



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday
June 15 and June 16, 2024 | 6pm, 8am, 10am

*Welcome to Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church, a church that feels like family! We are glad to have you worship 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.*

Processional

Praise, to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn 390

Opening Acclamation

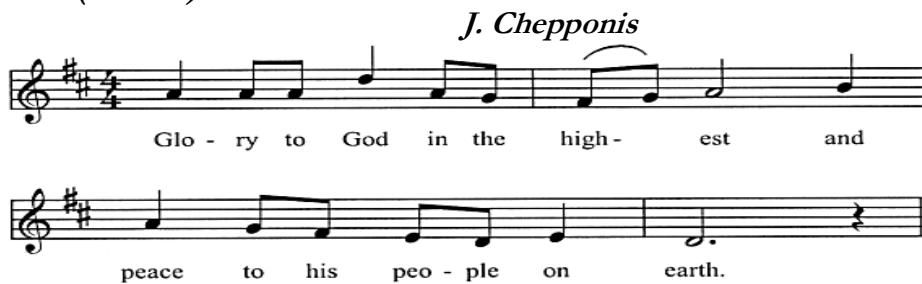
The people standing, the Celebrant says

†Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.*

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*)



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*** (8am - 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.

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

Celebrant Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks Be to God**

Psalm 20 *Exaudiat te Dominus*

S 229

R. Goodson
(1655-1719)



- 1 May the LORD answer you in the¹ day of¹ trouble, *
the Name of the¹ God of¹ Jacob de¹ fend you;
- 2 Send you help from his¹ holy¹ place *
and¹ strengthen you¹ out of¹ Zion;
- 3 Remember¹ all your¹ offerings *
and ac¹ cept your¹ bu¹ rnt¹ sac¹ rifice;
- 4 Grant you your¹ heart's de¹ sire *
and¹ prosper¹ all your¹ plans.
- †5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the¹ Name of our¹ God; *
may the LORD grant¹ all¹ your re¹ quests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to¹ his a¹ nointed: *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious¹ strength of¹ his right¹ hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and¹ some in¹ horses, *
but we will call upon the¹ Name of the¹ LORD our¹ God.
- 8 They collapse and¹ fall¹ down, *
but we will a¹ rise and¹ stand¹ upright.
- 9 O LORD, give¹ victory to the¹ king *
and¹ answer us¹ when we¹ call.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord -- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

Hymn 530

+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Mark 4:26-34

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Albert 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, and +Peter our Bishop; Father Albert our Rector, Deacon Deb, our retired clergy, and all other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(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.
(Feel free to add your prayers of Thanksgiving)

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

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray for the women and children in Madagascar and for our missionary, Jacky, for strength and courage to do God's work. We also pray for our partner churches, St. Michaels and All Angels', in Ambohimahavalona and their leader, Deacon Zefa.

Today in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week...

Confession of Sin *Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All 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.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

Announcements by the Rector

An offering is now taken for the work of the parish. Please be generous – We count on your support all year! Feel free to make a secure donation ONLINE www.saintbenedicts.org and go to “Online Giving” or give by clicking on the QR CODE below... God bless you for your generous support!



Offertory Hymn

Faith of our Fathers

Hymn 558

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Old Hundredth

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.

Preface

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

Douglas Major (b. 1953)



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

One Bread, One Body

LEVAS 151

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

Make Me a Blessing

LEVAS 158

The Dismissal

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Father's Day Celebration - The ECW is hosting a luncheon honoring all the men of St. Benedict's this **Sunday, June 16 after the 10am service**. Because it is Father's Day, all men will be seated and served first. Women and children are welcome and will be served after the men have been served.

DONATE BLOOD

Sunday, June 23 - 8:30am – 12:30pm
 St. Benedict's Parking Lot



Appointments are encouraged. Signup Sheets are in the Narthex or on the website at https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1453756.

FLYING SOLO

Single? You are invited to the inaugural meeting of **Flying Solo** - a monthly group for Singles at St. Benedict's and our single friends. The first gathering will be a potluck on Tuesday night June 25 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. We'll provide the drinks - you bring an appetizer, main dish, veggies, salad, or dessert. There will be a short devotion and tips on how to add JOY to our lives. We'll plan some activities for every other month (movies, concert, beach cleanup, Flamingo Gardens - bring your ideas!). We will make plans to have dinner together at church, someone's home, or a restaurant in the other months. Call or text Deacon Deb if you're coming - 954-478-1091.

June Mission of the Month - HAITI COMFORT HOUSE

Haiti Comfort House is a home/compound that provides a safe space, clothing, food, and education and addresses the medical needs of children suffering from HIV/AIDS. We hope Trisha or Ray Comfort will soon have an opportunity to travel to Florida and update us. The current number of children is unknown due to minimal communication, but the best recollection is around 17 children.

How can you help?

- Pray for the safety of the children and caretakers of **Haiti Comfort House** and the people of Haiti.
- Provide financial contributions. Cash or checks may be placed in the Mission Box at the back of the church or mailed to: Haiti Comfort, Inc., PO Box 451268, Sunrise, Florida 33345.

Additional Mission Opportunities

The Seafarer's House tour and orientation for those wishing to volunteer is happening on two dates

- Monday, June 10. Meet at St. Benedict's at 11:45 and then proceed to Seafarer's House as a group.
- Saturday, June 15. Meet at St. Benedict's at 9:45 and then proceed to Seafarer's House as a group.

Monday, June 24, 2024, is Seafarer's Day from 11am – 2pm. There will be food, games, and fellowship with the Seafarers. They are asking the churches to help with setup, breakdown, greeting, and assisting with the games. Full-size toiletries are also needed.

Hope South Florida – Donation of Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches or bread or peanut butter and jelly to make the sandwiches to be delivered to church the 3rd weekend of every month.

Questions: Please contact Alicia Kelley at 954-439-0666 or Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net or any member of the Mission Ministry posted above the Mission Box at the back of the church.



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Please support the National Book Fund and Miles of Pennies mission for our parish by making a donation starting June 9, 2024 to August 25, 2024. Checks can be written to St. Benedict's Church with a notation in the memo "ECW CPC" or coin donations can be deposited in the Five Gallon Bottle in the Narthex.



Summer Choir Singers are invited to sing in the Summer Choir. **9:30am Sunday rehearsals.** Great repertoire - sing with other fine musicians. Speak to Daniel or a choir member for more information.



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

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

Operating \$11,513.76

Building Maintenance \$1,849.34

Total \$13,363.10

Thank you for being so dedicated to your parish, and may God bless you for your generosity.

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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.*



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Our mission is to know Christ's love, and to make it known
Nuestra misión es conocer el amor de Cristo y darlo a conocer



Weekly Worship Schedule

SATURDAYS

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

FRIDAY

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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