



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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.

ALLELUIA! THE LORD IS RISEN!

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.

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 individual cups at a station in the rear of the Church. 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 Church Yard. Saint Clement will provide Sunday treats; parishioners and visitors are invited to BYO-Coffee in a sealed, no-spill mug.

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

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Prelude

Processional:

Now the Green Blade Rises

Hymnal 204

Opening Acclamation

Song of Praise (**see insert*)

The Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

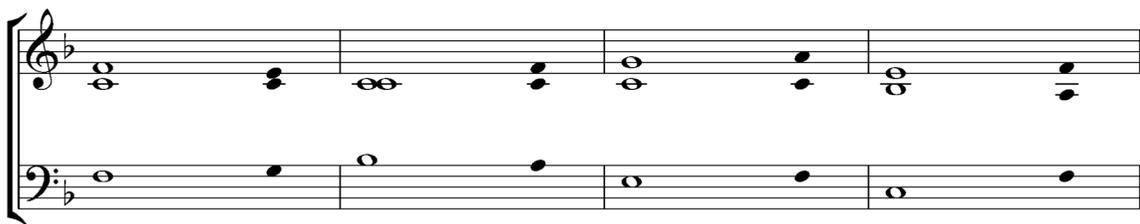
The First Lesson: *Acts 16:9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

The Response: *Psalm 67 - Deus misereatur*



1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and
come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in
awe of him.

The Second Lesson: *Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5*

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence:

Christ, for the World We Sing

Hymnal 537

The Gospel: *John 5:1-9*

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

Glory to You, Lord Christ.

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

The Gospel of the LORD.

Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. David Crosby

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People: Form III

BCP 387

Confession

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

Offertory:

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

LEVAS 120

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy

LEVAS 255

Memorial Acclamation

BCP 363

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Fraction:

Alleluia, Christ our Passover

Passow

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Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast! Al - le

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn:

Ubi Caritas

Taizé

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing

Final Hymn: *Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word* **Hymnal 530**

Dismissal

Postlude

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Please Remember in your Prayers

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

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, Kayla and Sara Miller-Iturregui, Cathy Mercer and Family, Baby Ford and Family, Nancy Stavely, Jake Murray, Kenneth Lively, the Children of Idlib, Karen Johnson, Chris, Doug Brown, Joyce and Simone, Julius and Marina Gonsalves, Iona, Tara McCallister and family, Simon, Griffin Sidler, Marie Gillespie, Bo Wirght, Whitney Fauntleroy, William Rahn, Rose-Ellen Eastman and family, Erin, Nick and Victoria Ellington, Kristen, the family of Amanda Villarosa, Kristen Herman, Sharon and Nancy Hill, Marie Carey, Izzy, Ben and Brittany Phelps, Noel, Daniel and Darryl, Pilo Pinto, Jean, Lance, Theo and Oliver Pennington; Pat Heflin; Wanda Forbes; Connor Seagraves; Fred Bayne; Susan Wiard; Caitlin Koerber; Jonathan Judah; Beth Hoffman; Jerry and Sandie Casway; Alberto Salvado; Nancy Perkins; Michael Scully; Jeanne Watson; Larry Passow; Jennifer and Nessa Seagraves; Doris Sample; Jovita Mina, Tara McCleary; Tanya and Carter H.; the Elkin Family; Karena and her son Kelsey; the Clayton family; Bob Herman; Anne Crawley; Lea Nigon; the Gil family; family of Lynne Gravina; Sara Iturregui and family; our families, friends and neighbors affected by COVID-19 especially Nancy Poe, Katie Mazzocco, Iosif and Victoria Grama, Carlos Pamela Davila, Rita, Bobby and Tisha Massey; for the victims of the war in the Ukraine, especially those who have died and their surviving family members.

Prayers for the Dead: Jim Kincheloe, beloved friend and long time parishioner of Saint Clement; Fred Bayne, uncle of Sara Iturregui; Renee Lohman, friend of the Saint Clement Family, especially Janet and Chuck Ziegler; and Ephraim Pangilinan, cousin of Lynne Gravina.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for Christ - Lucketts, Leesburg; St. John's, McLean; St. Peter's, Arlington.

St. Clement Cycle of Prayer: In the month of May, please pray for parishioners whose last names begin with M, U, V and W.

Birthdays this Week: Emily Foster (5/23), Courtney Darlington (5/26), and Marina Gonsalves (5/26).

Announcements

Coffee-less Coffee Hours Have Begun! Following the 10:00AM service, Clementines now meet outside the front doors of the church for a time of fellowship over snacks and donuts. Everyone is invited to bring their own coffee to church IN A VACUUM SEALED CUP THAT DOES NOT SPILL :) We do not want to have coffee spilled in the Sanctuary. Thankfully, modern technology makes it possible to bring a hot cup of coffee to church with you and keep until its time to meet and greet one another following the end of the service! We also welcome and appreciate volunteers for donut-procurement and distribution :) There is no preparation or clean up involved: you just need to buy the donuts and bring them to church (without eating too many on the way)! Ready to coffee with us? Email the Parish Office for sign-up details: office@saintclement.org

Choir is Better than Therapy...and Cheaper, too! Although worship life at Saint Clement has looked quite different in Covid-times, our Music Ministry stayed strong as our faithful singers and instrumentalists have continued to provide music for worship. We have resumed live singing in worship, and returned to live rehearsals in the Sanctuary on **Thursdays from 7:30–9:00 PM**. During this “therapy” rehearsal time, we will vocalize (deep breathing and learning again how we sound when we’re all together), work on music for upcoming services (brainwork), and share how our week is going (therapy). If you’re not “into” singing but you play an instrument, we have opportunities for you in our music ministry. We welcome all who have an interest in singing or playing an instrument with us; and no audition is necessary. If you would like to join in our ministry, let **Rob Passow, Director of Music**, know via text: **571-276-2311** or email: rob.passow@verizon.net, or touch base with a choir member. Remember: “All God’s critters got a place in the choir!”

Thursday Walking Group: The Saint Clement Walkers are walking **every Thursday morning!** They meet at the **Cameron Cafe at 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**.

ALIVE! Food Collection— ALIVE! is collecting food donations every Thursday 3:00 – 7:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at 116 S. Quaker Lane. Donations must be from the current list of Accepted Food Donations. No glass containers. No expired food. Donation receipts available upon request. Accepted Food Donations (updated 6/18/2021) include: canned fruit, canned vegetables, tomato sauce & tomato products (diced, crushed, etc.), cereal, canned meat, canned soup, dry beans, peanut butter, jelly, cooking oil, box mac & cheese, and “side” dishes (couscous, rice & bean mix, flavored rice/pasta, etc.)

Carpenter’s Shelter Ministry: The Carpenter’s Shelter dinner ministry is going strong! We have two more months in the current sign up. It would be great to have folks sign up early. Have an idea for an entree for June? Let Monica know - happy to accommodate or let you take point on the meal. Give Monica a call or drop her a text if you have any questions, a suggestion, or just want to know more about the ministry. 802-751-9177.

***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

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Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Robin Razzino, Rector
The Rev. Dr. Patricia Lyons, Assisting Clergy
Rob Passow, Director of Music
Virginia Insley, Parish Administrator

2022 Vestry

Kathy Keenoy, Senior Warden
(*Kathy's cell: 571-215-2280)
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
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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