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WELCOME

Welcome to Saint Clement's Church on this joyful Advent Sunday. If you are new or newish, please feel fill out the card in your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. Also, we won't ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything else embarrassing.

*If you are unfamiliar with the manner in which Episcopalians worship, not to worry: just relax and let the Liturgy and your senses carry you as it is celebrated. Commonly recited texts are found in the red **Book of Common Prayer** and hymns found in the blue **Hymnal 1982** and **Lift Every Voice and Sing II**. At the time of the administration of Holy Communion, all are welcome to receive regardless of religious affiliation if any. Saint Clements is an "Anglo-Catholic" parish so you might find the Liturgy a bit more elaborate than other Episcopal Churches. Join us after the Liturgy downstairs as our fellowship continues with Coffee Hour. **Restrooms** are located downstairs on the far side of the Parish Hall to the right. Again, welcome.*

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE DOWNSTAIRS..

Let us know you've been here. Just fill out this coupon and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by. Please join us for Coffee Hour after the Liturgy

Please let us know whatever information you'd like us to have:



WELCOME COUPON

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- ☐ "I'd like to meet/speak with the priest.
- ☐ "I'd like to sing in the choir.
- ☐ "I'd like to know more about being baptized.
- ☐ "I'd like to know more about what's going on in the Liturgy.

MASS OF ADVENT SUNDAY

THE INTERCESSION BOOK, *to which you're welcome to add your prayers in writing to be offered during Mass, is in the front at the Shrine of Our Lady of Africa. The Angelus is offered at 10.20a at the same place.*

THE PRELUDE

PRELUDE IN CLASSIC STYLE

GORDON YOUNG

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION


Celebrant We wait for thy  loving-kindness, O God,


People In the midst of thy Tem-ple.

Celebrant Blessed art thou, O Emmanuel, God with us, thou art the way, the truth and the life; thou art the true vine and the bread of life. Come, living Savior, come unto thy world which waits for thee.


People Glory be to thee for ever and ev - er. A - men.

THE PENITENTIAL ORDER

Pastoral Assistant Beloved in Christ, as we await the coming of the Lord and the increase of God's Kingdom, let us call to mind our sins and confess them with penitent and obedient hearts. *Silence is kept. The people kneel as able.*

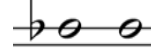
Most merciful God,
we confess unto thee and to all the Saints in heaven and on earth
that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS
Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

THE INTROIT HYMN 61

Sleepers Wake Wachet Auf



THE COLLECT FOR ADVENT I

A-men.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

After the Lessons: The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

After the Lessons, a bell is rung. Silence is observed.

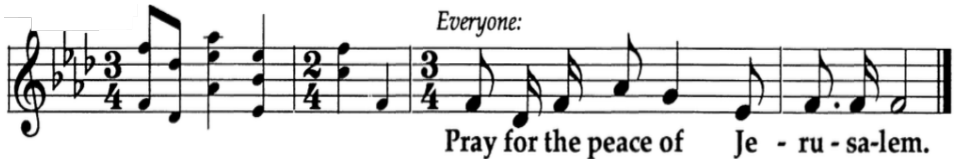


THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 2:1-5

THE GRADUAL: PSALM 122 *Laetatus sum*

Hallock



Silence is observed after the Gradual

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 13:11-14

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 56, VS 1&2

VENI EMMANUEL

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44



The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel is proclaimed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rector

THE NICENE CREED

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, PG. 327

HYMN 57

LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

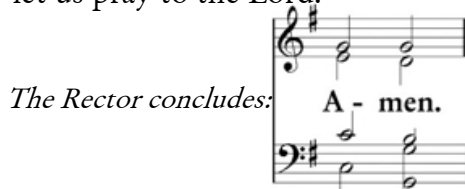
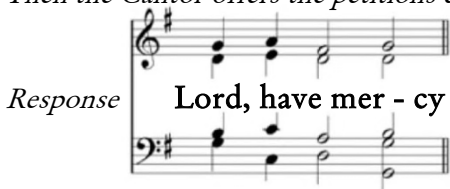
HELMSLEY

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

If you would like to add names to the Prayer List, please contact Amy Sparks at alssparks@yahoo.com

