



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: ASCENSION SUNDAY

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Welcome to Saint Clement's Church. 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 AVAILABLE DOWNSTAIRS



WELCOME!

Welcome to Saint Clement's Church. We're glad you're here. Let us know you've been here. Just fill out this coupon and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by. Join us for Coffee Hour after the Liturgy. Please let us know whatever information you'd like us to have by sending this coupon to the Church at the address above. Thanks.

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.



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MASS OF THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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. Regina Cæli is offered at 10.20a at the same place.

THE PRELUDE

ELMS

NED ROREM

The people rise at the sound of bell for

THE INTROIT: HYMN 214

HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE

Llanfair

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER



Celebrant Al-le-lu-ia! Christ is ri-sen!



People Christ is ris-en in-deed! Al-le-lu-ia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY IN EASTERTIDE

Amen.

Then is sung for **THE GLORIA**

HARMONY ENCOURAGED

1 Thine be the glo-ry, ris-en, con-qu'ring Son; end-less is the
2 Lo, Je-sus meets thee, ris-en from the tomb! Lov-ing-ly he

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet's thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his Church with glad - ness


rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;

Refrain

where thy bod - y lay. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring
death hath lost its sting!

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Collect is offered.  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

Acts 1:6-14

THE GRADUAL: PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

Exsurgat Deus

PLAINSONG

PSALM TEXT ON PAGE 676 OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 383

FAIREST LORD JESUS

ST. ELIZABETH

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17:1-11



Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!!!

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel is proclaimed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rector

THE NICENE CREED

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HYMN 307

LORD, ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOR

BRYN CALFARIA

Welsh. Sing like coal miners!!

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

THE CHURCH – Sarah-Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishops Sean (presiding) & Phil, Fathers Kevin & Bob, Pastoral Assistants: Rick & Susan, for each of us in our own ministries **ADDICTION** - Kalah, Emily, Lynn, Frances, Niles, Maquella **GENERAL HEALTH** (General health (comfort and healing) - Aleta W, Barbara (cancer), Fr. Bob (surgery), Bob & Brian, Bobbie, Carl B. (acute leukemia), Christina (hospitalized), Cydney (cancer), Electra (cancer), Elizabeth (lung health), Eric (cancer), Esther, Garylee & phamily, Henry (autism) & family, Ian (teen mental health) & family, Iris (chemo treatment), Jack (fall injuries), Jerry (aging parent of Amy), Joe C. (surgery), Julia K. (heart), Luther (neuropathy), Marianne (chronic leukemia & COPD), Mark N., Mark S., Marvin (broken hip) & Joy, Miriam (dementia), Nazanin (Tehran bombs) & her Dr. father, Philip (foot health), Olivia (hospice), Roy (M D & effects), Raphael (leukemia/bone marrow transplant), Rita (hip surgery w/complications) & Gerry (a-fib), Sally F. (cancer), Sojia (thyroid cancer), Sojung (IVF), Stacy B. (surgery), Stephen(health/age), Sylvie (medical treatment), 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/heat, immigrants, travelers **GOOD DEATH** - Maggie in hospice, Jill, Nick, Mark, Susan, Debra Jackson, Don Gohsman, Steve, Del West **THANKSGIVINGS** - Sally's cancer surgery recovery going well w/planned visit to Seattle in July, Micah and Sage's marriage, Oliver & Hannah's marriage **OTHER** - Duncan's studies at Virginia Theological Seminary, Roy & Amy's transition to senior living **DEPARTED** - Barbara G., Kevin Thomas, Amitis (in Tehran), Linda Sue Seger, W. Meredith Bacon, Mary Wesley, Justin, Jack Casalini **GRIEF** - friends/family of Barbara G., friends/family of Kevin T., friends/family of Amitis, friends/family of Linda Sue , friends/family of Meredith (esp. Louise), friends/family of Mary W., friends/family of Justin esp. Karen, friends/family of Jack C. esp. Molly & Joe

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

Response **Al - le - lu - ia!** *The Rector concludes:* **A - men.**

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. Offerings may also be made through the QR code below.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Jesus Shall Reign*

RACHEL AARONS

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS *Please stand as able*
 Pray, Sisters and Brothers, that this our Easter 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.**

