

November 2, 2025
All Saints' Sunday
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:00AM FAMILY HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE
COMBINED SERVICE
HOLY BAPTISM
FEATURING THE JOYFUL NOISE BAND

Procession In, standing Morning Has Broken Hymnal 8

The Opening Sentences The Book of Common Prayer 299

The Collect

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Note: The setting for this prophecy is the Hebrew captivity in Babylon in the 6th century BC. There Daniel has many visions about a coming turmoil in the world. Through it all, he assures the "holy ones", those who we might call saints, will prevail. In our own time of turmoil this is a message to hold close to our hearts.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Psalm 149 Cantate Domino

Note: This next to last psalm in the Psalter is part of the closing song of praise (doxology) which is found in the last 5 psalms, all full of halleluiahs. This one in particular describes the "congregation of the faithful" as singing praises to God as a fitting example for the saints to follow.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Ephesians 1:11-23

Note: These opening verses lay a baptismal foundation for what is to follow about the living of a faithful life. We are marked by the Holy Spirit and made Christ own forever so that we might grow more and more into his image.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Sequence Hymn, standing Sing Hallelujah to the Lord Songbook 44

The Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Note: These beatitudes are the introduction to Luke's "sermon on the plain" (compare with Matthew's Sermon on the Mount). They lay out the outline of the new world Christ has inaugurated with his coming where the first will be last and the last shall be first and sketches out the kind of moral life that is consistent with the good news he brings.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

- "Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
- "Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
- "Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
- "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."
- "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
- "Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
- "Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
- "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Homily The Rev. James B. Stutler, D. Min
Followed by silence for reflection

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates BCP 301
The Prayers for the Candidates BCP 304
Thanksgiving over the Water BCP 306
The Baptism BCP 307

The Peace, standing BCP 360

The Prayers of the People, kneeling or standing

Greetings and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION
RITE II, PRAYER B

The Offertory Sing-A-Long You Are My All in All Songbook 55

The Doxology, standing

The Great Thanksgiving
The Sursum Corda BCP 367
The Sanctus Hymnal S114
The Canon, kneeling or standing.
THE GREAT AMEN BCP 368
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Fraction Anthem
Choir Sing-A-Long
Amazing Grace Songbook 2
Take Our Bread Songbook 58
Lord I Lift Your Name on High Songbook 34

Post Communion Prayer, kneeling or standing BCP 365

Commissioning of Eucharistic Visitors

Priest: On behalf of this congregation, I give you these holy gifts, that those in whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
People: We send you forth with the body and blood of Christ.

Recessional Hymn: We are One in the Spirit Songbook 51

The Blessing
The Dismissal Response BCP 366
Thanks be to God.



- WE PRAY FOR:**
- Our Parish Family, especially**
- ✚ **MARK, CARY, JANINE, MISSY, LESLIE, BILL, STEPHANIE, AMANDA, DOTTIE, SUSAN, LINDA, PAIGE, CLAIRE, MARGE & ALAN, JOAN, VICTOR, CAROLE, JUDITH, JOHN T, ANN, AL, JEAN, HUBIE, AMANDA, ROBIN, KIM, TED, REBA, FRAN, DAKOTA, MARGARET, JOANN, and DEACON JUDITH.**
 - ✚ **FR . JAMIE.**
 - ✚ **THE MINISTRIES OF ST. CLEMENT’S.**
 - ✚ **HEIDI AND RUSS,** missionaries to Chile and for the variety of ministries & lives they impact.
- Those in the Armed Forces, especially**
- ✚ **DAVID, AMANDA, NICK, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, DAVID, NOAH, KEVIN, NATHAN, LAUREN, & GAVIN.**
- Others needing Intercessory Prayer:**
- ✚ **HEALING: DIANE, SANDRA, RYAN, DAN, MARTHA, PAM, PEGGY & FAMILY, KATHLEEN, STEVE, PATTI, JUSTIN, ADRIAN, MICHAEL, THE PEOPLE OF MAUI, ELVIE, ELIZABETH, ROB, SONJA, MOLLY, BRUCE, KRISTI, RAYMOND, GRACE, LESLIE, PAUL, LIZ, JOE, MISTY, LORI, CATHY, JEFF, JOANN, KASEY, CAROL, GORDAN, BEVERLY, LUPINA, LORA, KENNY, COLT, ANDREW, DONALD, LORELA, KATHY, PRISCILLA & LARRY, LIZ, DAVID, KAREN, JASON, LAURIE, JAN, MARKHAM, MARTIN, TOMMY, GEORGE, RUBY, RICH, TOBY, BECKY, LINDA, LIBBY, BETH, GISELA, DONNA, JOY, JAN, PERRY & CHRISTY, KATHY, ROBIN, ANA LISA, CHAD, CATHY, MICHELLE, KAY, CURTIS, SCOTTY, YA YA, KIRSI ANN, BONNIE, LEO, SCOTT, RICHARD, JOY, BILL, LEVI, CHUCK, REBECCA, & IZZY.**
 - ✚ **COMFORT: THE LOEFFLER FAMILY & THE BARRE FAMILY.**
 - ✚ **ARBOR: The Congregants at The Arbor.**

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS.

Please take the bulletin home and pray for these concerns during the week.

Parish family & intercessory prayer requests stay on the list for two months unless extended, updated, or deleted sooner. Armed forces requests stay for one year. Notify the church office at 770-345-6722 or Trish Cole at 770-377-4348 to update requests. Prayer request cards are in church pews or call the church office.

