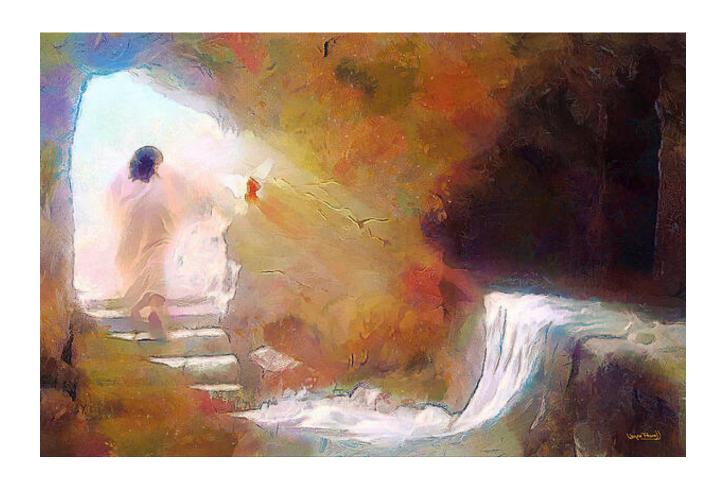
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Holy Eucharist - Rite II Prayer B



E komo mai! - Welcome!

An Inclusive and Caring Christian Community

The Parish of St. Clement

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Honolulu, Hawai'i

1515 Wilder Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822 Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 9:30 AM





Kindly...

No flash photography,

Keep conversations to a minimum so people may pray in silence.

But most importantly...

Please turn off or silence your cell phones.

If you are not receiving our weekly emails or would like to receive them in the future, please email the church office at Info@StClem.org

Liturgy

The church's public worship of God. The term is derived from Greek words for "people" and "work." The church's public worship of God is the work of the Christian people. The life of Christ active in the church by the Spirit is expressed through liturgy.

In ancient Greece, liturgy indicated work done for the public at private expense. Such public works were not necessarily religious in nature. The Septuagint uses the term for divine worship. In the NT, the term is identified with an act of service or ministry (Phil 2:30).

The Gathering of God's Ohana (Family)

Voluntary

Please stand as the church bell is rung.

Procession into the hale pule (church).

I come with joy to meet my lord The Hymnal 1982, # 304



Please remain standing, as you are able.

Opening Acclamations

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen

People Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

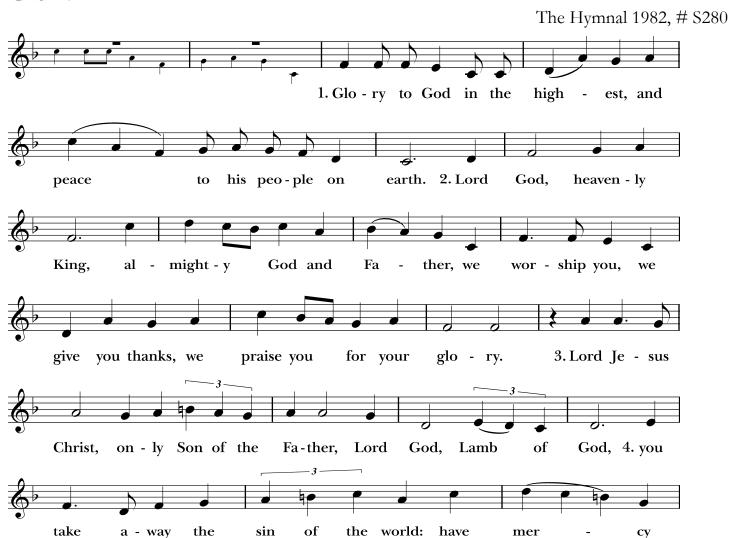
The Collect of Purity

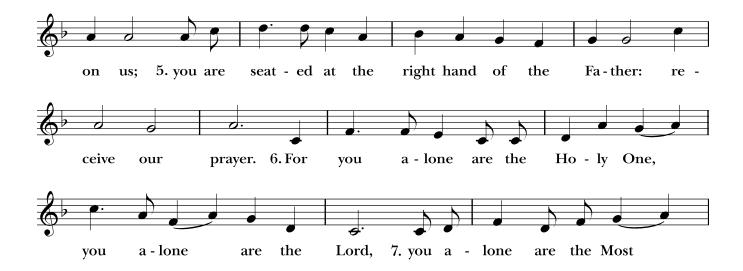
Amen.

