

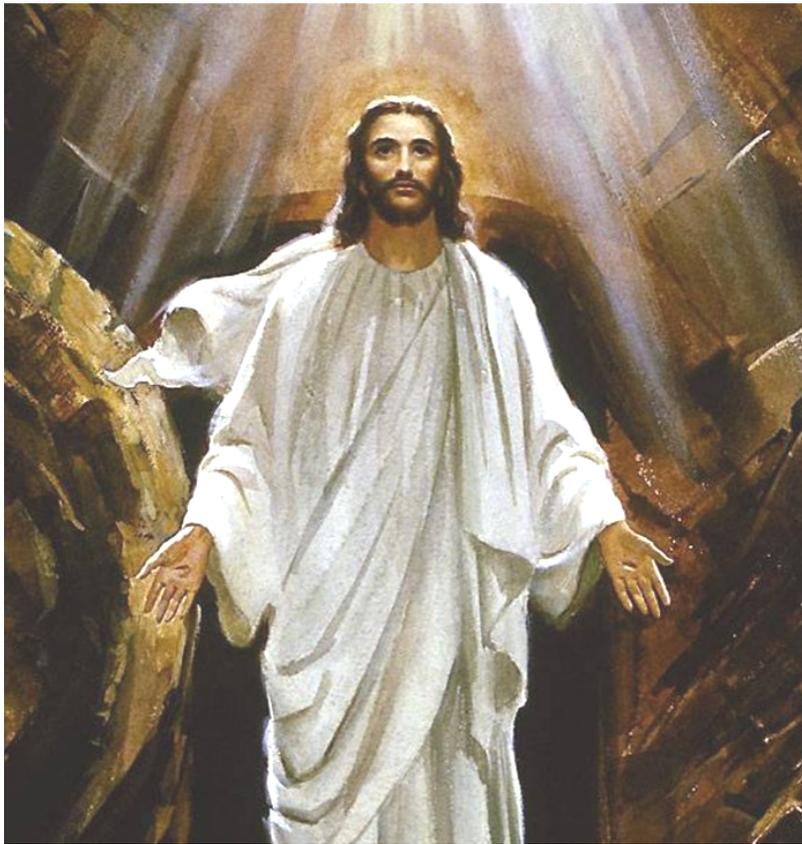
St. Benedict's Episcopal Church

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Happy Easter!



EASTER DAY

*At St. Benedict's there are NO STRANGERS, only FRIENDS we have not met...
We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus!*

The Very Reverend Father Albert R. Cutié

Rector

Easter Day

We welcome you as we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection. Please sing along and use the bulletin, the screens or The Book of Common Prayer in your pews – known as “the priceless possession of the Anglican Church”. Around the world, the “BCP” is known wherever an Anglican/Episcopal congregation is present. Versions of the BCP (or simply “the Prayer Book” are used in over fifty countries and have been translated into 150 languages. Our liturgy comes from this book and is based on the American version adopted and renewed in 1979 by the Episcopal Church USA. We hope you feel at home as you worship with us!

Organ Voluntaries and Easter Preludes

Organist and Chancel Choir

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 207

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity

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 Deo

Melodic Gloria: Chepponis

The Collect of Easter Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Word of God
Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-43)

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Gradual Psalm Psalm 118 (Chanted by the Chancel Choir)

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (15:19-26)

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Great Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Traditional

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke (24:1-12)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words

seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

The Homily (Sermon)

Father Albert Cutié

Song: Shout, Hosanna!

Youth Choir

MEANING OF THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

Through Holy Baptism, lay and ordained persons are called to share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. That means that we are not only to believe the concepts embodied in the Baptismal Covenant, but we are to become what we believe. Each time we, as a community, renew our Baptismal Covenant, we make the promise to lead more Christ-like lives and to be more loving and caring in our interactions with God's people.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

People: ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again,
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead?

People: ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit
The holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting.

People: ***I do.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Sprinkling Rite (*Baptismal Water Blessed at Easter – Symbolizes the renewal of our Baptism*)

Hymn:

“This Little Light of Mine”

LEVAS Hymnal #221

The Prayers of the People

In the Easter mystery, God has re-created our world in joy, peace, hope, and light. And so we pray:

That the *joy* of the Risen Christ may inspire the Church throughout the world, and here in our parish community of St. Benedict’s, to proclaim, in our work and worship together, the good news of the empty tomb. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the *peace* of the Risen Christ may reign among the nations and peoples of the world, leading them to work together to uphold the sacred dignity of all men, women, and children: Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the *hope* of the Risen Christ may console the troubled, reconcile those who are estranged and alienated, and heal the hurting and suffering among us, especially those that are not able to join us physically. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the *light* of the Risen Christ may shine on the souls of all our deceased relatives and friends, and we remember the benefactors and members of St. Benedict’s throughout the years. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant prays: Father of life, Author of love, in raising your Son from the grave all of creation has been reborn. May the life and love of the Paschal mystery, which we celebrate today, be a constant and lasting reality in our lives. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. **Amen.**

During the fifty days of Eastertide the confession of sins is not said.

