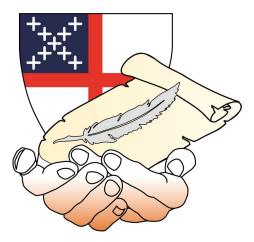
# Welcome

to

# St. Clement's Episcopal Church

Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:00 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 Deck thyself, my soul Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Entrance Hymn #339 Deck thyself, my soul Schmuke dich

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.

Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise #119 As with gladness men of old Dix

Stanza 1

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

# First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

# Psalm 36:5-10 Dixit injustus Sung by all



- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the **heavens**, \* and your faithfulness to the **clouds**.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great **deep**; \* you save both man and beast, O **Lord**.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O **God!** \* your people take refuge under the shadow of your **wings**.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your **house**; \* you give them drink from the river of your **delights**.
- 9 For with you is the well of **life**, \* and in your light we see **light**.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who **know** you, \* and your favor to those who are true of **heart**.

# Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

# The Gospel: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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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: hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360
The Peace BCP p. 360

**The Holy Communion** 

Offertory Hymn #513 Like the murmur of the dove's song Bridegroom

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 Aria on "Jewels" arr. Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #449 O love, how deep, how broad, how high Deus tuorum

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 Chapel of the Cross, Church of the Holy Family, and Church of the Advocate in Chapel Hill. 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 Kim Phillps.

In Need of Healing: Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Debbie S.; Sylbrina K.; Dot H.; Jaci K.; Robert S.; Barbara B.; Shantelle F.; Zion F.; Cathy H.; Gill W.; Tony Z.; Bim H.; Jane H.; Lillie W.; David K.; Bradley M.; Jennifer H.; Rebecca N.; Karen G.; Sharon F.; Renae H.; Jean F.; Fran S.; Donna M.; Katherine F.; Don G.; Laura M.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Gerard S., Pat K.; Amy S.; 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; 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 our Hospitality Committee, and for our visitors.

Birthdays: Jan. 12-18: Barbara Erickson, Chuck Bohrer, Sue Kapitanek.

Jan. 19-25: Mary Ann Scott, Kirsten Russ, Rick Bridges, Deborah Crow.

Anniversaries: Randy & April Chapel

#### 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 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, remember our local food pantries when you do your weekly shopping. Pick up just one extra item to donate. Remember, no expired food. Leave donations in the appropriate bin under the narthex counter.

\*No glass jars, please.

- Clemmons Food Pantry
- Storehouse for Jesus
- Snacks for Morgan

Individually wrapped healthy snacks.

Crisis Control

Spare change in our collection jug.

# **Opportunities for Engagement**

Women's Group

Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Men's Group

Saturdays via Zoom @ 8 am.

• Potluck (Costco) Dinner Parties
Meets periodically on a Saturday evening.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

• Women's Shelter Meal

Friday, February 7

- Bishop Sam's Visit
- Sunday, February 23
- Mardis Gras Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 4

Tuesday, March 4

• Ash Wednesday Services Wed., March 5 @ 12:15 pm & 7 pm

# **Special Announcements**

# February / March Newsletter

Deadline for all submissions is <u>tomorrow</u> Monday, January 20th. Email the office.

#### Altar Flowers for 2025

Would you like to provide altar flowers for Sunday services in 2025? Please sign up for your Sunday/s of choice on the sheet posted on the white board in the narthex.

# **Is Your Directory Information Correct?**

If you haven't checked that your contact information in our new digital directory is correct, please make a point to do so. My apologies for any errors. You are able to correct and update your own information. If you need help, please reach out to me during office hours. Thank you.—Linda.

### **Inclement Weather Notice Policy**

In the event of inclement weather and the possibility of church closings, check any of the following: The rolling ticker on WXII News12, the church website, FB page, and the outgoing message on our office phone.

# The Week Ahead

# Sunday, January 19

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

# Monday, January 20—Federal Holiday

Church office closed

DEADLINE: Feb./ Mar. Newsletter

Tuesday, January 21

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

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

RENTAL: Al-Anon, 12 noon (PH)

Saturday, January 25

Men's Group, 8 am via Zoom

Payne funeral, 1 pm

# Serving at the Altar for this Week

The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** Y. Nagaishi Lector: C.L. Franke Acolyte: Y. Nagaishi Altar Guild: Russ, Bucknall

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

Acolyte: B. Edwards **Ushers**: Kight

Altar Guild: Bucknall, Lyall

**Counters:** Laurie Ryan, Pat Kight

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Flowers behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Lois Gerhardt for the healing of all those who are on the church prayer list.

# Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, January 26

The Rev. Jamie Edwards
The Rev. Mark Davidson

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

Altar Guild: Patterson

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

Acolyte: Booth Ushers: Smith

Altar Guild: Daniel, Smith

**Counters:** Laurie Ryan, Nicky Tesh

# **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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