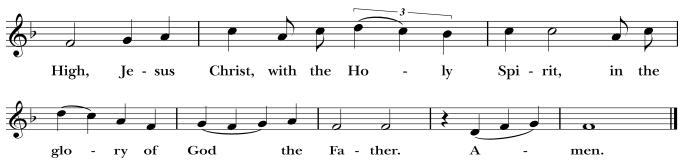
Celebrant Almighty God,

All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

Gloria







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Please remain standing, as you are able.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Word of God

Please be seated, as directed.

The Readings

A reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 4:5-12

Lector

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People

Thanks be to God.

Remain seated.

Psalm 23

The Psalm is prayed responsibly by the whole versus.

The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

HALELŪ XXIII.

'O IĒHOVA ko'u Kahu hipa; 'A'ole o'u mea e nele ai.

Nāna nō wau i ho'omoe iho ma nā 'āina uliuli: Ua alaka'i 'o ia ia'u ma kapa wailana mālie.

Ke hoʻāla mai nei ʻo ia i koʻu ʻuhane:

Ke alaka'i nei nō 'o ia ia'u ma nā ala maika'i no kona inoa.

'Oia'i'o, inā e hele au ma ke awāwa malu o ka make, 'A'ole au e weliweli i ka pō'ino: no ka mea, 'o 'oe pū kekahi me a'u; 'O kou mana, a me kou ko'oko'o, 'o ko'u mau mea ia e 'olu'olu ai.

Ke ho'omākaukau mai nei 'oe i ka papa 'aina na'u ma ke alo o ko'u mau 'enemi:

Ua kāhinu mai 'oe i ku'u po'o me ka 'aila; Ua piha a hū ko'u kī'aha.

'Oia'i'o, e hahai mau ana ia'u ka pono a me ke aloha i nā lā a pau o ko'u ola 'ana;

A ma loko o ka hale o Iēhova 'o wau e noho mau loa aku ai.

A reading from the First letter of John.

1 John 3:16-24

Lector

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

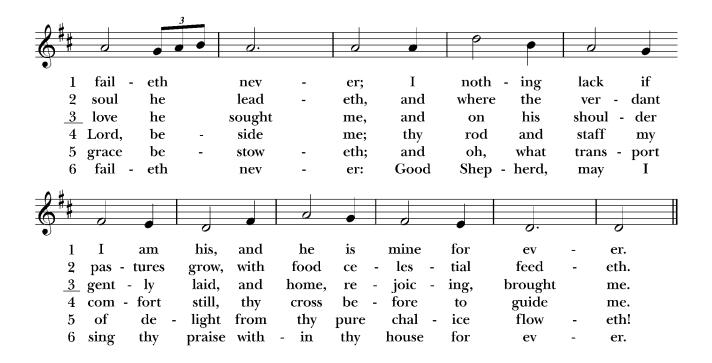
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

Sequence Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is The Hymnal 1982, # 645





Remain standing, as you are able.

Ka 'Euanelio Hemolele (The Holy Gospel)

John 10:11-18

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

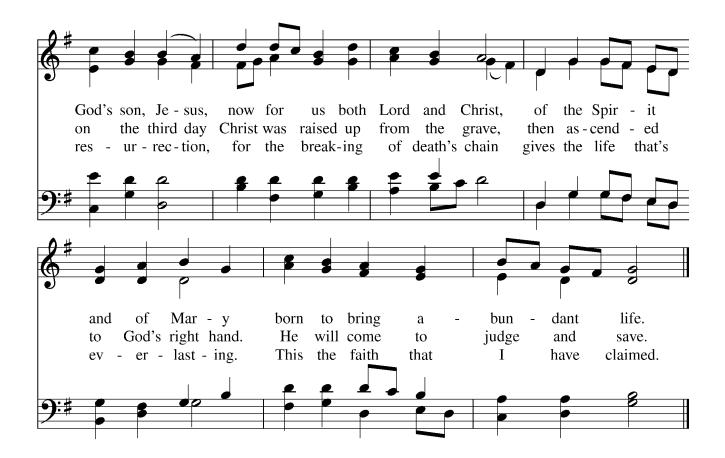
Ha'i'ōlelo (The Sermon)

