



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost Sunday
June 22 and June 23, 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

O praise ye the Lord!

Hymn 432

Opening Acclamation

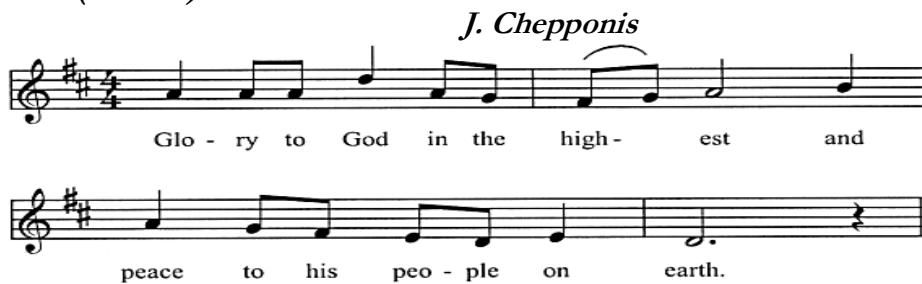
The people standing, the Celebrant says

†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 O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand." When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 9: 9-20

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R. Goodson
(1655-1719)



- 9 The LORD will be a refuge¹ for the op¹pressed, *
a¹ refuge in¹ time of¹ trouble.
- 10 Those who know your Name will¹ put their¹ trust in you, *
for you never forsake¹ those who¹ seek you, O¹ LORD.
- 11 Sing praise to the LORD who¹ dwells in¹ Zion; *
proclaim to the¹ peoples the¹ things he has¹ done.
- 12 The Avenger of¹ blood will re¹member them; *
he will not forget the¹ cry of¹ the af¹licted.
- 13 Have pity on¹ me, O¹ LORD; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me¹ up from the¹ gate of¹ death;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in¹ your sal¹vation *
in the¹ gates of the¹ city of¹ Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the¹ pit they¹ dug, *
and in the snare they¹ set is their¹ own foot¹ caught.
- 16 The LORD is known by his¹ acts of¹ justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the¹ works of¹ their own¹ hands.

- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forgèt God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
— let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear up on them, O LORD; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also. The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymn 493

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

Mark 4:35-41

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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 the Church of England.

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

Stand By Me

LEVES 200

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.

Agnus Dei

David Clark Isele (1946-2016)

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

I Surrender All

LEVAS 133

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

On Christ the Solid Rock

LEVAS 99

The Dismissal

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



We extend a warm welcome to the **Kiwaniis Club of Lauderdale Lakes** who are worshipping with us on Sunday at the 10am service.



The Altar Flowers are given in Thanksgiving for the marriage of Morgan Commette and Joshua Carroll.

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

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 \$6,958.11
Building Maintenance \$3,071.17
Total \$10,029.28

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

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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

DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA – ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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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