



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
Third Sunday After Pentecost Sunday  
June 8 and June 9, 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](http://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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymn 423

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*)

*J. Chepponis*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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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 God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 8:4-11, 16-20

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks Be to God**

## Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

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R. Goodson  
(1655-1719)



- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
—and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

**A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians****2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture —“I believed, and so I spoke” — we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn****Thy strong word did cleave the darkness**

Hymn 381

**+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark****Mark 3:20-35***People* **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

*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 Province De L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

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](http://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 (6pm, 8am)**

Trust and Obey

LEVAS 205

**Offertory Anthem (10am)**

Grant Us Your Peace

*Grant us your peace, O loving Lord,  
our Rock and firm foundation.  
Our faith is in your excellent word,  
speaking to every nation.  
Your promise of sure salvation*

**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

It Is Well with My Soul

LEVAS 188

## 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

When We All Get to Heaven

LEVAS 20

## 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 on **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.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of every month.

**Questions:** Please contact Alicia Kelley at 954-439-0666 or [Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net](mailto: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.



**The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, St. Benedict's Chapter, Monthly Meeting is Sunday, June 9** in the Rector's Conference Room after the 10am Service.



**ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will hold its June Monthly meeting on Sunday, June 9 following the 10am service in the St. Elizabeth's Room.** Refreshments will be served.



**St. Benedict's Mother's Union Chapter's Monthly Meeting is Sunday, June 9** in Deshaies Hall after the 10am service.



**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 \$9,315.51  
Building Maintenance \$3,010.29  
Total \$12,325.80

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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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