

DAY OF PENTECOST  
MAY 28, 2023  
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

9AM 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 <b>The Liturgy of the Word</b> 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	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> <b>The Holy Communion</b> Offertory The Great Thanksgiving: The Lord's Prayer BCP364 The Breaking of the Bread The Administration Communion Song Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365 The Blessing Song for the Procession Out The Dismissal BCP366
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11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST  
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude	
The Procession	Come Down O Love Divine Hymnal 516
The Opening Sentences	The Book of Common Prayer, 355

Song of Praise The Gloria Hymnal S278 BCP 355

The Collect of the Day  
O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: seated  
Acts 2:1-21

Note: Pentecost means "fiftieth" and it refers to the Jewish Feast of Weeks which falls on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Passover. It is traditionally associated with Moses giving the law to the people at Mt. Sinai. Here a new direction is given in the form of the Spirit with the images of wind and fire and the gift of speaking and hearing among the disciples. The first gift of the Spirit is the breaking down of barriers between us because God has broken down the barrier between God and humanity.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in oth- er languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Je- rusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, be- cause each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native lan- guage? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them

speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, say- ing to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The Psalm:  
Psalm 104:25-35, 37  
Note: God is praised here as the source of all life whose Spirit animates, creates, and recreates the world and all its creatures. What is God seeking to recreate or renew in you this Pentecost?

Benedic, anima mea  
25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.  
27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.  
28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.  
29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.  
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.  
32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.  
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.  
34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.  
35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.  
37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

The Epistle:  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
Note: The Spirit first opens our eyes to the reality of God in Jesus Christ. From that flows all of our particular gifts which we are given for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God. Think today

about your gifts. What are your doing with them? Where are they leading you? Are there gifts you have which you have not yet of fully acknowledged and engaged?

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the mani- festation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the work- ing of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who al- lots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the mem- bers of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Sequence Hymn Breathe On Me, Breath of God Hymnal 508

Holy Gospel:  
John 20:19-23  
Note: Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit, but what are to expect from this gift? This pas- sage tells us three things that the Spirit imbues us with: peace, joy, and a commission to be sent into the world. Where is the Spirit sending you?

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Homily	The Rev. Dr. James B. Stutler
	Silence for Reflection
The Nicene Creed	standing BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	kneeling or standing
Greetings and Announcements	
The Peace	standing BCP 360

	THE HOLY COMMUNION
The Offertory Anthem	Like a Mighty Wind
The Doxology	standing Hymnal 380 v.3

The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer B	BCP 367
The Sursum Corda	Hymnal S112
The Sanctus	Hymnal S130
The Canon	kneeling or standing.
THE GREAT AMEN,	BCP 368
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Choir Anthem:	Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Post Communion Prayer	kneeling or standing	BCP 365
Processional Hymn:	O Spirit of Life	Hymnal 505 4 vs.
The Dismissal Response		BCP 366
	Thanks be to God.	
	Alleluia, alleluia.	

WE PRAY FOR...

Our Parish Family, especially

✚ CLYDE, SARAH, EMILY, ALEX, PAT, ANNA MARIE, AMANDA, WANDA, ROBIN, DONOVAN, JIM B., JERRY, CHUCK, BILL W., MARK, KIM, TED, SHARON, FRED, REBA, DEBORAH, JOHN D., SCOTT, MARTI, FRAN, DAKOTA. DEACON JUDITH & MARGARET C.

✚ FR . JAMIE.

✚ THE MINISTRIES OF ST. CLEMENT'S.

✚ HEIDI AND RUSS, missionaries to Chile.

Those in the Armed Forces, especially

✚ MARNYCE, JERRY, NICK, JOYCE, BRANDON, MAGGIE, STEPHEN, JAKE, ROSE, GAVIN, DAVID, NOAH, KEVIN & NATHAN.

Others needing Intercessory Prayer:

✚ HEALING: HILARY, BONNIE, GRIFFEN, BECKY, JESS, JOHN, JIM, DANA, SHONDA, DIANE, SANDRA, WESTON, DIANE, BEVERLY, DAN, LARAMIE, DON, RANDALL, GARY, MARTHA, PAM, CHUCK, CLARISSA, THOMAS, BECKY, JUDY, TIM, PINKIE, MELODY, ROBIN, MICHELLE, TROY, MICHELLE, LOGAN, KIMBERLY, DALE, REBECCA, KATHLEEN, STEVE, JAN, ANDY, JOHN, IVY, MAEGAN, ORSON, JOANNE, SHI SHI, PAPA RED, MAX, JANE, GILL, TERRY, PATTI , PATTY, KATHLEEN, JUSTIN, MR. B., CHRIS, BRANDON, SHAWN, ANN, DAVID, BRUCE, LEO, JOHN & DAVID.

✚ COMFORT: PAT & RYAN.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS.

