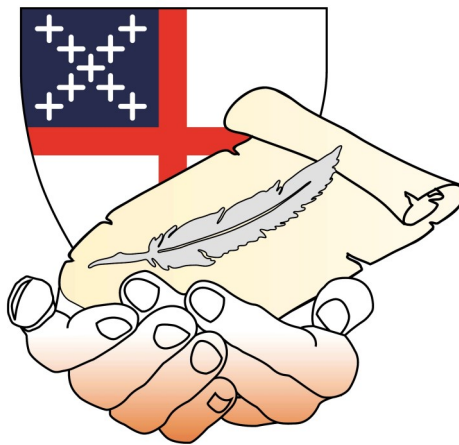


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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	Andante No.33	Flor Peeters (1903-1986)
Entrance Hymn #184	Christ the Lord is risen again!	Christ ist erstanden
Opening Acclamation	BCP p. 355	

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria S-278 Glory to God in the highest

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the multitude, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know-- this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Sequence Hymn #188

Love's redeeming work is done

Savannah

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on the day of Resurrection, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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: **Lord, hear us in your mercy.**

The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn #209 We walk by faith, and not by sight St. Botolph

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 361

 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 Volksweise Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Gelobt sei Gott

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. Andrew's, St. Barnabas', & St. Francis' in Greensboro. For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Metlthayotlthe Beleme.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for Mark, Robin, & Hunter Snow.

In Need of Healing: Amy S.; Shantelle F.; Heather T.; Gill W.; Vivian R.; Daniel; Jeannette R.; Miriam L.; David K.; Rob R.; Marco V.; Rick K.; Laurie R.; Sharon V.; John M.; Peter L.; Noelle N.; Shawn F.; Norm; Paula M.; Sharon L.; Jane H.; Penny F.; Patty D.; Keith C.; Robbie P.; Dave K.; Sallie S.; Karen F.; Sid C.; Warren G.; Michael E.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Bim H.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; 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 the Gerhardt 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 GreeNest of W-S, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Rita Carr, April Chapel, Patrick Nichols, Tony Lyall.

For the Repose of the Soul of: Don Gerhardt, husband of Lois.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and we pray for all the deceased members of our parish.

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)

- **AA Meetings**

Beginning in April. *Watch here for days/times*

- **AI-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.

Outreach Donations

Please consider picking up just one item a week. Shop the sale items! ANY donation is appreciated and needed! *Please, no expired food and no glass jars.*

- **Clemmons Food Pantry**

- **Storehouse for Jesus**

- **Snacks for Morgan:** Individually wrapped healthy snacks. Please avoid anything with peanuts due to allergies.

- **Crisis Control:** Spare change in our collection jug.

Special Announcements

Calling All Mowers!

It is that time of year again, growing season is here, and we need help keeping the church grounds mowed, trimmed, and tidy. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish hall to sign up for help in the weeks and months ahead. If you are new and would like to help, please contact Terri Smith.

Church Work Day—Saturday, April 18

Bring your yard tools and work gloves for a church work & clean-up day 9 am—12 noon on 4/18 (weather permitting—rain date will be April 25). Contact Terri Smith w/ questions.

Are You Feeling Called to Serve?

We **still** need more Lay Ministers!

- 8 am Lectors, acolytes, and chalcists
 - 10 am Acolytes, chalcists, and ushers
- Contact Mother Jamie, Deacon Mark, or Linda .

Outreach Donations Note

Currently, our donation bins are in the lower lobby in the same bins that we used when the counter was located in the narthex. This may change as we create storage in the narthex.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 12

Rite II w/ music @ 8 am
Coffee & Conversation (PH)
Rite II w/ music @ 10 am

Tuesday, April 14

Bridge Club, 6:30 & 7 pm (PH)

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

RENTAL: AI Anon, 12-1 pm (PH)

Saturday, April 18

Men's Zoom Group, 8 am via Zoom
In-Person Men's Hour, 10-11 am (PH)
Church Work Day / Spring Clean, 9-noon

Serving at the Altar for this Week

The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: T. Zordano **Lector:** D. Guthrie

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

10:00 Chalice: B. Edwards **Lector:** J. Rush

Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers:** Smith **Altar Guild:** Lovett, Ellis

Counters: Pat Kight, Amy Selby

Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Bob & Terri Smith in memory of Bob's father on his birthday.

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, April 19

The Rev. DanWall
The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: T. Zordano **Lector:** C.L. Franke

Acolyte: T. Zordano **Altar Guild:** Russ, Bucknall

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

Acolyte: H. Snow **Ushers:** Rush **Altar Guild:** Daniel, Lyall

Counters: Kirsten Russ, Mark Snow

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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