

May 10, 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9:00am Family Holy Eucharist

The words of the liturgy and music are projected on the east wall.

Processional Song
 Opening Sentences,
Book of Common Prayer 355
The Liturgy of the Word
 The Collect of the Day
 A Reading / Psalm
 Song
 The Gospel
 Sharing the Good News
 The Creed
 The Prayers
 The Confession & Absolution
 The Peace BCP 360

Welcome & Announcements
The Holy Communion
Offertory
 The Great Thanksgiving:
 The Lord's Prayer BCP364
 The Breaking of the Bread
 The Administration
Communion Song
 Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
 The Blessing
Song for the Procession Out
 The Dismissal BCP 366

11:00AM CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST

Procession In, standing *Welcome, Happy Morning* Hymnal 179
The Opening Sentences The Book of Common Prayer 355

Song of Praise *The Gloria* Hymnal S278

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 17::22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Psalm 66:7-18 *Jubilate Deo*

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
 make the voice of his praise to be heard;

**8 Who holds our souls in life, *
 and will not allow our feet to slip.**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
 you have tried us just as silver is tried.

**10 You brought us into the snare; *
 you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
 but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

**12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, *
 which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; *
 I will give you oxen and goats.

**14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
 and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
 and his praise was on my tongue.

**16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
 the Lord would not have heard me;**

17 But in truth God has heard me; *
 he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

**18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
 nor withheld his love from me.**

The Epistle: 1 Peter 3::13-22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Sequence Hymn, standing *We Walk By Faith* Hymnal 209

The Gospel: John 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor

knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

The Nicene Creed, standing BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, kneeling or standing
Greetings and Announcements

The Confession of Sin BCP 359

The Peace, standing BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION
RITE II, PRAYER B

The Offertory *Jesus Loves Me* Choir

The Doxology, standing Hymnal 380, v3

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 Meditation *Love One Another* Choir

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: *Jesus Lives* Hymnal 195

The Blessing

The Dismissal Response BCP 366
 Thanks be to God.

WE PRAY FOR:

Our Parish Family, especially

- ✚ CHRIS, MARGE, WANDA, KELLY, FRAN, BOB, LINDA, DAVID, MARK, MISSY, LESLIE, BILL, AMANDA, DOTTIE, PAIGE, CAROLE, JUDITH, ANN, AL, JEAN, HUBIE, AMANDA, ROBIN, TED, DAKOTA, 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

- ✚ TY, NICK, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, ELIJAH, BRIAN, ALEXANDRA, DAVID, & LAUREN.

Others needing Intercessory Prayer:

- ✚ HEALING: DIANE, SANDRA, PATTI, MICHAEL, ROB, SONJA, MOLLY, BRUCE, LESLIE, LORI, JEFF, JOANN, LUPINA, KENNY, DONALD, PRISCILLA & LARRY, LAURIE, MARK, BECKY, LINDA, LIBBY, BETH, DONNA, JOY, KATHY, ROBIN, KAY, CURTIS, SCOTTIE, KIRSI ANN, SCOTT, RICHARD, BILL, LEVI, REBECCA, IZZY, CHUCK, LORALYE, JEANIE, JOY, BOB, LINDA, CHRIS, SCOT, CHARLES, SHANE, SARA, ANDRE, NOREEN, GINNI, ORSON, RONNY, LESLIE, PERRIY, ROY & NANCY, CHRISTOPHER, JUNE, & TONY.
- ✚ COMFORT: THE LOEFFLER, BARRE, WAGGONER & 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.

Gone Fishing!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us immediately after each service for **FELLOWSHIP** across the parking lot in Davis Hall!

5/10 Adult Education Series/Father Jamie
10:15am in Davis Hall "The Way of Love"

5/10 Senior Sunday
Come help us celebrate our graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 10th at the 9:00 service.

5/10 Mother's Day
Celebrate Mother's Day in Davis Hall with cake!

5/11 Book Club
1:30pm in the Vestry Room. Contact: Sallee Macknik sallee_m@yahoo.com or (770) 714-6340 with questions.

