



THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023 at
8:00AM and 10:00AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of Saint Clement!

We are so glad you are here to worship with us this morning.

Welcome to worship at Saint Clement! We are delighted to come TOGETHER this Sunday! We also are thrilled you have chosen to celebrate with us. **Nursery care is available for infants to age 4.**

During the liturgy, we will use the Book of Common Prayer, the Hymnal 1982, and the LEVAS Hymnal found in the pew racks. 'S' refers to the service music section at the front of The Hymnal 1982. Please note that the liturgy is spoken during the 8:00AM service; the musical parts of service are incorporated into the liturgy during the 10:00AM service.

All who seek a deeper relationship with God in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this liturgy. Gluten-free wafers are available. Receive the bread in the outstretched palm of your hand. Wine is offered in a common Chalice during communion; you may receive the wine by sipping from the Chalice or through intinction (dipping your bread). If the reception of Holy Communion is not part of your tradition, you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate to the priest your desire to receive a blessing.

At the conclusion of the liturgy, we invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Saint Clement will provide Sunday treats.

To learn more about the mission and ministry of the Church of St. Clement, please email Rev. Robin Razzino at revrobinazzino@gmail.com or the Church Office at office@saintclement.org. We would be happy to set up a meeting with you.

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Prelude

Processional:

God the Omnipotent

Hymnal 569

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Song of Praise:

Benedictus es, Domine

Hymnal S236

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of
the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;

for the Lord has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;

and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak
of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of
the Lord.”

“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of
rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Response

Psalm 15 - Domine, quis habitabit?

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| 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill? | 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word. |
| 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what
is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart. | 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. |
| 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor. | 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown. |
| 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord. | |

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence:

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Hymnal 440

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the LORD.

Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Robin Razzino

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP 388

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

Offertory Hymn:	<i>Gracious Spirit, Give Your Servants</i> <i>(*See Insert)</i>	WLP 782
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP 367
Sanctus:	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S124
Memorial Acclamation		BCP 368
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
Fraction:	<i>Christ our Passover</i>	Hymnal S154
Communion Hymn:	<i>Humbly I Adore Thee</i>	Hymnal 314
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Blessing		
Final Hymn:	<i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (*vs. 1-4)</i>	Hymnal 556
Dismissal		
Postlude		



Please Remember in your Prayers

Parishioners: Yvonne Eyo, Shirley Hicar, Justin Morgan, Elsie Mosqueda, Peggy Nigon, Jim Payne, Ellen Rayner, Fiona Montante, Barbara Borden, Mike and Linda Oliver, Wick Cromwell, Sarai Welch, Daniel Ziegler, and Harry Williams.

Friends & Family: Joey Connor, Beth Crawley, the Forest family, Gene Heiler, Boris Medrano and his family, Cameron Pattissal and family, C.P. Reid and family, Josh Wimberly, CC Mullen, Richard T, Brian Hood, Tiffany Foddrell, Nate Zapadka, Kate Zapadka, Cathy Mercer and Family, Baby Ford and Family, Nancy Stavely, Jake Murray, Kenneth Lively, Karen Johnson, Chris, Doug Brown, Joyce and Simone, Julius and Marina Gonsalves, Iona, Tara McCallister and family, Simon I., Griffin Sidler, Marie Gillespie, Whitney Fauntleroy, William Rahn, Rose-Ellen Eastman and family; Nick, Victoria and Sophia Ellington, the family of Amanda Villarosa, Sharon and Nancy Hill, Marie Carey; Izzy, Ben and Brittany Phelps; Noel, Daniel and Darryl; Jean, Lance, Theo and Oliver Pennington; Pat Heflin, Fred Bayne, Susan Wiard, Caitlin Koerber, Elizabeth Koerber, Jonathan Judah, Beth Hoffman, Jerry and Sandie Casway, Alberto Salvado, Nancy Perkins, Michael Scully, Jeanne Watson, Larry Passow, Jennifer and Nessa Seagraves, Jovita Mina, Tara McCleary, the Elkin family, Karena and her son Kelsey, Anne Crawley, Lea Nigon, the Gil family, family of Lynne Gravina, Sara Iturregui and family, the Garth Froom family, Anne and Jim Riordan; Bob Wright; Shea; our families, friends and neighbors affected by COVID-19 especially Nancy Poe, Katie Mazzocco, Carlos and Pamela Davila; Rita, Bobby and Tisha Massey; David Lambert; Gabi Salas; Michael Coling; Suzanne Martin; Andre Cardozo; Elizabeth Felicetti; Dan; for the victims of the war in the Ukraine, especially those who have died and their surviving family members; for the citizens of Sri Lanka during this time of turmoil.