Please take the bulletin home and pray for these concerns during the week.  
Please contact Trish Cole to update your prayer requests at

770-377-4348 or trishcole4@gmail.com

Prayer request cards are available on the back of the pews.

A Poem for Pentecost

O God the Holy Ghost  
who art light unto thine elect  
evermore enlighten us.  
Thou who art fire of love  
evermore enkindle us.  
Thou who art Lord and Giver of Life,  
evermore live in us.  
Thou who bestowest sevenfold grace,  
evermore replenish us.  
As the wind is thy symbol,  
so forward our goings.  
As the dove,  
so launch us heavenwards.  
As water,  
so purify our spirits.  
As a cloud,  
so abate our temptations.  
As dew,  
so revive our languor.  
As fire,  
so purge our dross.

Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Jamie+

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Forum

**Today** 10:15 a.m. Fr. Jamie will lead a discussion **Tokens & Trust** by Rowan Williams.

Combined service

**6/4** 10 a.m. with potluck after the service. Please pull a ticket on the bulletin board so we don't get all of one category of food..

Red Cross Blood Drive:

**6/5** 2:45-7:45 p.m. in Davis Hall. Go to the website and click on events to register.

Daughters of the King

**6/11** 1 p.m. Davis Hall to continue the study of where Jesus prayed. There will be no meeting in July or August and meetings will resume 9/10. Contact: Trish Cole trishcole4@gmail.com.

Fiesta! Vacation Bible School

**6/12-16** 9-12 Monday through Friday. Registration available on website.

Book Club

**6/12** 1:30 p.m. to discuss **When I'm Gone** by Emily Bleeker. The July book is The House in the Pines by Ana Reyes and the August book is Jabbok by Kee Sloan. Contact: Sallee Macknik sallie\_m@yahoo.com.

Women's Group/Inbetweeners

**6/13** 11: a.m. J. Christopher's, 1437 Riverstone Pkwy, Canton. Susan Gensel is leading contact: hickoryfarms@comcast.net

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**6/19** 7 p.m. Davis Hall. There will be no meeting in May due to retreat. Contact Wanda Carr (404) 861-5011 or wandakiddcarr@gmail.com

Rector's Wednesday Zoom Noon Bible Study

Study of the Gospel of John continues. Contact the office for the Zoom link.

Cherokee Chorale Pops Concert

6/4 4 p.m.  
River Ridge High School, 400 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA 30188. Tickets: Adults \$15 Students \$5. Please either contact Valerie Brumbelow at Vbrumbelow@yahoo.com, 678-895-7327

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**The Altar Guild** has dates available on the flower chart if you have some-one or something special you would like to commemorate. The chart is in the notebook in the narthex. **The Altar Guild is also looking for talented flower arrangers.** Please contact Trish Cole (770)-377-4348 or trishcole4@gmail.com to join the team.

The Men's Group

Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. (IHOP, 3010 Northside Parkway, Canton)  
Contact: stclementsmensgroup@gmail.com.

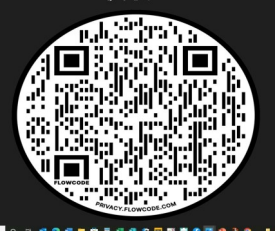
St. Clement's newest music ensemble is the **Joyful Noise Band**. If you play a musical instrument, we'd love to have you join us! The band plays 9 a.m. every 3rd Sunday. Contact Judy Reardon -judy.reardon@icloud.com.

Wednesday Night:

Wednesday evening Holy Eucharist begins at 6:15 with bible study following at 7 p.m. Youth is on hiatus until school resumes in August.

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

Scan to visit our website for more information.



Birthdays this week:

John Doiron 5/28  
Tim Woltering 5/28



Anniversaries this week:

Mark & Carol Hammont  
5/29

TREASURER'S SUMMARY  
as of March 2023

Pledges YTD	\$100,794.03
Total Income	\$143,699.39
Total Expenses	\$107,670.25



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We give you thanks for the  
gift of the Spirit in our lives.

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

SUNDAY SERVICES // 9 a.m. Contemporary // 11 a.m. Traditional

MONDAY

Morning Prayer (online) // 9 a.m.

THURSDAY

Path to Shine 2:45—4:45 p.m.  
Canton AL-Anon // 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Men's Group, IHOP // 11:30 a.m.  
Alcoholics Anonymous // 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Morning Prayer (online) // 9 a.m.  
Women's AA // 12 noon

WEDNESDAY

Morning Prayer (online) // 9 a.m.  
Women's AA // 12 p.m.  
Rector's Zoom Bible Study // 12 p.m.  
Holy Eucharist // 6:15 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study // 7 p.m.

The Altar Flowers today are given by  
the Davis/MacNeill family  
to the Glory of God & in memory of all those who have  
served, especially William Gwenn Hulsey.

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