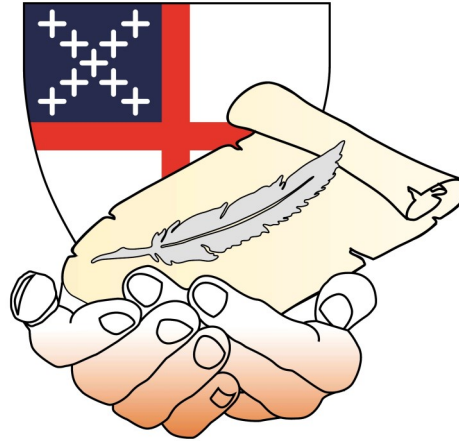


Welcome
to
St. Clement's Episcopal Church
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II



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

Petit Offertoire

Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

Entrance Hymn #535

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn

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

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Sequence Hymn #213

Come away to the skies, my beloved
Stanzas 1, 2 & 5

Middlebury

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

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

The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music Pastoral Friedrich Smetana (1824-1884)

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 Eclogue Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #412 Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets
Earth and all stars

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. Christopher's & St. Mary's in High Point and St. Matthew's in Hillsborough. 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 Mark, Robin, & Hunter Snow.

In Need of Healing: Judy R.; Terri E.; Donna M.; Sharon V.; Michael E.; Pat M.; Mickie M.; Tony L.; Jane H.; Burnie P.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Dot H.; Barbara B.; Shantelle F.; Zion F.; 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 Pam Pellegrino and 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; 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 the staff and volunteers at The Shepherds Center, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Howard Rush, Helen Bujard

Anniversaries: David & Jaci Krause

**Guest Soloist, Kristin Schwecke
Sunday, May 11 @ 10 am service**

A native to Wisconsin, Kristin received a Master's degree in Voice from the University of Wisconsin Madison. She also holds a Performing Artist Certificate from the AJ Fletcher Opera Institute at UNCSA. Ms. Schwecke is currently part of the music faculty at Salem College and Wake Forest University. Kristin's highlights include La Contessa in Le nozze di Figaro, First Lady in The Magic Flute, Magda in La Rondine, Abigail in Robert Ward's The Crucible, and the title role in the World Premiere of Michael Ching's opera Anna Hunter. In concert, Kristin has appeared as a soloist with orchestras nationwide including Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Cobb Symphony Orchestra, The University of North Carolina School of the Arts Symphony Orchestra, Valdosta Symphony Orchestra and the University of Wisconsin Madison Symphony Orchestra.

Join us next Sunday and give a warm welcome to our guest soloist. She will be singing works by Antonin Dvorak and Lenard Bernstein.

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 Club**
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

- **Circle the Jail**
Friday, May 16 arrive 5:15 / prayer @ 5:30 pm
- **Night Out at the Ballpark / WS Dash**
Friday, June 13th

Special Announcements

Attention, Men of the Parish

The men of the church meet at Pete's Restaurant in Clemmons the first Wednesday of every month at 8:00 am for breakfast. Please join us.

Women's Group: New Series

The Thursday morning Women's Group will be beginning Max Lucado's video series "In the Footsteps of the Savior," this Thursday. All are welcome to join us as he shares key teachings from the Gospels and Acts on the people and places that shaped Jesus' life.

Flowers for the Altar

Volunteers are needed to provide altar flowers in the coming weeks and months. Please see the sign up sheet on the white board in the narthex. Flowers need to be in place before the 8 am service. Thank you!

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 white board in the narthex to sign up for help. If you are new and would like to help, please contact Bob Smith.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 4

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 6

RENTAL: SC Drawing Class, 9:30-noon (PH)

Wednesday, May 7

Men's Breakfast, 8 am @ Pete's Restaurant

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

RENTAL: Al-Anon, 12 noon (PH)

Saturday, May 10

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: G. Crowe Lector: C.L. Franke

Acolyte: G. Crowe Altar Guild: Crowe

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

Acolyte: H. Snow Ushers: Kight Altar Guild: Smith, Russ

Counters: Mark Snow, Sharon Lyall

✠✠✠

*Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by
Gail Crowe in thanksgiving for Dalida and the Altar Guild.*

✠✠✠

Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, May 11

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

8:00 Chalice: T. Zordano Lector: L. Gerhardt

Acolyte: T. Zordano Altar Guild: Scardina

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

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

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

✠✠✠

P.O. Box 1547 / Clemmons, North Carolina 27012

(336) 766-4323

email: stclements3600@gmail.com

www.stclementsepiscopal.com