For Those Who Have Died: David Ferreira and Thankamma Jose Kallarackal, extended family of Julian Gonsalves (Virginia's spouse).

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Church of Pakistan (United).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Christ Church, Luray and St. Mary's, Arlington.

Birthdays this Week: Please pray for Olivia Montante (1/29) and Tricia Lyons (1/31).



Announcements

ALIVE! Empty Bowls Alexandria 2023: February 25, 2023, 6:00PM – 8:30PM is the 6th annual Empty Bowls Alexandria event to benefit ALIVE! As an organization, ALIVE! is excited to be back in person to raise funds and awareness for families facing food insecurity in the City of Alexandria. Your ticket buys you a night of delicious, local food; entertainment provided by local bands; a bowl to take home, handcrafted by local artisans; and the chance to win amazing raffle prizes – all while directly providing support for those that need it most. Early Bird Registration: \$75 (thru January 25th) and Regular Registration: \$95. To register, please refer to our Thursday newsletter or contact Annette Foster for further details: annettefoster@hotmail.com.

Clementine Choir: Our Music Director Anne Tyler invites all to participate in two musical opportunities at Saint Clement. On Wednesdays from 11:30AM - 12:15PM, there is a low-key choir practice to rehearse Sunday hymns. On Sunday mornings at 9:00AM, Anne invites interested choristers (and instrumentalists!) to practice again. The Sunday “Epiphany Choir” is scheduled for 1/22, 1/29, 2/5 and 2/12 with singing services on 2/5 and 2/12. Wednesday practices are recurring. Questions? Contact Anne at anne@saintclement.org.

Thursday Walking Club: The Saint Clement Walkers are walking **every Thursday morning!** They meet at the **Cameron Cafe around 8:30 AM** in the Cameron Station neighborhood (4911 Brenman Park Dr). After walking for an hour, they return to Cameron Cafe at 9:30 AM for short reading and reflections, at an outside table. Then, lots of fun talking over coffee until about 10:00 AM. If you are interested in joining the walk - or just coffee outside the cafe, contact: Deborah Tatum-Johnson (tatumtenk@aol.com) or Kathy Keenoy (kkeenoy0301@yahoo.com). All are warmly welcomed to join in! Walkers text each other every Wednesday night to check on who's coming and whether there are any changes. (We don't walk if it's raining or snowing). If you would like to join the text group, **contact Kathy at 571-215-2280**.

Yoga at Saint Clement: Our gifted yoga leaders offer a variety of free yoga classes to the Saint Clement community! Details are included in our Tuesday Events Emails. If you haven't signed up to receive these messages, you can email the Church Office to be added to the list.

- ◇ *Tuesday Gentle Yoga with Wendy:* Open to everyone! This recurring series of gentle yoga focuses on postures with the aid of a chair. It's simple, easy to join and ideal for all levels and ages :) Join fellow yogis at 7:00PM for class over Zoom.
- ◇ *Wednesday Yoga with Patricia:* Join our talented Patricia and Clementine yogis for weekly flow. Classes include a variety of yogic techniques and are taught over Zoom.
- ◇ *Thursday Mixed Level Yoga with Wendy:* Mixed Level Yoga style is taught on the mat over Zoom, and includes standing and flowing poses. It is a gentle and easier practice. It is ongoing and open to all on Thursdays at 5:30PM!



Bulletin notices - Please submit announcements to the Parish Administrator (office@saintclement.org) no later than Tuesday at 9:00 AM. These will be included in the weekly email and the Sunday bulletin.

The Church of Saint Clement

1701 N Quaker Lane, Alexandria, VA 22302

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Robin Razzino, Rector

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Lyons, Assisting Clergy

Anne Tyler, Music Director

Virginia Insley, Parish Administrator

2022 Vestry

(*2023 Vestry TBA late Jan.)

Kathy Keenoy, Senior Warden

Michael Gray, Junior Warden

Christopher Kent, Treasurer

Peggy Nigon, Register

Ben Brown

Lee Dreyfus

Wendy Harper

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8:00AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Sunday 10:00AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Office Information

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Whether you are a newcomer or visitor, we trust you will feel at home in this Christian community, where we are a parish in mission to:

Spread the Word of God, Share the Love of God

Serve the People of God