

THE EPISCOPAL PARISH CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT OF ROME, & SS. ABSALOM JONES & MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AN ANGLO-CATHOLIC PARISH WITH AN AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE 1501 32ND AVENUE SOUTH, SEATTLE, WA 98144 ≇ 206-324-3072 www.stclementseattle.org ¥ Phathyr@gmail.com

THE THIRTEENTH 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 10.20 AM at the same place.

THE PRELUDE

Down Ampney

arr J.F. Kriebel

THE INTROIT: HYMN 400, VS. 1-3, 7

All Creatures of our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, PAGE 79

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

The people rise at the sound of bell for

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silence may be kept. Officiant and People together, all kneeling

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2023

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you 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. 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! Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: People Come let us adore him.

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God**

SILENCE IS OBSERVED AFTER THE LESSON



If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say; if the LoRD had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

Then would they have swallowed us up alive in their fierce anger toward us; then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over us.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

Then would the raging waters have gone right over us. Blessed be the Lord! he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

EXODUS 1:8-2:10

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the Name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

REPEAT ANTIPHON TWICE Silence is observed after the Psalm

Reader The	COND LESSON Word of the Lord. Inks be to God			<i>Romans 12:1-8</i>
1		E IS OBSERVED A	FTER THE P SALM	
Hymn 1	.06	Take My Hand, Precious Lord		LEVAS II
Reader The	IRD LESSON (THE Word of the Lord. Inks be to God	Gospel)		MATTHEW 16:13-20
THE SER	RMON			Tim Helming
OFFERT	ORY ANTHEM	Tas	ste and See	Moore
THE AP	ostles' Creed		The Book of Co.	mmon Prayer, Page 96
THE PRA	AYERS			
THE LO	rd's Prayer		The Book of Com	MMON PRAYER, PAGE 97
SUFFRA	GES A		The Book of Co.	MMON PRAYER, PAGE 97
People A Officiant C People C Officiant C People A Officiant C	how us your mercy, C And grant us your salv Clothe your ministers Let your people sing w Give peace, O Lord, in For only in you can we Lord, keep this nation	ation. with righted ith joy. all the worl live in safet under your	d; t y. care;	
People A	And guide us in the wa	y of justice	and truth.	

OfficiantLet your way be known upon earth;PeopleYour saving health among all nations.OfficiantLet not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;PeopleNor the hope of the poor be taken away.OfficiantCreate in us clean hearts, O God;PeopleAnd sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECTS

PRAYER FOR MISSION

HYMN 516

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

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, 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 youin 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.

НумN 525	The Church's One Foundation	AURELIA
Postlude	Elevation on Benedictus from Mass VIII	Paul Benoit

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. 5**th. Music and readings to kick-off our Advent celebrations.

• Sunday, December 3rd, 10:30 AM Mass



MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

THE REVEREND KEVIN CORBIN SMITH, RECTOR THE REVEREND THOMAS S. BIGELOW, Assistant to the Rector, Emeritus SUSAN SCOTT AND RICK TANNER- PASTORAL ASSISTANTS



PARISH STAFF: ★ Roy Sparks - Treasurer OFFICIANT ★ Louise Allen Briscoe PREACHER ★ Tim Helming HEAD SACRISTAN Mary Morales THE LESSONS Duncan King, Michelle Heyne, alt. Roy Sparks ACOLYTES Duncan King, Rick Tanner, Mary Morales DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Philip Tschopp ★ CANTOR Christine Oshiki ORGANIST John Kriebel ★ GREETER Micah Robinson VIDEOGRAPHER Roy Sparks



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:

Rick Tanner, Pastoral Associate eltann5@msn.com(253) 677-3090

Sister Michelle Heyne, OA, Sr. Warden michelleheyne@gmail.com (206) 818-3474

Louise Allen Briscoe, Jr. Warden louisewab@comcast.net (206) 618-4918



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF HAWAI'I

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.