

## The Order of Service The Liturgy of the Word



Prelude		Organ
Processional Hymn	<i>O Wondrous Type</i>	Hymnal 137
<b>Opening Sentences</b>	The Book of Common Prayer 299	

Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	

Celebrant	There is one Body and one Spirit;	
People	There is one hope in God's call to us;	
Celebrant	One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;	
People	One God and Father of all.	

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Let us pray.	

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader	The Word of the Lord	
People	Thanks be to God	

### Psalm 2

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

**2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
against the LORD and against his Anointed?**

3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
"let us cast off their bonds from us."

**4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
the Lord has them in derision.**

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
and his rage fills them with terror.

**6 "I myself have set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zion."**

7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \*  
he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.

**8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

**10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

11 Submit to the LORD with fear, \*  
and with trembling bow before him;

**12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

13 Happy are they all \*  
who take refuge in him!

### 2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader	The Word of the Lord	
People	Thanks be to God	

### Sequence Hymn

*Bless the Lord*

Songbook #3

Deacon	The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.	
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.	

### Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon	The Gospel of the Lord.	
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.	

### The Sermon

The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright

### Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP 301

### The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 302

Celebrant	Do you believe in God the Father?	
People	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.	

Celebrant	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?	
People	I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.	

Celebrant	Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?	
People	I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.	

Celebrant	Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?	
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People	I will, with God's help.	
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Celebrant	Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?	
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People	I will, with God's help.	
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Celebrant	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?	
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People	I will, with God's help.	
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Celebrant	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?	
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People	I will, with God's help.	
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Celebrant	Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?	
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People	I will, with God's help.	
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### Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Celebrant	Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.	
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Deacon	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.	
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People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
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Deacon	Open their hearts to your grace and truth.	
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People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
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Deacon	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.	
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People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
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Deacon	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.	
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People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
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Deacon	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.	
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People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
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Deacon	Send them into the world in witness to your love.	
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People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
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Deacon	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.	
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People	Lord, hear our prayer.	
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Celebrant	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen	
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### Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
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People	And also with you.	
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Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
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People	It is right to give him thanks and praise	
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*The Blessing of the water follows.*

### The Baptism

BCP 307

Celebrant	Let us welcome the newly baptized.	
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Celebrant and People		
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We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

### Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation

BCP 309

Celebrant	Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.	
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Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant		
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Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Peace

BCP 310

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.	
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People	And also with you	
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### The Prayers of the People

*Holy Communion follows.*

**The Holy Communion  
Rite II, Prayer B**

<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	Choir
<b>The Doxology</b> , standing		
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>		
<i>The Sursum Corda</i>		BCP 367
<i>The Sanctus</i>		Hymnal S114
The Canon, kneeling or standing.		
THE GREAT AMEN		BCP 368
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		BCP 364
<b>Breaking of the Bread</b>		
Fraction Anthem		BCP 364
Post Communion		Hymnal S164
<i>Humbly I Adore You</i>		Choir
Sing-A-Long		Joyful Noise Band
<b>Postcommunion Prayer</b> , kneeling or standing		
		BCP 365
<b>The Blessing</b>		
<b>Commissioning of Eucharistic Visitors</b>		
<b>Priest:</b> 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.		
<b>People:</b> We send you forth with the body and blood of Christ.		
<b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	<i>Christ Upon the Mountain Peak</i>	Hymnal 129
<b>The Dismissal Response</b>		
		BCP 366

**WE PRAY FOR:**

**Our Parish Family, especially**

✠ LEE, PEGGY, BOB, LINDA, BOBBY, DAVID, MARK, CARY, MISSY, LESLIE, BILL, AMANDA, DOTTIE, PAIGE, CLAIRE, MARGE & ALAN, JOAN, ELIZABETH, VICTOR, CAROLE, JUDITH, ANN, AL, JEAN, HUBIE, AMANDA, ROBIN, KIM, TED, 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, NATHAN, LAUREN, GAVIN, & TY.

**Others needing Intercessory Prayer:**

✠ HEALING: DIANE, SANDRA, RYAN, DAN, MARTHA, PAM, PEGGY & FAMILY, KATHLEEN, STEVE, PATTI, JUSTIN, ADRIAN, MICHAEL, THE PEOPLE OF MAUI, ELVIE, ROB, SONJA, MOLLY, BRUCE, KRISTI, RAYMOND, GRACE, LESLIE, PAUL, LIZ, JOE, MISTY, LORI, CATHY, JEFF, JOANN, KASEY, CAROL, BEVERLY, LUPI-NA, LORA, KENNY, COLT, ANDREW, DONALD, KATHY, PRISCILLA & LARRY, LIZ, DAVID, KAREN, JASON, LAURIE, MARKHAM, MARTIN, TOMMY, GEORGE, RUBY, RICH, TOBY, BECKY, LINDA, LIBBY, BETH, GISELA, DONNA, JOY, JAN, PERRY & CHRISTY, KATHY, ROBIN, ANALISA, CHAD, CATHY, MICHELLE, KAY, CURTIS, SCOTTIE, YA YA, KIRSI ANN, BONNIE, LEO, SCOTT, RICHARD, BILL, LEVI, GRACE, REBECCA, IZZY, CHUCK, SAM, SHERRY, ROSS, LORALYE, JEANIE, JOY, BOB, LINDA, CHRIS, SCOTT, & CHARLES.