The Peace *Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People:** *And also with you.*

Special Announcements by the Parish Priest

The Holy Communion
Liturgy of the Eucharist

*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 with your debit or credit card at the special table in the back... Someone is there to receive your donation.*

Offertory Anthem and Hymn:

“Easter Rejoicing”

Chancel Choir

“He is Risen

Hymnal #180

The Doxology

Old Hundredth

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

The Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei – Lamb of God



Children and Youth Choir rehearsal will be on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the church. All in our community are welcome! See our Choir Master, Xavier Richardson, for more information.

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

CONFIRMATION WILL BE HERE, AT ST. BENEDICT'S, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 6:00 PM

EMAIL: DEBRAMBLACK@AOL.COM TO REGISTER.

(THOSE TO BE "RECEIVED" AS MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH – HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC OR ORTHODOX CHURCHES ARE WELCOMED TO BE RECEIVED AS MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNION.)

The Sacramental Candle is given to the greater Glory of God by Nella Wallace in honor of her Birthday on April 22.

If you did not have the opportunity to sit for the new directory, please let Gloria Rose or Jennifer Chang know if you'd like us to use your picture in the 2016 directory or if you'd like to submit a different one. However, there is a \$10.00 charge for either choice imposed by Lifetouch .

Faith in Music Ministry: We will be listening and studying sacred classical music this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

The Mothers' Union High Tea will be on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 pm. Please sign up for tables.

Mothers' Union Quilt Raffle: The Mothers' Union is raffling a beautiful quilt. Please purchase your tickets this morning from Blossie Lewis who is selling tickets after the service in the narthex.

IMPORTANT: A change has been made for LifeNet4Families sandwich Sunday contributions. A recent health inspection has caused the organization to change the way they accept donations from the community. No pre-made sandwiches can be accepted however the items separately are welcome. Please continue your service and commitment to support the program and bring the items separately - bread/meat/cheese. This program serves hundreds of sandwiches a day to the community. Volunteers to assemble the sandwiches on site are also welcome. THANK YOU!

Attention St Benedict's Family! PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

The Special Events Ministry will be hosting a chili cook off fundraiser on May 19th, 2019 after the 10:00am service to aid in the restoration of our parking lot. Do you make chili? Or do you know someone who does? Please contact Pauletta Superville (754)366-8394 or Gloria Rose (754) 224-8944 for more information. We are also looking for 4 parishioners to judge the winners. Do you have a pallet for spicy food? You can be a judge.

Mark your calendars! Saint Benedict's will once again be hosting the mothers and children of Hope South Florida Mission on Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 25, 2019. We need assistance with overnight monitors, nightly dinners, children's activities, donations for food for lunches and breakfast. And prayers. "Therefore, I command you, 'you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'" Deuteronomy 15:11.

Mission of the Month: God's Little Lambs is a non-profit Christian nursery and pre-school right here in Broward County. They are dedicated to homeless and low-income families, with sponsorship from various Churches and organizations in the Ft. Lauderdale area. St Benedict's has been providing an arts and crafts program for them for the past 13 years. Through your generous donations and God's help, we hope to continue this service.

*Opportunities to sponsor children are available. Thank you!

Spiritual Thought: "No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown"

– William Penn

Our offerings to God for April 13 and 14, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating: 10,607.00
Building Fund: 2,049.00
Total: 12,656.00
Operational Costs: 9,900.00
Over Budget for the week: 2,756.00

Many ways to give:

Give by TEXT: give7801 to 206-859-9405 or ONLINE
It takes 3 minutes to SIGN UP FOR SUBSPLASH GIVING at:

www.saintbenedicts.org

Please remember Saint Benedict's in your last Will and Testament

Each and every member of this community is important to God and to us. Together, throughout the years, we have helped to create this beautiful Christian community and together we build up the Body of Christ, here at St. Benedict's.

I ask that you take a moment to consider including this church in your ***Last Will and Testament*** and to make a generous contribution that will be a spiritual legacy for ages to come. Please contact us so we can help you to take this important step for the long-term wellbeing of your church. We have volunteers who are prepared to guide you.

If you have not filled out a **PLEDGE CARD for 2019**, you still have time. Our church really counts on each of you to carry out God's work all year long. Please fill out a pledge card today and drop it in the basket, mail it, or bring it to the parish office. We need your continued and faithful support!

With every blessing for you and yours this Easter and Eastertide,

Father Albert

God has a sense of humor!



**Please JOIN US FOR A SPECTACULAR EASTER EGG HUNT,
PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, TREATS and LOTS OF FUN.
Meet us on the front lawn (West side of the church).**

HAPPY EASTER!

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