Sing a Song of the Saints of God

There is a kind of spectrum of understanding about the saints depending on whether you lean more catholic or more protestant. A catholic understanding tends to think first about the saints as those folks in history who have made a name for themselves because of their faith. St. Clement is one example. Their value is that they can provide us with role models.

A more protestant understanding tends to downplay the stature of saints in the tradition in that they might tend to compete with the overarching significance of Christ. The protestant suspicion of devotions associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary is a notable example. In the New Testament, when the saints are mentioned, it is always referring to everyone in the church. All of us.

We who are the inheritors of the Episcopal and Anglican tradition are comfortable with both sides of the equation when it comes to the saints. We revere the great saints of the tradition for what they can, in their particular circumstances, teach us by their example what it means to follow Christ.

On the other hand, we are all saints. That doesn't mean that we are not sinners as well. It means God makes us saints, not because we are perfect but because God is all loving. As saints we pray that we will grow more and more into the image of the loving God who created us, sustains us, and redeems us.

At the heart of this process of sanctification, this work of God's Spirit, is our simple desire to become more and more a saint. To, as the old hymn goes, "sing a song of the saints of God", celebrating the great saints of the tradition, while at the same time declaring, "I want to be one too".

Jamie ✚

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us immediately after the service today for a **Potluck Meal** across the parking lot in Davis Hall!

Annual Meeting Between the Services 11/16 Please plan to join us for the Annual Parish Meeting. We will elect Vestry Members and have reports from the Rector, the Wardens, and the Treasurer. Mark your calendar!

Realm is Here!
We've launched this new tool to help us stay connected, engaged, and informed. It's simple, secure, and made for churches just like ours. Some of you have already received Invitations by email! There will be computers set up in Davis Hall to help people set up their portal accounts and, upload pictures of themselves to earn their St. Clement's car magnet! Stay tuned!

Coat and Turkey Drive
We are collecting winter coats to donate both to MUST Ministries and Homeless Veterans and their families. We also are accepting cash donations for the MUST Ministries annual turkey distribution. **Deadlines: 11-09-25.**

Funeral for Reba Daly 11/8 The funeral for Reba Daly will be held on November 8 at 4:00pm. A reception will follow in Davis Hall.

COHI Adult Education Series 11/9 10:15am Community of Hope International (COHI) is offering an 8-class adult education series. The next class is Sunday, November 9, 2025, at 10:15 a.m. in Davis Hall. The Subject Area is "Promise 686.", and the speaker is Ty Bryant. Join us in a journey in learning how to do extraordinary things!

Book Club 11/10 1:30pm Discussing The Sisters of Fortune by Anna Lee Huber. Contact: Sallee Macknik sallee_m@yahoo.com or (770) 714-6340

EYC Lock-in 11/7-8 Youth lock-in at The Cathedral in Atlanta.

New Beginnings (EYC MS Retreat) 11/14-16 Middle School retreat at Camp Mikell.

Tuesdays The Men's Group 11:30am at IHOP, 3010 Northside Parkway, Canton
Contact: stclementsmensgroup@gmail.com

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The Way Bible Study 1:00-3:00pm in Davis Hall. We study the previous Sunday's readings. For more information, please contact Susan Gensel at 706.273.9187.

Wednesdays Rector's Bible Study 12:00pm on Zoom

Holy Eucharist 6:15pm

Thursdays Grief Share 10:30am In the Vestry Room

Path to Shine 2:00-5:00pm in Davis Hall. This is a school children's mentoring group.

Fridays Centering Prayer 12:30pm in the Ministry Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If interested, please contact Fr. Jamie (770.324.2035) or Diane Hodgins (850.338.8540).

Online Giving is available through our website www.stclementscanton.org or by the Vanco app.

Office Hours
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10am—2pm
Wednesdays: 9am-11am
Please call before coming to make sure someone is in the office.

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Serving Today:
VPOD: Tim Hodgins
Crucifer/1st Server: Brad Vaughan
Epistle Torch: Tori Vaughan
Gospel Torch/Bells: Jack Ferraro
LEM: Doug Blackburn
Reader: Gloria Blackburn
Teller: Bill McArthur



Birthdays this week:
Marlene Burford 11/2
Emily Mikkelson 11/2
Robin Miller 11/5
Thomas Cerniglia 11/7
Judith Kalom 11/8



Anniversaries this week:
No known anniversaries this week.

TREASURER'S SUMMARY
as of August 2025

Pledges YTD	\$ 153,860
Total Income	\$ 202,710
Total Expenses	\$ 207,710



Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise
in the congregation of the faithful.

Welcome Visitors!
If you are visiting for the first time, let us know you are here by filling out a visitor's card and ask an usher about a gift we have for you in the narthex (foyer).

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Regular Sunday Services //9am Contemporary //11am Traditional
First Sunday of each month// 10am Combined Service

- MONDAY**
Al-Anon//12:00pm

TUESDAY
COHI //10:00am
Men's Group, IHOP//11:30am
Bible Study: The Way//1:00pm
Alcoholics Anonymous//8:00pm

WEDNESDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Rector's Zoom Bible Study//12:00pm
Women's AA//12:00pm
Holy Eucharist//6:15pm
Bible Study//7:00pm (1st & 3rd weeks)
EYC//7:00 pm (1st & 3rd weeks)
- THURSDAY**
Grief Share//10:30am
Path to Shine// 2:00pm
Al-Anon//7:00pm
Alateen//7:00pm

FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Service @ the Arbor//10:30am
Women's AA//12:00pm
Centering Prayer//12:30pm

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God

By Anna Marie & Glen Smith in celebration of unseen and unheard members of St. Clements that are reliable and demonstrate responsibility.

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