5/12 Women's Group/Inbetweeners
11:00am. J. Christopher's, 1437 Riverstone Pkwy, Canton. Susan Gensel is leading contact: nhickoryfarms@comcast.net

5/17 Daughters of the King
1:00pm In the Vestry Room. **Note this is a change from the regular schedule of the 2nd week of the month due to Mother's Day!**

6/6 Pentecost Picnic
12:00-3:00pm SAVE the DATE for the Pentecost Picnic Roundup!

June 15-19 Vacation Bible School Please contact Katie McDonald if you would like to help. She needs teens to work with the kids, as well as adults to supervise, and help with decorating. Katie's email is katie.mcd2002@gmail.com.

6/22 St. Clement's Blood Drive
2:45-7:45pm Davis Hall To schedule your appointment, visit WWW.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code **stclemec**.

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

Bible Study: The Way 1:00-3:00pm 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

Wednesdays
Rector's Bible Study 12:00 noon via Zoom
We are studying the Gospel of Matthew. Contact the office for the link.

Holy Eucharist 6:15pm followed by

- 6:45 meal
- 7:00 EYC 1st and 3rd Wednesday
- 7:00 Bible Study 1st and 3rd Wednesday

Thursday
Grief Support Group

The Rev. Dr. James B. Stutler, *rector*
The Rev. Peter Waggoner, *deacon*
770-324-2035

Email
frjamie@stclementscanton.org

Liz Bouis, Parish Administrator
Gloria Blackburn, Parish Assistant
770-345-6722

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stclements@stclementscanton.org

10:30 am Davis Hall

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

Friday
Centering Prayer 12:30 pm in church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If interested, please contact Fr. Jamie (770.324.2035) or Diane Hodgins (850.339.8540).

Liberty Elementary School has an ongoing need for peanut-free snacks, and bottles of water for its underprivileged children, nearly 25% of its Student Body. There is a box in the Narthex for collecting your donations.

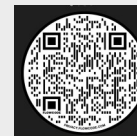
The Altar Guild
Dates are available for flower dedications if you have someone or some event special to commemorate. See the flowered notebook in the narthex; the cost is \$50. Please contact Trish Cole (770)-377-4348 or trishcole4@gmail.com.

The Diocese of Atlanta ECW is collecting new or slightly used purses filled with trial sized personal hygiene products to My Sister's House. There is a box in the Narthex for collecting your donations. This collection goes through 2026.


Online Giving available through our website www.stclementscanton.org or by the Vanco app, or you can give online on the Realm app.

Office Hours
Tuesdays and Thursday: 10am-2:00pm
Wednesdays: 9am-11am
Please call before coming by to make sure someone is in the office.

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Serving Today:
VPOD: Brad Vaughan
Crucifer Brad Vaughan
Epistle Torch/1st Server: Tori Vaughan
Gospel Torch/Bells: Jeff Pawlik
LEM: Janelle Walker
Reader: Janelle Walker/Jeff Pawlik
Teller: Jamie Lyons

 **Birthdays this week:**
No known birthdays this week

 **Anniversaries this week:**
No known anniversaries this week.

TREASURER'S SUMMARY as of February 2026	
Pledges YTD	\$ 81,800
Total Income	\$121,340
Total Expenses	\$100,120



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Gratitude for the Natural World and Sustenance.

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
Men's Group, IHOP//11:30am
Bible Study: The Way//1:00-3:00pm
Alcoholics Anonymous//8:00pm

THURSDAY
Grief Support//10:00am
Path-to-Shine//2:00-5:00pm
Canton Al-Anon & Alateen//7:00pm

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

WEDNESDAY
Morning Prayer (online)//9:00am
Rector's Zoom Bible Study//12:00pm
Women's AA//12:00pm
Holy Eucharist//6:15am
Adult Bible Study & EYC//7:00pm
1st and 3rd weeks

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Valerie Rezende in loving memory of her mother Lourdes Salgado.

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