We pray Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Phil our Bishop, Fathers Kevin & Bob, Pastoral Assistants: Rick & Susan, for each of us in our own ministries **Addiction** - Geordie, Kalah, Emily, Lynn, Frances **General Health** General health (comfort and healing) - Aleta W, Barbara (cancer), Bob & Brian, Bobbie, Christina (hospitalized), Cydney (cancer), Electra (cancer), Esther, Garylee & phamily, Henry (autism) & family, Jerry (aging parent of Amy), Joanne (dementia), Julia K. (heart), Luther (neuropathy), Marianne (chronic leukemia & COPD), Mark N., Mark S., Mike W. (knee surgery), Nancy C. (broken femur), Roy (M D & effects), Peggy (pneumonia & heart failure), Raphael (leukemia/bone marrow search), Rita (hip surgery w/complications) & Gerry (a-fib), Sally F. (cancer), Sojung (IVF), Stephen (health/age), Tamara, Virginia R., Wesley (baby w/cancer) **GENERAL** - the nation, Ukraine, Russian people, Israel/Palestine conflict, Sudan, Darfur, Haiti, Congo, people of Iran, people affected by hurricanes/floods/earthquakes, immigrants **GOOD DEATH** - Maggie in hospice, Jill, Nick, Mark, Susan, Debra Jackson, Don Gohsman, Steve, Don, Vlad **THANKSGIVINGS** - Sally's cancer surgery recovery going well, Genevieve's good birth of a son, Diane W. return home, Bob's 6 yr transplant anniversary **OTHER** - Milo's success teaching in France, Frazier family (arrest in daughter's murder 30+ years later) **DEPARTED** - Jaden P., Nancy Lamb, Della Maricich, Dick Willy, Patrick Murray, Lois, Frank Smith, Mike Huffman, Della Contini **GRIEF** - friends/family of Jaden esp. Carolyn, friends/family of Nancy L., friends/family of Della esp. Joe, friends/family of Dick esp. Mary, friends/family of Patrick M., friends/family of Lois esp. Barbara, friends/family of Frank S., friends/family of Mike H., friends/family of Della C.

Then the Cantor offers the petitions ending in let us pray to the Lord.



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand as Celebrant censes the Gifts. The Thurifer then censes the ministers and then the People symbolizing their role as concelebrants of the Eucharist.



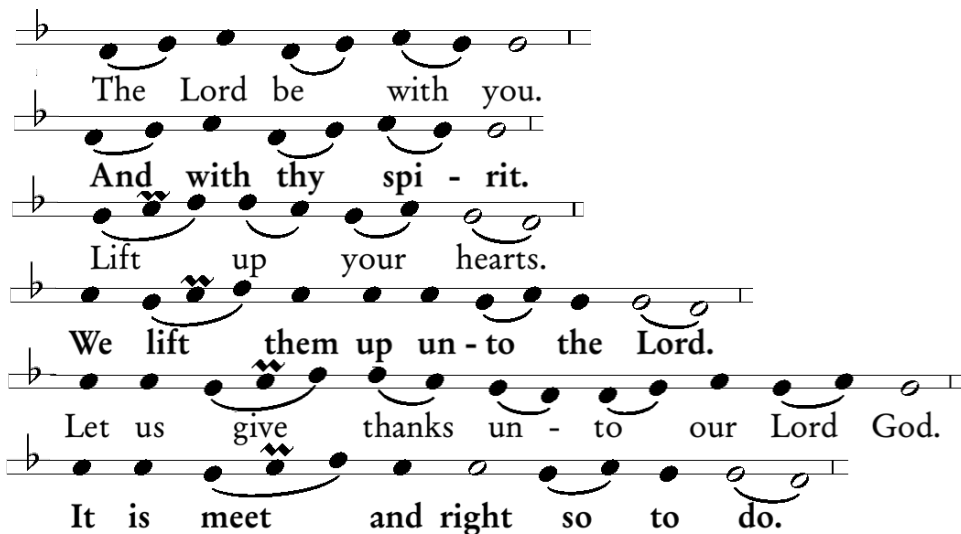
OFFERTORY ANTHEM *THE ADVENT OF OUR GOD* G. WINSTON CASSLER

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS *Please stand as able*

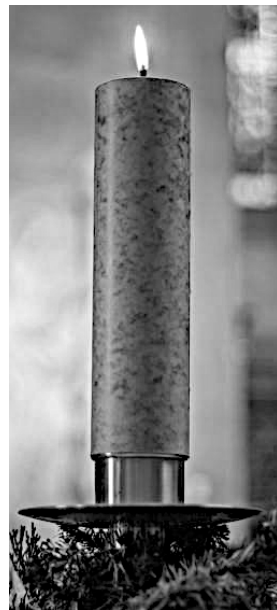
Pray, Sisters and Brothers,
that this our spiritual sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty.
May the Lord accept the sacrifice of our hands
to the praise and glory of God's holy Name,
for our good, and the good of the whole world.