✠ COMFORT: THE LOEFFLER, BARRE, AND CROFT FAMILIES.

✠ 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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please join us immediately after the service today for **Barbeque, beans and slaw provided by the Vestry** across the parking lot in Davis Hall!

**Bishop Wright's Visit to St. Clements Today!**

Details:

- 9:00am: Bishop's Forum where parishioners can ask questions and hear news about the diocese
- 10:00am: Combined Service, including confirmations and baptisms
- 11:30am: Parish meal of barbeque provided by the Vestry. Please bring a side or dessert to share.
- 12:00pm: Meeting with the Vestry

**Blood Drive**

**2/16** 2:45 to 7:45pm in Davis Hall. Register online for an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org/give](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give) Sponsor code: stclemec

**ECW**

**2/16** 7:00pm meeting via Google Meet. Contact Wanda Carr at [wandakiddcarr@gmail.com](mailto:wandakiddcarr@gmail.com).

**Fish Fry**

**2/20- 3/27** 5pm to 7pm

Come enjoy a Fish Fry dinner with all the sides every Friday night in Lent! Dine-in or Take-out, \$12 a plate. All proceeds go to outreach, our Utility Assistance Program.

If you would like to volunteer, it is quite the busy and social event. Contact Gloria Blackburn at 727-543-6186 if you can volunteer Feb 20.

**Lent Cleanout Challenge**

**2/22- 3/29**

Donate gently used items from your home to be given to those in need over Lent. A box in the narthex will be available to collect your donations. See the Newsletter for more information!

**Newcomers Social**

**2/22** 4:00pm in Davis Hall

All folks new to St. Clement's are invited to meet the Vestry in an informal reception. Childcare will be offered.

**COHI Adult Education Series**

**3/8** 10:15am Davis Hall

Speaker: Samantha Seitz, Cherokee Triad S.A.L.T.

**Tuesdays**

**The Men's Group** 11:30am at IHOP, 3010

Northside Parkway, Canton.

Contact: [stclementsmentgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stclementsmentgroup@gmail.com)

**The Way Bible Study**

1:00pm. in the Vestry Room The group studies the previous Sunday's Readings found in your bulletins. For information contact Anna Marie Smith at 717.713.5879.

The Rev. Dr. James B. Stutler, *Rector*  
Peter Waggoner, *Deacon*  
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**Wednesdays**

**Rector's Bible Study**

12:00pm Studying the Gospel of Matthew. Not this week due to Ash Wednesday.

**Holy Eucharist** 6:15pm

**Bible Study & EYC** 7:00pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Not this week.

**Thursdays**

**Grief Support Group** 10:30am In the Hearth Room of Davis Hall.

**Path to Shine** 2:00-5:00pm in Davis Hall. Not this week due to school Winter Break

**Fridays**

**Centering Prayer** 12:30pm in the Ministry Center. If interested, please contact Fr. Jamie (770.324.2035) or Diane Hodgins (850.338.8540).

**Liberty Middle School** has an ongoing need for peanut-free snacks and toiletries for it's children in need, nearly 25% of their student body. A box is in the narthex for collecting your donations.

**The Altar Guild** Dates are available for flower dedications for someone or some event special to commemorate. See the flowered notebook in the narthex and cost is \$50. Please contact Trish Cole (770)-377-4348 or [trishcole4@gmail.com](mailto:trishcole4@gmail.com)

**Online Giving** is available through our website [www.stclementscanton.org](http://www.stclementscanton.org) or by the Vanco app.

**Office Hours:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

10am-2pm

Wednesdays: 9am-11am

Please call before coming.

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**Serving Today:**

VPOD: Margaret Garwatpski  
Crucifer/1st Server: Doug Blackburn  
Epistle Torch: Jack Ferraro  
Gospel Torch/Bells: Matt Cain  
Gospel Bearer: Luke Cain  
LEM: Dell Lyons  
Reader: Jake Cain



**Birthdays this week:**

Mimi Mowery 02/18  
Rosemary Good 02/19



**Anniversaries this week:**

Tim & Diane Hodgins 02/16

**TREASURER'S SUMMARY**

as of December 2025

Pledges YTD	\$ 204,570
Total Income	\$ 305,250
Total Expenses	\$ 356,770



**February 15, 2026**  
**The Last Sunday After Epiphany**

**Holy Eucharist with  
Baptism, Confirmation,  
Reception, and Reaffirmation**

**The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright,  
Celebrant & Preacher**

**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

Women's AA//12:00pm

Rector's Bible Study//12:00pm (Zoom)

Holy Eucharist Service//6:15pm

Bible Study & EYC//7:00pm

(1st and 3rd weeks)

**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 the Congregation of St. Clement's in honor of Bishop Wright's visit, & By the Family of Sharon McKinney in Loving Memory of Sharon.

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