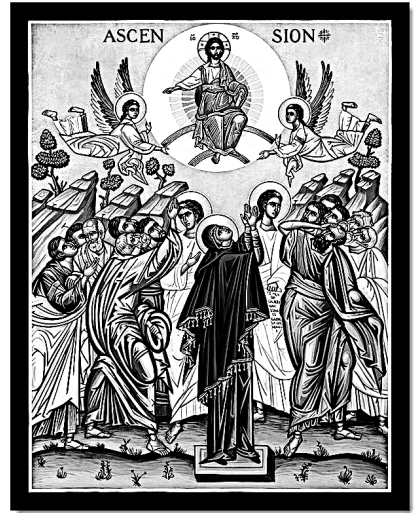


Offering QR Code

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: THE CANON OF THE MASS

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The Lord be with you.
And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them to the Lord!
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



It is right, and a good and joyful thing.....to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

PROULX

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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. Then:

Therefore, according to Christ's gracious command,
We remember his death;
We proclaim his Resurrection;
We await his coming in glory.

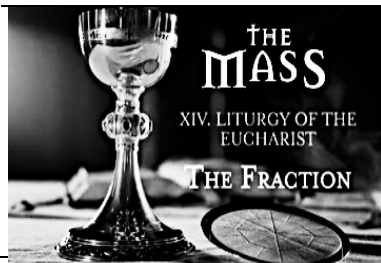
The Celebrant continues, asking the Holy Spirit to make this bread and wine the Body and Blood for us and then prays that we may join with all the Saints in God's eternal kingdom. At the conclusion, the People affirm their consent:

A - men.



THE LORD'S PRAYER As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray.

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy Name,
 thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
 hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-
 pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. And save us
 from the time of tri-al, but de-liv-er us from e-vil. For thine is the
 king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men



**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.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Then, is sung **THE FRACTION ANTHEM**

GARY JAMES

ANTIPHON



Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.

The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

One body are we, Alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM *I Will Not Leave you Comfortless* WILLIAM BYRD
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 EASTER BLESSING

HYMN 495

HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

IN BABILONE

THE DISMISSAL



Cantor Let us forth in the name of the Risen Christ! Alleluia! Al - le - lu - ia!

All Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Al - le - lu - ia!

May the souls of all the faithful ✠ departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

POSTLUDE

PRELUDÉ (SECOND TON)

JACQUES BOYVIN



THE 8TH 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, BISHOP OF OLYMPIA

THE REVEREND KEVIN CORBIN SMITH, RECTOR

SUSAN SCOTT AND RICK TANNER PASTORAL ASSISTANTS

PARISH STAFF: ✠ Roy Sparks – Treasurer

HEAD SACRISTAN & DEN MOTHER Mary Morales

CELEBRANT & PREACHER The Rector

THE LESSONS Louise Allen Briscoe and Roy Sparks

ACOLYTES Mary Morales, Rick Tanner & Karen Meier

CHOIR DIRECTOR Dan White ✠ CANTOR Kenneth Peterson ✠ ORGANIST Gary James

GREETER Louise Allen Briscoe ✠ VIDEOGRAPHER Dominic Helming



ANY TIME IS TACO TIME!! *After Coffee Hour, a group usually heads down to Taco Time on Rainier Ave and continues the comradery of Coffee Hour. JOIN US!!! (Confidential Scholarships available. Just see the Rector.)*

Taco Time has not paid for this notice. 😊



WEEKDAY CLASS @ 4PM

& MASS @ 5.30PM

Join us at 4pm as we continue our exploration of *The Book of Ruth*. We meet at the top of the back stairs of AJHouse, the light blue house on 31st behind the Church. Supper after Mass at a local eatery. Confidential scholarships available. See the Rector after Mass on Wednesday.



THE BOOK OF RUTH
מגילת רות

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, Mary Morales.



FLOWER MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

Name _____

Date on which you'll be donating flowers _____

In memory/thanksgiving _____



FOR IN AS MUCH AS
YOU HAVE DONE IT TO
ONE OF THESE, MY
SISTERS AND
BROTHERS, YOU HAVE
DONE IT TO ME.

- Jesus



Donation baskets in the back of the Nave near the Font

Checks can also be dropped in the offering plate with "Food Bank" in the memo.



MAMMA MIA!!!

DAT'S'A SPICY MEAT-A-BALL-A!

Join us on

7TH MAY 2026 FOR

THE ITALIAN PASTA BAR!

after Mass.

You're welcome to bring Antipasti and Salads!
(And EYE-talian desserts!)

COLORING PAGE

FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

CRAYONS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. SEE THE GREETER.

IF THE SERMON GET'S BORING, HAVE AT IT.



**Then Jesus returned to heaven
to make a home for everybody.**