The Celebrant concludes the Prayer **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING THE CANON OF THE MASS *BCP – PAGE 367*



It is truly meet, right.....praising thee and singing,



THE SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

S 158 *WILLAN*





The Celebrant continues giving thanks to God for the whole of Creation, the coming of Jesus and then consecrates the Bread and Wine to be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Therefore, we proclaim the Mystery of Faith

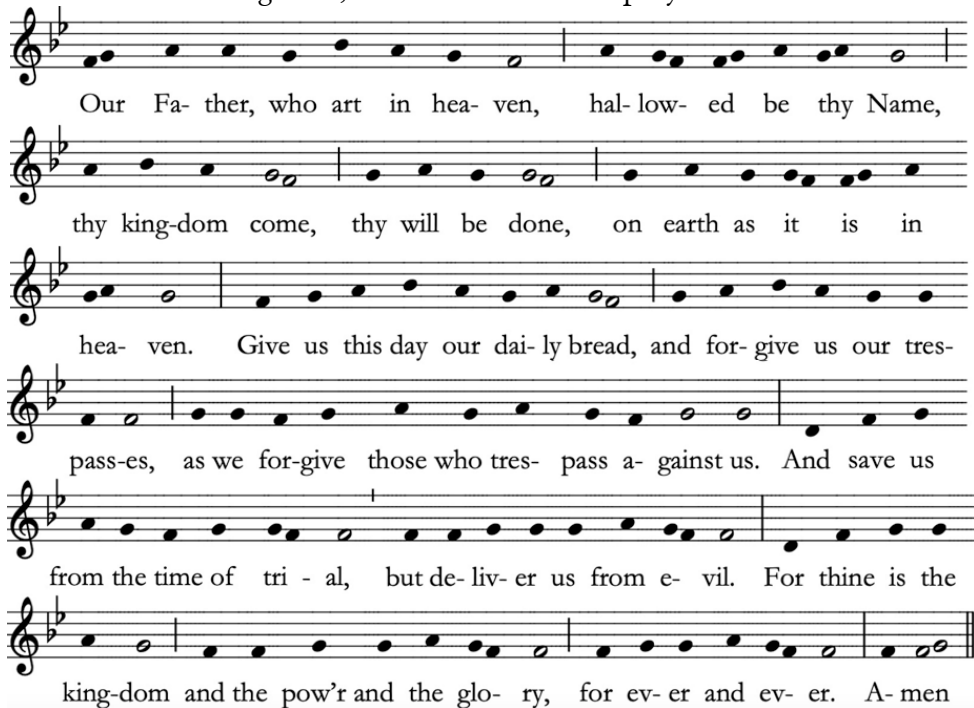
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

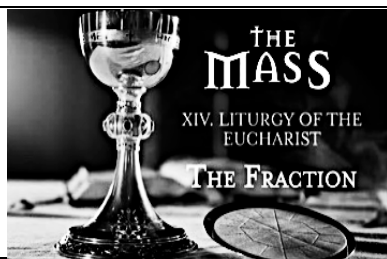
The Celebrant continues, asking the Holy Spirit to make this bread and wine Christ's Body and Blood for us and then prays that we may join with all the Saints in God's eternal kingdom. At the conclusion, the People affirm their consent:

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Note the text modification which is closer to the original Greek.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray.





THE FRACTION: THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Consecrated Bread, the Body of Christ, is broken. Silence is observed. As the Bread is broken, be aware of the paradox that as we are broken for the sake of the world, so are we united together in the Eucharist and share that peace with one another.

The Word is made flesh and dwells among us;
Full of grace and truth.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

Then, is sung **THE FRACTION ANTHEM**

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

THE INVITATION AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

At the Eucharist, we welcome everyone to the Lord's Table, regardless of religious affiliation, if any. Receive the Body of Christ in the open palm of the hand. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you wish, receive the Blood of Christ by drinking from the Chalice. Intinction: dipping your Bread into the Chalice is forbidden in this Diocese for health reasons. Holy Communion in one kind is receiving a full Communion.

