



FEAST OF THE NATIVITY  
FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST  
December 24, 2022 at 4:30 PM

Holy Eucharist  
Rite II

Welcome to the Episcopal Church of Saint Clement!  
We are so glad you are here to worship with us this Christmas Eve.

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

During the liturgy, we will use the 1982 Hymnal 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 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.

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

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# The Saint Clement Holiday Choir

*I Wonder as I Wander (Appalachian Carol)*

arr. RG Rhoades

Anna Dvorchik, Soprano and Lee Dreyfus, Flute

*Go Tell It on the Mountain (Trad. Spiritual)*

arr. Patsy Simms

*Night of Silence*

Daniel Kantor

## Introductory Rites

**Processional:** *O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1-3 & 6)*

Hymnal 83

### Opening Sentences and Prayers:

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Congregation** *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Celebrant** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Gloria:** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Hymnal 96

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you

**Congregation** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**Celebrant** O God, you have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

## Liturgy of the Word

### A Reading from Isaiah, Chapter 9, verses 2-7

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood  
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

**Reader**                      The Word of the Lord  
**Congregation**            *Thanks be to God*

## The Response

*Psalm 96 - Cantate Domino*

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| 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *<br>sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.                                      | 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;*<br>bring offerings and come into his courts.   |
| 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *<br>proclaim the good news of his salvation from<br>day to day.         | 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *<br>let the whole earth tremble before him.  |
| 3 Declare his glory among the nations *<br>and his wonders among all peoples.                                   | 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is<br>King! *<br>he has made the world so firm that it cannot<br>be moved; he will judge the peoples with<br>equity." |
| 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be<br>praised;*<br>he is more to be feared than all gods.                | 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be<br>glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *<br>let the field be joyful and all that is therein.        |
| 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but<br>idols; *<br>but it is the Lord who made the heavens.      | 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for<br>joy before the Lord when he comes, *<br>when he comes to judge the earth.                                    |
| 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his<br>presence! *<br>Oh, the power and the splendor of his<br>sanctuary! | 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *<br>and the peoples with his truth.  |
| 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the<br>peoples; *<br>ascribe to the Lord honor and power.                |   |

## A Reading from Titus, Chapter 2, verses 11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

**Reader**                      The Word of the Lord  
**Congregation**            *Thanks be to God*

**Sequence:**    *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Hymnal 87**

## The Gospel

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Congregation:** *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

### A Reading from Luke, Chapter 2, verses 1-14(15-20)

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

[When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.]

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation:** *Praise to You, Lord Christ.*

## Procession to the Crèche

**Musical Offering at the Crèche:** *The Friendly Beasts*

**Trad. French Tune**

\*Please join our young vocalists in song!

Andantino



Je - sus, our broth - er kind and good was hum - bly born in a sta - ble rude. And the  
Thus ev' - ry beast by some good spell in the sta - ble dark was glad to tell, of the

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friend - ly beasts a - round him stood. Je - sus, our broth - er kind and good.  
gift they gave E - man - u - el, the gift they gave E - man - u - el.

## Prayers of the People

Leader	In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. <i>(silence)</i>
Leader	For all people in their daily life and work;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.</i>
Leader	For this community, the nation, and the world;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.</i>
Leader	For the just and proper use of your creation;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.</i>
Leader	For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.</i>
Leader	For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.</i>
Leader	For Michael our Presiding Bishop and Shannon, Jennifer and Robert our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>For all who serve God in his Church.</i>
Leader	For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. <i>(Silence) The People may add their own petitions</i>
Leader	Hear us, Lord;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>For your mercy is great.</i>
Leader	We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. <i>(Silence) The People may add their own thanksgivings</i>
Leader	We will exalt you, O God our King;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>And praise your Name for ever and ever.</i>
Leader	We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. <i>(Silence) The People may add their own petitions</i>
Leader	Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
<b>Congregation</b>	<i>Who put their trust in you.</i>
Leader	We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. <i>(Silence)</i>
<b>ALL</b>	<i>Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>

**Celebrant** Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Exchange of the Peace**

**Celebrant:** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Congregation:** *And also with you.*

**Offertory Anthem:** *Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow*

**trad. Spiritual**

## **The Liturgy of the Table**

### **The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B**

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

### **Celebrant**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus:** *Holy, Holy, Holy God*

**Hymnal S130**

### **Celebrant**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. ...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

### **Celebrant and Congregation**

*We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;*

### **Celebrant**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. ...

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## ***Celebrant and Congregation***

