #304 I come with joy to meet my Lord Land of Rest
 stanzas 1, 2 & 6

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 367
 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.***

Communion Music Sheep May Safely Graze J. S Bach (1685-1750)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #610 Lord, whose love through humble service Blaenhafren

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 St. Matthew’s in Kernersville & St. David’s in Laurinburg. 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 Jim Studley.

In Need of Healing: Bob S.; Warren G.; Judy R.; Terri E.; Sharon V.; Michael E.; Pat M.; Tony L; Jane H.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Dot H.;; Barbara B.; Gill W.; Bim H.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Jean F.; Fran S.; Don G.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Gerard S., Pat K.; Linda H.; Donna P.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Heather T.; Glenda W.; Jerry K.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Pat M.; 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 all college graduates and the future that is ahead of them, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Bruce Nash, Robin Snow, John Mueller.

Anniversaries: Tom & Mickie McIntosh

Tenor Guest Soloist, Dr. Kelly Turner
Next Sunday, May 25 @ 10 am service

Originally from Florida, Dr. Kelly Turner holds advanced degrees in Choral Conducting from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has directed choirs and taught music theory, conducting, lyric diction, and voice at both the secondary and collegiate levels. He has also been privileged to serve in the music ministries of several churches over the years as director, soloist, and choir member. Kelly currently lives in Winston-Salem with his lovely wife, Amy, and their two daughters.

Welcome to our Seekers and 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.

Outreach Needs

Please, no expired food and no glass jars.

- **Clemmons Food Pantry**
Rice, dry beans, baking items, and snacks
- **Storehouse for Jesus**
Personal care items, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies & children's clothing
- **Snacks for Morgan**
Individually wrapped healthy snacks.
- **Crisis Control**
Spare change in our collection jug.

Opportunities for Engagement

- **Men's Breakfast**
Every first Wednesday, 8 am @ Pete's.
- **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

- **June 1**
Newsletter deadline: June/July/Aug edition
- **Night Out at the Ballpark / WS Dash**
Friday, June 13th, 6:30 pm

Special Announcements

Newsletter Graduation Announcements

If you have a child, grandchild, 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 June 1.

WS Dash Baseball game & fireworks

Friday, June 13 @ 6:30 pm

A sign-up sheet and a payment envelope is posted in the narthex. We have purchased 30 tickets this year, but more can be added if there is a need. Tickets are \$12 each (this does not include parking.) Make checks out to St. Clement's and memo "Dash tickets".

Cursillo Weekend #111 Closing Service

St. Clement's will have parishioners serving Weekend #111. All are invited to attend the Closing Service at Salvation Army's Camp Walter Johnson in Denton, NC, today at 4 pm.

Are You Feeling Called to Serve?

We need more Lay Ministers!

- 8 am Lectors, acolytes, and chalcists
- 10 am Acolytes, chalcists, and ushers

We would love to get you on the next quarter schedule (July, Aug. Sept) so please prayerfully consider serving. Please reach out to Mother Jamie, Deacon Mark, or Linda .

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 18

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

Thursday, May 22

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

Friday, May 23

RENTAL: Al-Anon, 12 noon (PH)

Saturday, May 24

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:** B. Daniel **Lector:** B. Daniel

Altar Guild: Russ, Bucknall

10:00 **Chalice:** N. Tesh **Lector:** M. Bromfield

Acolyte: Booth **Ushers:** McIntosh **Altar Guild:** Bucknall, Lyall

Counters: Mark Snow, Sharon Lyall

*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Lee Ellis in
thanksgiving for the members of St. Clement's Every Member Matters Team.*

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, May 25

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 **Chalice:** Y. Nagaishi **Lector:** C.L. Franke

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

10:00 **Chalice:** B. Edwards **Lector:** S. Nash

Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers:** Chadwick **Altar Guild:** Daniel, Smith

Counters: Mark Snow, Sharon Lyall

Vestry & Wardens

April Chapel, Senior Warden, Bob Smith, Junior Warden, Nicky Tesh, Treasurer
Chuck Bohrer, Laurie Ryan, Sharon Lyall, Sid Chadwick, Jim Studley, Mark Snow,
Terri Smith, Clerk of the Vestry

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