DURING COMMUNION *Paean of Advent*

Eugene Butler

Communion Devotions are found in the pamphlet in your pew rack.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, PAGE 365

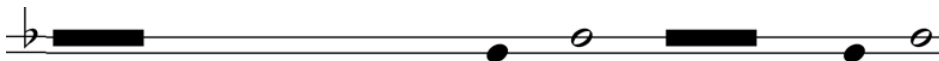
THE BLESSING *is in four parts each ending with, Amen.*

HYMN 59

HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING

MERTON

THE DISMISSAL



Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

THE POSTLUDE

I FEEL MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

ARRANGED BY L.P. CHRISTOFFERSON

THE EIGHTH SACRAMENT – COFFEE HOUR



The Liturgy continues downstairs in the Undercroft in a much less formal manner in the sharing of coffee, sometimes wine, goodies, fellowship and friendship as were the very first celebrations of the Eucharist in the First Century.
Join us!

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

THE RIGHT REVEREND PHIL LABELLE, THE BISHOP OF OLYMPIA

THE REVEREND KEVIN CORBIN SMITH, RECTOR

MR. DUNCAN KING, SEMINARIAN

SUSAN SCOTT, RICK TANNER - PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

STAFF:

HEAD SACRISTAN & DEN MOTHER Mary Morales

CHOIR DIRECTOR Dan White ALTAR GUILD Jamie Carrot

CHILD CARE: Seth and Lindsay

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TREASURER: Roy Sparks ✕ GARDEN KAHUNA: Garylee Johnson.

CELEBRANT The Rector ✕ PREACHER T.E.R. Duncan King

THE LESSONS Michelle Heyne, O.A. and Esther Mumford

ACOLYTES Mary Morales, Susan Scott, Karen Meier

CANTOR Kenneth Peterson ✕ ORGANIST Yuan Zhou

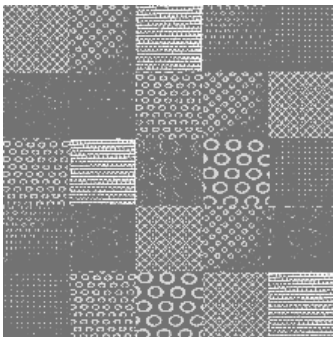
GUEST CHOIR DIRECTOR Egija Claire

GREETER Amy of Sparks ✕ VIDEOGRAPHER Roy of Sparks



FOOD BANK DONATIONS DESPERATELY NEEDED

Now that SNAP benefits have been cancelled, foodstuffs are desperately needed and may be put in the baskets near the Font. Monetary donations may also be made by check to Saint Clement's Church with "food bank" in the memo. Paper bags to carry items to the food bank are also helpful.



WANTED: GREEN FABRIC FOR NEW ALTAR FRONTAL

You are welcome to bring a piece of green fabric – cotton/poly – about 12"x12" – to be included in a new frontal for the Altar as the present frontal has seen better days. It could be a piece that has your history in it. Then, it will all be assembled into a patch work piece of Art. For more information, please see Rick Tanner or Karen Meier.

ADULT FORMATION: 4PM IN AJHOUSE; MASS @ 5.30P

Join us as we discuss the Scripture Lessons for next Sunday, **As usual, Mass is celebrated in the Oratory of AJHouse at 5.30pm.** Supper follows at a local eatery. Confidential supper scholarships available. Just see the Rector. AJHouse is the light blue/grey house behind the Church just south of the parking lot. For those unable to join us, look in your email each Wednesday for the study material. It's actually fun!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS
AND THANKSGIVINGS**

You are invited to provide flowers at the Altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving. ***Suggested*** donation for flowers is \$50. Sign up with the coupon below. For more info, contact our Den Mother/Head Sacristan, Mary Morales.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Please fill out this coupon and drop into the Offering plate. Thanks!

Name _____

In memory/thanksgiving _____

JOIN US FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

14 DECEMBER @ 10.30AM
LESSONS, CAROLS AND MASS

5.00PM: CHRISTMAS EVE: CAROLS, LESSONS AND POETRY

5.30PM: THE FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS
SOLEMN HIGH “MASS OF THE SHEPHERDS”

10.30AM THE THIRD MASS OF CHRISTMAS
“MASS OF THE INCARNATION”

LOW MASS WITH HYMNS
FR. ROBERT GALLAGHER, O.A., CELEBRANT AND PREACHER