A Sung Paraphrase of the Apostle's Creed

Wonder Love and Praise, # 769



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Please continue to stand or kneed, as you are able.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions for the Christian People

Celebrant Gathered in the care of the Good Shepherd and guardian of our souls, let us in trust pray for the church and the world, saying, Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all who serve the holy church of God, who serve tables and who preach and pray, who shepherd the lost and care for those in need, let us pray to the lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all who are persecuted for the gospel, for all who have been martyred for their witness to the truth, for who in lonely places who rejoice in the hope of the resurrection, and for the blessed community of the saints, living and dead, let us pray to the lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all in the world who care for the sick, the dying, the hungry and the destitute, the mentally ill and the deformed, let us pray to the lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For victims of rage and sudden violence, especially for abused children and

spouses, for political prisoners, victims of extortion, of murder, and of

natural catastrophe, let us pray to the lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant For all here gathered and our specific needs, that we may come to receive

abundant life at God's hand, and at the last to rest in Christ's shepherding

love, let us pray to the lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Here the intercessor will read the prayer list of the parish.

After, the celebrant will invite other intercessions, either silently or out loud.

Please continue to stand, as you are able.

The Collects of the Prayers

Celebrant O loving God, we commend to your mercy all who have died and pray that

we and all your saints may share life in our eternal dominion. Enable us to know that by Christ's wounds we have been healed, and that by the power of his risen and Spirit-loving life we are empowered to serve you all our

days. We pray through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

People Amen.

The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please remain standing or kneel, as you are able.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant 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.

Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life.

All Amen.

Please stand, as you are able.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Risen Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated, as you are directed.

Nā ho iolanda (Announcements)

Please see page 29 for announcements.

Kindly remember that if you want your ministry announcements in the bulletin and in the updated weekly emails, please email them before each Wednesday at 10 AM. Mahalo!

Life Changes – The Little Church Time

This prayer time is for special events during your life and the life of your family.

For example, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, new employment, and other special occasions of thanksgiving.

You are most welcome to make an extraordinary donation to the little church,

nonetheless, it is not required or necessary to be prayed for.

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless them and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Table Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave him for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

We are thankful for your support of the ministries of

The Episcopal Parish of St. Clement

Your financial contribution allows us to promote God's message of love and hope for all people in our neighborhood and beyond.

Find our easy QR code below for online giving. Open your smartphone camera to make an online donation.



Please stand, as you are able.

Offertory Anthem

Beautiful Savior Arrangement By F. Melius Christiansen The St. Clement's Choiir

The congregation is welcome to sing along with the choir. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in the flowers of blooming spring, Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore in Thine.

The Doxology

The Hymnal 1982, # 377

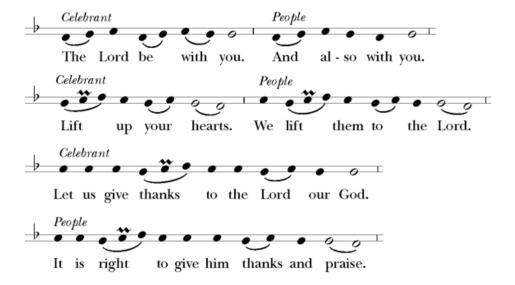


All AMEN!

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The Holy Eucharist - Rite II, Prayer B

Sursum Corda



Proper Preface

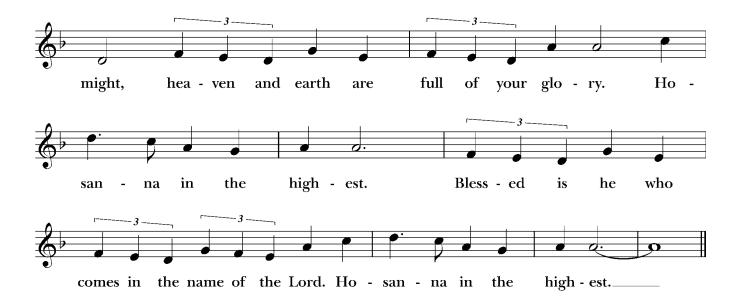
Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:





Please continue to stand or kneel, as you are able.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

Words of Institution

Celebrant

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O God,

All We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

Epiclesis

Celebrant

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with, ______ Clement our patron, the Blessed Virgin Mary, your mother, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

