



THE EPISCOPAL PARISH CHURCH OF  
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## THE FEAST OF SAINT MARY THE VIRGIN (TRANSFERRED)

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## WELCOME

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*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.*

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## MORNING PRAYER & SERMON

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**THE INTERCESSION BOOK** *to which you're welcome to add your prayers in writing to be offered during the liturgy, is in the front at the Shrine of Our Lady of Africa.*

### THE PRELUDE

*On the "Ave Maris Stella"*

*arr. J.F. Kriebel*

*The people rise at the sound of bell for* **THE ANGELUS**

*Officiant* The Angel of The Lord announced to Mary,

*People* and She conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold, the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it unto me according to your word.

Hail, Mary.....

The Word was made flesh

And dwelt among us.

Hail, Mary.....

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God;

**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the Incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin

Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## THE INTROIT: HYMN 278

*Sing We of the Blessed Mother*

RUSTINGTON

## 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*

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** He that is mighty has magnified me,

**People** And holy is his Name.

## MAGNIFICAT *Luke 1:46-55* (said in unison)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him \*

in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, \*

he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, \*

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*

for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our ancestors, \*

to Abraham and Sarah and their children for ever.

**Officiant** He that is mighty has magnified me,

**People** And holy is his Name.

## THE FIRST LESSON

*ISAIAH 61:10-11*

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God

## GRADUAL PSALM 34.1-4,7-10

*Benedicam Dominum*

Ionian Psalter/Hallock

*ANTIPHON*



Pro - claim with me the great-ness of the Lord.

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I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

*REPEAT ANTIPHON*

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

*REPEAT ANTIPHON*

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

*REPEAT ANTIPHON*

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

*REPEAT ANTIPHON TWICE*

*SILENCE IS OBSERVED AFTER THE PSALM*

**THE SECOND LESSON**

*GALATIANS 4:4-7*

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God

**HYMN**

*Sing of Mary*

PLEADING SAVIOR



1. Sing of Ma - ry, pure and low - ly, Vir - gin - moth - er un - de - filed.  
2. Sing of Je - sus, son of Ma - ry, In the house at Na - za - reth.  
3. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther; Glo - ry be to God the Son;



Sing of God's own Son most ho - ly, Who be - came her lit - tle child.  
Toil and la - bor can - not wea - ry Love en - dur - ing un - to death.  
Glo - ry be to God the Spi - rit; Glo - ry to the Three in One.



Fair - est child of fair - est moth - er, God the Lord who came to earth,  
Con - stant was the love he gave her, Though he went forth from her side,  
From the heart of bles - sed Ma - ry, From all saints the song as - cends,



Word made flesh, our ve - ry broth - er, Takes our na - ture by his birth.  
Forth to preach, and heal, and suf - fer, Till on Cal - va - ry he died.  
And the Church the strain re - ech - oes Un - to earth's re - mot - est ends.

## THE THIRD LESSON (THE GOSPEL)

LUKE 1:46-55

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

## THE SERMON

MICHELLE HEYNE, OA

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Mary, Woman of the Promise*

*J. F. Kriebel*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, PAGE 96*

## THE PRAYERS

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, PAGE 97*

## SUFFRAGES A

*THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, PAGE 97*

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 593 Vs. 1-2, 4-5

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Thy Peace*

DICKINSON COLLEGE

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# 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 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 438

*Tell Out My Soul*

WOODLANDS

THE POSTLUDE

*Two Dances*

*Johann Adolph Hasse*

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ASSISTANT TO THE RECTOR, EMERITUS

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## THE EIGHTH SACRAMENT – COFFEE HOUR



*The Liturgy continues downstairs in the Undercroft in a much less formal manner with sharing over coffee hour. Today we enjoy a special treat for the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin, with coffee and bubbly (for those over 21) hosted by Beth Ann Bonnacroy and Paul A. Hannah, on the eve of their 30th wedding anniversary. Everything is better with bubbles! Thanks and congratulations to Beth Ann and Paul!*

## 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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## THE ICONS OF ST. CLEMENT



O God of justice and compassion, who put down the proud and the mighty from their place, and lift up the poor and afflicted: We give you thanks for your faithful witness Jonathan Myrick Daniels, who, in the midst of injustice and violence, risked and gave his life for another; and we pray that we, following his example, may make no peace with oppression; through Jesus Christ the just one: who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Blessed Jonathan, lover of justice, pray for us*

*(from theanglocatholics.com)*

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The Sopretán Lamentation (The Cloisters, NYC) and Jonathan Daniels with two of the West children

