



THE EPISCOPAL PARISH CHURCH OF
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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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. During the month of August, while our priest is on vacation, the congregation will be saying Morning Prayer together and weekday Mass is on hiatus. Our regular schedule of Eucharist on Sunday mornings at 10:30 and during the week at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays will resume in September.

*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** or the red and black **Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS II)***

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.

MORNING PRAYER & SERMON

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 on "O Christ, the Word Incarnate" [Munich] arr. J.F. Kriebel*
The people rise at the sound of bell for

THE INTROIT: HYMN 410 *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA*

THE CONFESSION OF SINS *THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, PAGE 79*

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

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in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen us in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Then is offered:

Officiant Lord, ✠ open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

INVITATORY PSALM WITH ANTIPHON

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People Come let us adore him.

VENITE *Psalm 95:1-7 (said in unison)*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
 and the heights of the hills are his also.
 The sea is his, for he made it, *
 and his hands have molded the dry land.
 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
 For he is our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
 Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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THE FIRST LESSON

GENESIS 45:1-15

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God


SILENCE IS OBSERVED AFTER THE LESSON

PSALM 133

Ecce, quam bonum!

Ionian Psalter/Hallock

ANTIPHON



How good and pleas-ant it is to live to-geth-er in un - i - ty.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity! It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

It is like the dew of Hermon, that falls upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord has ordained the blessing; life for evermore.

REPEAT ANTIPHON TWICE

SILENCE IS OBSERVED AFTER THE PSALM

THE SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 11:1-2A, 29-32

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

SILENCE IS OBSERVED AFTER THE LESSON

HYMN 139

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

LEVAS II

THE THIRD LESSON (THE GOSPEL)

MATTHEW 15: 10-28

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

THE SERMON

ROY SPARKS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Know the Lord's Laid His Hand on Me

H.T. Burleigh

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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THE PRAYERS

Today we remember those in any need especially: The Church - Bishops Michael & Greg, Fathers Bob, Kevin, Tom, Sub-Deacons Rick & Susan, each of us in our own ministries. Addiction: Geordie, Kalah; General health (comfort and healing Alice, Betty, Bob & Brian, Corrie, Dale P., Duncan, Esther, Gail, Garylee & family, Grant & Steve S., Jerry & Margaret, Kai, Kris, Lauren (& Sarah), Marianne, Mark, Marsha, Martha, Myrtle (sister to Alice Nelson), Niles, Phil B., Steve Biko, Susan & Ron, Fr. Tom, Tom & Susan, Virginia R., children with anxiety & eating disorders; General: the nation, those effected by COVID, Ukraine, Health Center in Bududa, Mawg as she moves, Deb & Jeff & their animals during fire evacuation in New Mexico , horn of Africa experiencing draught & famine; Good death: Virginia T, Maggie in hospice, Jill, Patty, Nick; Grief: Curtis-Kadwell family, Mary W., Mary Brentnall, Shakespeare family, Daniels family & friends, Grant & Steve & family (of Debbie), Mumford & Gallerson families, friends/family of Jerri Ann, friends/family of Tony M., Helgeson family; Thanksgiving availability of the COVID vaccine (at least in the USA), graduates, Jake Pass ordination, teachers esp. Mr. Marghalis. We also remember those who have died especially: Jon & Brenda Howell, Brent Brentnall, Kevin Daniels , Debbie, Oneida Gallerson, Jerri Anne, Tony M., Jennifer Helgeson, Ralph Heitt, Mickey, Don, and the 1,000,000+ who have died from Covid 19.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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- Officiant** Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People **And grant us your salvation.**
- Officiant** Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People **Let your people sing with joy.**
- Officiant** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People **For only in you can we live in safety.**
- Officiant** Lord, keep this nation under your care;
People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
- Officiant** Let your way be known upon earth;
People **Your saving health among all nations.**
- Officiant** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
- Officiant** Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECTS

PRAYER FOR MISSION

HYMN 470

There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

BEECHER

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,

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that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 539

O Zion Haste

TIDINGS

POSTLUDE

"Andante in C" from Thirty-Five Miniatures

by Flor Peeters



MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

THE REVEREND KEVIN CORBIN SMITH, RECTOR

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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!

AUGUST AT SAINT CLEMENT'S CHURCH

MORNING PRAYER AT 10:30 AM

PASTORAL CARE

If you have a need for pastoral care while the Rector is on vacation, please contact one of the following people and they will make the necessary arrangements:

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NOTABLE DATES FOR THE FALL SEASON

*Father Kevin and Our Eucharistic Mass returns on **September 3rd**. Please join us to welcome him back to St. Clement.*

- *Sunday, September 3rd, 10:30 AM Mass*

*Chancel Choir returns to Mass on a regular basis on **September 17th***

- *Sunday, September 17th, 10:30 AM Mass*

*Our Annual All Souls Requiem Mass returns on **Sunday, Nov. 5th**. Celebrate this solemn Mass with music from Faure's Requiem and Craig Hella Johnson's Considering Matthew Shepard led by our Chancel Choir, guest choristers, and orchestra.*

- *Sunday, November 5th, 10:30 AM Mass*

*Our Annual All Lessons and Carols for Advent returns on **Sunday, Dec. 5th**. Music and readings to kick-off our Advent celebrations.*

- *Sunday, December 3rd, 10:30 AM Mass*



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF HAWAII

Bishop Fitzpatrick of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i has informed us about the best ways to support relief efforts for the fires in Hawai'i. You can support relief efforts in one of the following ways:

The Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i is coordinating immediate diocesan relief efforts to the Lahaina Fire disaster through the Diocese's **A Cup Of Cold**

Water (ACCW) (a separately incorporated subsidiary of the Diocese that serves the homeless on Maui). For more info, please see:

<https://www.episcopalhawaii.org/a-cup-of-cold-water.html>

Make an online donation through the Bishop's Pastoral Fund on the website of the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i (the funds will be gathered and sent to ACCW). Mail checks to: **A Cup of Cold Water, 2140 Main St., Wailuku, HI 96793**

ACCW can then coordinate and donate to those agencies and groups giving aid on the ground.

Please consider supporting relief efforts amid this tremendous disaster, and please continue to remember all those affected by the fires in your prayers.