The Great Doxology

Celebrant

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

The Great Amen



All

Ka Pule A Ka Haku (The Lord's Prayer)

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, in the language of our hearts.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ko 'emau Tamai 'oku 'i Hevani, ke tapuha Ho Huafa; ke hoko mai Ho pule'anga, ke fai Ho finangalo', 'i mamani 'o hange koia 'i Hevani. Ke foaki mai he 'aho' ni ha'a mau me'akai: pea fakamolemole 'emau ngaahi angahala, 'o hange ko 'emau fakamolemole 'akinautolu, 'oku fai angahala kiate kimautolu. Pea 'oua na'a Ke tuku 'akimautolu ki he 'ahi'ahi: ka ke fakahaofi 'a kimautolu mei he kovi. He 'oku 'O'ou ʻa e Pule'anga, pea mo e malohi mo e kololia, 'o ta'engata pea ta'engata. 'Ameni.

hoʻāno ʻia kou inoa E hiki mai kou aupuni; E mālama 'ia kou makemake ma ka honua nei. E like me ia i mālama 'ia ma ka lani lā. E hā'awi mai iā mākou i kēia lā, i 'ai na mākou no neia lā. E kala mai hoʻi iā mākou, i kā mākou lawehala 'ana, Me mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i lawehala i kā mākou. Mai hoʻokuʻu ʻoe iā mākou i ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai, E ho'opakele nō na'e iā mākou i ka 'ino; No ka mea, nou ke aupuni A me ka mana, a me ka ho'onani 'ia, a mau loa aku. 'Āmene.

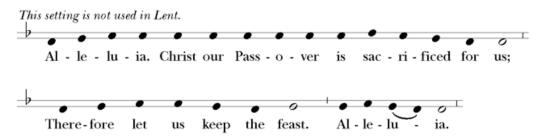
E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka lani, E

Lo matou Tama e, o i le lagi, ia paia lou suafa, ia oo mai lou malo., Ia faia lou finagalo i le lalolagi e pei ona faia i le lagi, ia e foai mai ia te i matou i le aso nei a matou mea e ai e tatau ma le aso. Ia e faamagalo mai ia te i matou a matou agasala, e pei o i matou foi ona matou faamagaloina atu ie ua agaleaga mai ia te i matou. Aua foi e te ta'ita'iina i matou i faaosoosoga a ia e lavea'i ia i matou ai le leaga. Aua e ou le malo, ma le mana, atoa ma le viiga e faavavau lava. Amene.

Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A moment of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.







Invitation

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ not only died for you but lives for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to God's Holy meal. Please follow the instructions of the celebrant and ushers.

There will be one Communion Station today at the foot of the choir steps—
One with bread and two with chalice.

Kindly communicate with the chalice on the side where you are sitting.

If you do not desire to receive Holy Communion or the chalice but receive a blessing, please cross your arms and allow the priest to bless you.

If you desire to receive communion from the chalice, please help the Eucharistic Minister by holding the chalice's base and guiding it to your mouth. If you desire to have the host intincted, allow the Eucharistic Minister to take it from your hands and intinct it before placing it on your tongue.

The Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words...

The Body of Christ, the bread of Heaven. The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

The communicant responds by saying... Amen.

Communion Hymn

Ke Alo O Iesu By **T**he Reverend Dennis Kamakahi

E hele makou i ke alo o Iesu E 'ike i ka nani mau loa E hele makou i ka poli o Iesu I ka mehana a ke aloha

E hele makou i ke alo o Iesu E 'ike i ka nani mau loa E hele makou i ka poli o Iesu I ka mehana a ke aloha

Aloha ka hale kula o ka Haku I ka lani, i ka lani kuaka`a I laila i ke ao O ka hoku 'imo'imo O Iesu ku'u Haku maika'i

E hele makou i ke alo o Iesu E 'ike i ka nani mau loa E hele makou i ka poli o Iesu I ka mehana a ke aloha

Aloha ka 'aina o ke Akua I ka nani, i ka nani mau loa I laila i ke `ala Onaona o ka rose O Iesu ku'u Haku maika'i

E hele makou i ke alo o Iesu E 'ike i ka nani mau loa E hele makou i ka poli o Iesu I ka mehana a ke aloha Let's go into the presence of Jesus To witness everlasting beauty Let's go to the bosom of Jesus To experience the warmth of true aloha

