



Saint Benedict's Episcopal (Anglican) Church
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 11 and 12, 2024 | 6pm, 8am, and 10am

Welcome to Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church, a church that feels like family! We are glad to have you worshipping with us today. If you are a newcomer, please complete a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so we can extend our welcome beyond this service. Additional information about Saint Benedict's and our ministries may be found online at www.saintbenedicts.org. The people's responses can be found in **BOLD**. The music for the service is taken from The Hymnal 1982 (H-1982) and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). Let us prepare our hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament, the Risen Lord.

Voluntary

Trumpet Tune in C Major

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

Processional

Lift high the cross

Hymn 473

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: Almighty God, 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. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis (Refrain)

J. Chepponis



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***(8:00 am - Rite I)** Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takes away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***(8:00 am)** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

S 229

R. Goodson
(1655-1719)



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the ¹counsel of the ¹wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor ¹sat in the ¹seats of the ¹scornful
- 2 Their delight is in the ¹law of the ¹LORD, *
and they meditate on his ¹law ¹day and ¹night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹do not ¹wither; *
— ¹everything they ¹do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not ¹so with the ¹wicked; *
they are like ¹chaff which the ¹wind blows a ¹way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹judgment ¹comes, *
nor the sinner in the ¹council ¹of the ¹righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the ¹way of the ¹righteous, *
but the ¹way of the ¹wicked is ¹doomed.

Reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth." *People* **Glory to you Lord Christ!**

Sermon (Homily)

The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Peter our Bishop, Father Albert our Rector, Deacon Deb, our retired clergy, and for all bishops and other ministers; ***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence (The People may add their own petitions)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence (The People may add their own thanksgivings)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence (The People may add their own petitions)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Today, in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember the Anglican Church of Burundi.

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week (Feel free to add names silently or aloud).

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you. *(8am): And with thy spirit.**

Announcements by the Rector

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Offertory Hymn (6 pm, 8am)

Hail the day that sees him rise

Hymn 214

Offertory Anthem (10am)

On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

*On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love;
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.*

*1. On this day we ask to share, dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray wander from thy guiding way.*

*2. Queen of angels, design to bear lisping children's humble pray'r;
Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, sweetly to thyself allure.*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below: Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***(8am)** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

***(8am)** We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***(8am)** It is meet and right so to do.

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei

David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

***(8am)** Prayer of Humble Access

All We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord

Hymn 328

The Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.

***(8am Rite I)**

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing +

Recessional Hymn Hail, holy Queen enthroned above

*1 Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria!
Hail, mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!*

Refrain:

*Triumph, all ye cherubim; Sing with us, ye seraphim!
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina!*

*2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria! [Refrain]*

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, Alleluia
Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia

Voluntary

Psalm XX

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention all children, youth, and families! Please join us for Sunday School for all children and youth from Pre-School to High School during the 10am service. All are welcome.

Please Note: Sunday School classes will be on summer break beginning May 19, 2024.



Congratulations to St. Benedict's Episcopal Church Women (ECW)! They awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Rafki Girl's High School Dormitory and Hope South Florida as part of the Corporate Missions Program. A special "thank-you" to Alice-Maria Ford and Karen Froniewski for their efforts in facilitating the process.

The monthly ECW meeting will be held on **May 19** in St. Elizabeth's Room after the 10am service.



Thank you to all the amazing nurses in our midst. Your passion and kindness do not go unnoticed and you are greatly appreciated. **Happy Nurses Week.**



Friday morning Bible Study 9:00am - 10:30am. The group is studying the Old Testament books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. Everyone is invited to join us in the Rector's Conference Room.



May Mission of the Month – Focus on the Gift of Time

Hope South Florida

- Prayer for the unhoused members of our community
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches or Bread, Peanut Butter Jelly to make the sandwiches.
- Someone to deliver the sandwiches to 1100 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale 33311, once a month.

Seafarers' House

- Prayer for all Seafarers' and their families.
- We're adopting the Ship "Voyager". The "Voyager" has a 12-member crew that comes into the port weekly. We are asking Ministries, Reunion Groups, etc. to sign up to bring Pizza, McDonald's, and homemade cookies to the Ship once a month.
- Adults and Children to write uplifting messages or cards to the Voyager crew.
- People willing to learn how to be Ship Visitors. The training is approximately 2 hours.
- Collection of full-size toiletries to be delivered in November and December.

For more information, please contact a member of the Mission Ministry.
Contact information may be found above the Mission Box located in the back of the church.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD – IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Operating: \$9,951.61
Building Maintenance: \$3,365.49
Total: \$13,317.10

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*We pray for the success of our Capital Campaign
May this be a time of generous and sacrificial giving,
so that we may all work together to build an enduring legacy of faith for future generations.
We ask this in the most Holy Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*



SAINT BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Our mission is to know Christ's love, and to make it known

Weekly Worship Schedule

6:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (*"Dog-friendly" Service*)

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM (*Rite I*), **10:00 AM** (*Rite II*), **12:00 PM** (*Misa en español*) **Holy Eucharist**

TUESDAYS

Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAYS

Healing Mass and Litany 7:00 PM

THURSDAYS

Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM

FRIDAYS

Bible Study 9:00 AM (Rector's Conference Room)

The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector
The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon
Ms. Linda Schlepp-Gray, Parish Administrator
Dr. Daniel Copher, Organist and Choirmaster

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