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Fraction Anthem:** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (vs. 5)

**Hymnal 79**

*\*Verse 5: O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!*

**Celebrant** Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

**Celebrant** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Communion Hymn:** *What Child is This?*

**Hymnal 115**

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

Gracious and Loving God, you have made us one in the Body of Christ, and nourished us at your table with holy food and drink. Now send us forth to be your people in the world. Grant us strength to persevere in resisting evil, and to proclaim in all we say and do your Good News in Christ Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*

## **Christmas Season Blessing:**

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. *Amen.*

**Recessional Hymn:** *Silent Night*

**Hymnal 111**

## **Dismissal**

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**Congregation** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude:** *In Dulce Jubilo*

**German Carol**

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## 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; 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:** Norman Sherlock, the father of Sean Sherlock; Elinor, grandmother of Zack Budryk; Ronald Mullen, father of the Rev. Melanie Mullen, Robin's colleague; Flora Geollegue, grandmother of Aaron Judah, Virginia's friend.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for the Diocese of Okinawa: the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for Church of the Creator, Mechanicsville; and Santa Maria, Falls Church.

**Birthdays this Week:** Please pray for Christine Schelble (12/26), Sam Jones (12/30), John Morgan (12/30), and William Yagel (12/30).





## Announcements

**Christmas Day at Saint Clement: On Sunday (12/25) at 10:00AM,** all are welcome to gather and hear the Gospel, sing carols, and share in Holy Eucharist / Communion, as we herald in Christmas Morning. Come and spend some time rejoicing with neighbors that Christ, the true light, has come again into our world to bring peace and love! Christmas PJs and holiday sweaters are appropriate garb for this service :)

**New Year's Day at Saint Clement: On Sunday (1/1) at 10:00AM,** we will hold our usual Sunday Service. Come join us for traditional worship, as we ring in the New Year! Anne and the choir will have a much-deserved break during this service; there will be no music, and the service will be spoken.

**Welcome Back to 8:00AM!** On Sunday, January 8th, we will resume our 8:00AM Service for the first time since the COVID-19 Crisis. This peaceful and contemplative service follows Rite II and is entirely spoken (music reserved for the 10:00AM service). If you are an early riser - or just want to get reacquainted with early worship - please join us for this service. All are welcome!

**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.)

**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.

*Christmas flowers are given to the glory of God  
and ...*

- ✠ In memory of Don Borden.
- ✠ In thanksgiving for my engagement to Dan Ziegler  
- Lauren Borden
- ✠ In thanksgiving for the Crawley, Martin, Hannon and Phelan families.  
- Martha Crawley
- ✠ In loving memory of James Darchangelo. We miss you so much.  
- Lisa Darchangelo
- ✠ In thanksgiving for Jovita Mina; Jared and Isabella Gravina;  
Sahrya and Khelai Gravina-Ra  
- Lynne Gravina
- ✠ In thanksgiving for the many blessings of this life.  
- Wendy Harper and John Sipple
- ✠ In thanksgiving for Robin and the Church of Saint Clement.  
- Kathy Keenoy
- ✠ In thanksgiving for the Dvorchik family.  
- Betty Livingston

*Christmas flowers are given to the glory of God  
and ...*

✠ In memory of Edith and Frank Mangus; Elizabeth and Leslie Mangus;  
Ellen and Clyde Hurst  
- Marion Mangus

✠ In thanksgiving for family: Kathleen Oliver; Sarah, Brian and William Maceyak.

✠ In thanksgiving for our 61st Wedding Anniversary on December 27th.  
- Linda and Mike Oliver

✠ In memory of Capt. Charles Patterson  
- Eleanor Patterson

✠ In memory of Elizabeth and Edward Rayner; Martha and Arthur Rayner;  
and Alice, Anna and Marcus Newcomb.  
- Ellen Rayner

✠ In thanksgiving for my son, Andrew, for all his support this past year to myself and family.  
- Joanne Scully

✠ In thanksgiving for the Church of Saint Clement.  
- Anne and John Tyler

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**2022 Vestry**

Kathy Keenoy, Senior Warden  
Michael Gray, Junior Warden  
Christopher Kent, Treasurer  
Peggy Nigon, Register  
Ben Brown  
Lee Dreyfus  
Wendy Harper

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**Worship Schedule**

Sunday 8:00AM: Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
(\*returning Jan. '23)

Sunday 10:00AM: 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*