Let's go into the presence of Jesus To witness everlasting beauty Let's go to the bosom of Jesus To experience the warmth of true aloha

I love the schoolhouse of the Lord In heaven, in the highest heaven There in the firmament Are twinkling stars Jesus is my true Lord

Let's go into the presence of Jesus
To witness everlasting beauty
Let's go to the bosom of Jesus
To experience the warmth of true aloha

Beloved is the kingdom of God Its beauty, everlasting beauty There the fragrance Of sweet scented roses Jesus is my true Lord

Let's go into the presence of Jesus
To witness everlasting beauty
Let's go to the bosom of Jesus
To experience the warmth of true aloha

Aloha ka hale kula o ka Haku
I love the schoolhouse of the Lord
I ka lani, i ka lani kuaka`a
I laila i ke ao
I laila i ke ao
O ka hoku 'imo'imo
O Iesu ku'u Haku maika'i
I love the schoolhouse of the Lord
In heaven, in the highest heaven
There in the firmament
Are twinkling stars
Jesus is my true Lord

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

All you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please stand, as you are able.

The Blessing

Celebrant ... the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

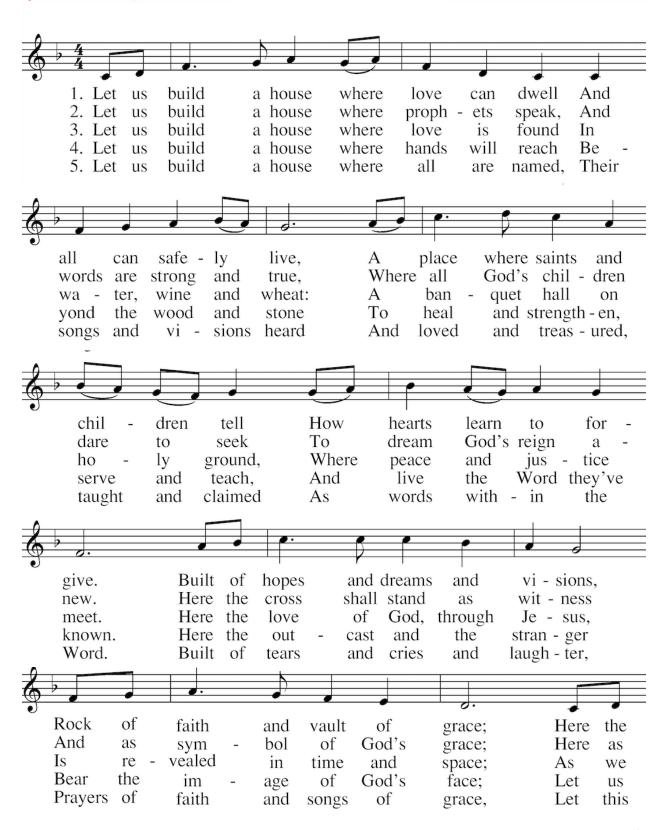
be upon you and remain with you now and for ever.

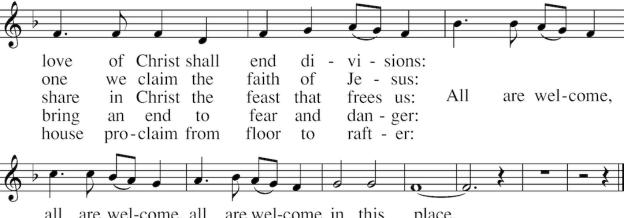
People Amen.

Processional Hymn into the World

All are welcome

On the fifth verse, we will process out following the cross to the garden for the blessing of our native plants.





are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

Blessing of the Plants

Celebrant Creator of all things and giver of all life, let your blessings fall upon these new plants, the potted soil, and all the gardens here at the Episcopal Parish of St. Clements. Bless our efforts with rain and sunshine, that new life might spring up, that we might be truly at one with the integrity of all creation. Convict us as stewards of your magnificent garden to cry out when it is being abused and misused, to stand firm in our conviction to be your appointed custodians. We pray for this as your humble servants and stewards of this amazing planet.

People Amen.

The Celebrant will asperge the plants during a Hawaiian pule.

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us bless the Lord, People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!!

Mahalo for worshiping with us today! HAPPY EASTER!

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Your prayers are requested...

For those that are sick or troubled...

Jane Anderson, John Hau'oli Tomoso, Carolyn Hill, Rich Lowe, The Reverend Canon Wadie Farr and The Most Reverend Hosam Naoum of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem,

For school children and youth around the world that live in fear,
For all the people of God in Israel and Palestine,

For the victime of the courth scale in Tairren.

For the victims of the earthquake in Taiwan,

For the hundreds of people who are escaping violence, hunger, war, and oppression, For the clergy, staff, congregation, families, and community of St. Andrew,

For the Anglican Church in Australia,

For the patrons of the Food Pantry of St. Clements and others who are hungry, underemployed, homeless and in need,

For the administration, staff, students, and families of St. Clement's School.

For those that are traveling...

For those that are preparing for Confirmation and Reception...

In thanksgiving for...

Those who are worshiping with us for the first time, those who are looking for a faith community, and those who have returned after being gone for a while,

For those that have died...

Tom McCallister, David Benson, the victims of the Francis Scott Key Bridge destruction in Maryland, For all of those who have died in the conflict between Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, and Sudan.

For all those who have died in the numerous mass shootings in the world, the United States.

If you would like to have persons added to our list, please email them to our Parish Administrator before 10 AM on Wednesday at:

prayerlist@StClem.org

Please ensure you have the permission of the persons you want to be added to the list.

A person's name will be added for a minimum of three weeks.

Mark your Calendars

Weekly Services and Events

Sundays Holy Eucharist with music, 9:30 AM

Mondays Children's Chapel, 8 AM

Wednesdays Children's Chapel, 8 AM

Thursdays Farmers' Market, 4 PM – 7 PM

Choir Practice, 6 PM

April

Tuesday, 23rd Vestry Meeting, 5 PM

Sunday, 28th Tongan Choir Performance

May

Sunday, 19th Day of Pentecost – You are invited to wear red.

St. Clement School's students, families, and staff are invited to attend the service. The students have been invited to sing "This Little Light of Mine". The dedicated

and hard-working staff will also be shown our

appreciation for their dedication.

Welcome to The Episcopal Parish of St. Clement!

If this is your first time at St. Clement's, please check in with our ushers, if you haven't done so already. If you'd like to join our member directory and e-mailing list, please provide your information in our Visitor Card at the entrance of the church. Thank you for choosing to worship at St. Clement's today! Stick around after the service for a chat with our clergy and fellowship with other members.

Sunday Morning Formation Groups

All are welcome to join either of our discussion groups that meet on Sundays!

On Sunday mornings at 8:30 A.M., we offer our churchgoers two educational discussion groups: Adult Discussion and Reading Between the Lines.

Adult Discussion is open to anyone who wants to explore and expand their understanding of religion and spirituality by reading or watching selected non-Biblical sources and then discussing these in depth. We have been blessed to have participants with a wide variety of backgrounds in literature, education, science, theology, and the arts who recommend books for the group and keep our conversations lively. Adult Discussion sessions are available via Zoom and in person in the Parish House.

Reading Between the Lines (formerly known as the Bible Workbench) is a weekly conversation built around scripture and a collection of short texts (a few pages of reading for each meeting). RBTL allows participants to engage with one of the lectionary readings of the week, presents a central theme of that reading, and connects the biblical text to other writings on that theme. Participants take turns introducing the material and inviting responses, such as how the theme relates to events in the world and in participants' own lives. RBTL sessions are held in the Parish Hall.

Reading materials for these groups can be purchased from the church office for \$10. There is no membership fee.

Youth Programs

Our Family Ministries team runs Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Our Youth programs begin at 9:30 A.M. and serve anyone between the ages of 3 and 18.



Coffee, Refreshment, and Fellowship

There will be a time for fellowship each Sunday in front of the church from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM for the congregation to connect as a parish. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Sunday coffee hours. If you can bring food and help set up and/or clean up for specific upcoming weeks, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Your help would be most appreciated.

Change to Office Hours

The church office has changed its hours to serve the parish better. We will be open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and closed on legal holidays, Saturday and Sunday.

Update to the Church's Phone System

A new phone system will be installed soon to help provide better support options to the parish. Please be patient with us as we transition to better service the parish.

Help Needed to Run Our A/V System

Volunteers are needed to help run our A/V equipment during services for our online broadcast streaming. Kids are most welcome to volunteer! If you are interested, please contact Father Brian and the church office.

Donations Needed for the Food Pantry

The Food Pantry can use your generous donations of protein like Spam, Vienna sausages, and tuna, but we welcome all donations.

The deadline for submitting announcements to the office for the Sunday service bulletin is every Wednesday by 9 am. Send your announcements to

annoucements@StClem.org

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CHOIR

WILL BE SINGING WITH US AT ST. CLEMENT'S ON

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2024

DURING THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

JOIN US AT 9:30 AM!



1515 WILDER AVENUE

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A BAPTISM?

CONTACT FATHER BRIAN.

Phone #: 808-955-7745 x108

Email: priest@StClem.org



When I was growing up, my mother always invited about 40 people to Easter dinner. Family, friends, and even people she saw at church Easter morning who didn't have any place to go for Easter dinner.

Mom cooked for all of Holy Week, carefully freezing pastries made early in the week and making the yeast bread last. The dinner table always included boiled eggs, roast lamb, wheat berry porridge, piroshki, cabbage rolls, a giant salad of fresh greens, and special sweet Easter bread encircled with a braided crown.

With great pride, my mom gathers the guests before the meal to explain the rich food's significance. For her Russian Orthodox peasant farmer ancestors who passed down these recipes, Easter was a huge feast to celebrate the coming of spring. The signature dessert, a cheese paska, includes all the things that would have been unavailable or denied during Lent: fresh eggs, cheese, sugar, cream, almond flour, and candied fruit, carefully pressed in a mold and decorated with Easter symbols.

After giving thanks for the day and food, people fill their plates and find a place to sit. Inside, on the couch or chairs, on the floor, standing in the kitchen. Outside, at the picnic table in the yard or sitting on the edge of the porch that ran around the house. Friends and strangers sharing stories of life, family, and food while children play. Every Easter Sunday is a new community, formed by and for that time together.

Only as an adult did I realize the significance of mom's Easter dinners. How her labor of love and sacrifice gathers and creates a community, feeds people in body and soul, connects us with the stories of the faithful ancestors, and inspires us to do the same.

Walking in Love is how we do all things with love because we believe that God gives us more than enough: service, sacrifice, gratitude, gathering, remembering, eating, playing, and spreading hope and peace in the world.

Questions for Reflection:

How will you walk with your neighbor in love this Easter Season?



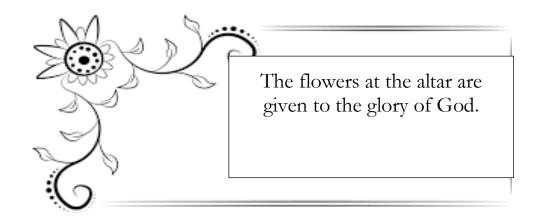
The Rev. Sabeth
Fitzgibbons walks in love
with God's people inside
and outside the church
doors as rector of Trinity
Parish in Seattle, WA.







Flower Dedications



The Vestry of The Episcopal Parish of St. Clement

Beth Fincke, Senior Warden – 2025 Soane Lino, Junior Warden – 2025 Martha Morgan, Treasurer – 2025 Holoua Stender, Clerk – 2025

Jane Anderson – 2026 Liz Baldwin - 2027 Leslie Isaki – 2025 Jose Henao- 2026 Tau'eva Lino- 2025 Robert Nakatsuji – 2027 Kathleen Norris - 2027 Sarah Palm - 2026

Convention Delegates for 2024

Mary Carpenter Soane Lino Sarah Palm Susan Palmore Stephen Reynolds Ministers of Worship for This Service

Celebrant and Preacher The Reverend Brian G. Rallison

Organist Mark Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers Susan Palmore and Bill Markevitch

Crucifer Beth Fincke
Gospel Bearer By Invitation

Lector 1 and Psalmist Robert Nakatsuji Lector 2 Tau'eva Lino

Intercessor Ruth Wooden
Bell Ringer Martha Morgan

Ushers and Greeters Liz Baldwin and Terry Ledford

Oblation Bearers By Invitation

Offering Counters Liz Baldwin and Terry Ledford

Coffee Hour Hosts Sandy Souza



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