



Saint Benedict Episcopal Church The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 13 & 14, 2021 | Rite I 8:00AM, Rite II 6:00PM & 10:00AM

Welcome to Saint Benedict Episcopal Church! The 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 and our ministries may be found online at www.saintbenedicts.org. Rite I of The Holy Eucharist begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Rite II, on page 355 (BCP) The music for the service is taken from The Hymnal 1982 (H-1982) and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). Prepare your hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist.

Organ Voluntary

Rhosymedre by Ralph Vaughn Williams

Congregation stands at bell toll for the singing of the hymn

Opening Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer*

Cwm Rhonnda

1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be Thou still my strength and shield,
be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: + Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

***All:* His mercy endures forever.**

The Celebrant continues

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. ***All:* Amen.**

Kyrie

by Michael McCarthy

Leader All
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Leader All
Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Leader All
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

*The congregation sits for
the reading of God's word*

First Lesson

from Numbers 21: 4-9

⁴ From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' ⁶Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live. Reader: The Word of The Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

*1st time Cantor sings;
thereafter all*

Psalm Response

from Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

His love, His love, His
love is ev - er - last - ing.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures forever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe. **R/.**
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins. **R/.**

18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.
19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress. **R/**.
20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy. **R/**.

Second Lesson

from Ephesians 2: 1-10

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Reader: The Word of The Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

The People stand for the procession

Sequence Hymn

Fall on Me

Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me.

People respond: Glory to You, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel of Our Savior According to John

from John 3: 1-14

¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.' Minister: The Gospel of The Lord. **All: Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

The people sit

Sermon

The Reverend Albert Cutie, Rector

The people stand

Remain standing; the Prayers for Rite I begins on page 328 of the BCP.

Anglican Cycle 2021

In today's Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we lift up the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile, All Saints' Church Mangrove Cay, Saint Alban Church Drigg's Hill, Saint Barnabas Church Long Bay Cay, and All Saints' Church Jensen Beach

The people kneel for the absolution

Please greet your neighbor according to Social distancing guidelines

The Nicene Creed

p. 358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People

Form 1

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying:

All: Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, the Diocese of Southeast Florida, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, for the victims of COVID-19, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Benedict, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

All: To thee, O Lord our God.

to Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the Day

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Minister: 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.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, +forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Announcements

Sung by all standing

Offertory Hymn *Amazing Grace*

Tune: *New Britain*

1. A - maz - ing grace! — how sweet the sound, That
2. 'Twas grace that taught — my heart to fear, And
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
5. When we've been there — ten thou - sand years, Bright

1. saved a wretch like me! — I once was lost, but
2. grace my fears re - lieved; — How pre - cious did that
3. word my hope se - cures; — He will my shield and
4. have al - read - y come; — 'Tis grace that brought me
5. shin - ing as the sun, — We've no less days to

1. now am found, Was blind, but now — I see. —
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first — be - lieved! —
3. por - tion be As long as life — en - dures. —
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead — me home. —
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first — be - gun. —

Remain standing, sung by all

The service continues on page 333 (Rite I) and page 361 (Rite II) of the Book of Common Prayer

Please kneel as you are able

The Doxology

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 Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Lenten Fraction Anthem

by Gary James

All: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

Prayer during Spiritual Communion

from Washington National Cathedral

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into me heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

- *Adapted from Prayer of St. Alphonsus de Liguori (1696-1787) and A Prayer Book for the Armed Services*

Prayer after Holy Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: 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.

Instructions for Receiving Communion During COVID-19

Please approach the altar to receive Holy Communion individually or in your family pod standing on the designated blue markers. Upon receiving Holy Communion, we ask that you please exit the church immediately to your cars in accordance with social distancing guidelines for Broward county. We thank you for worshipping with us today.

The hymn is sung during the reception of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn *And Can It Be*

Sagina

1 And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?
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2 He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.
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3 Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
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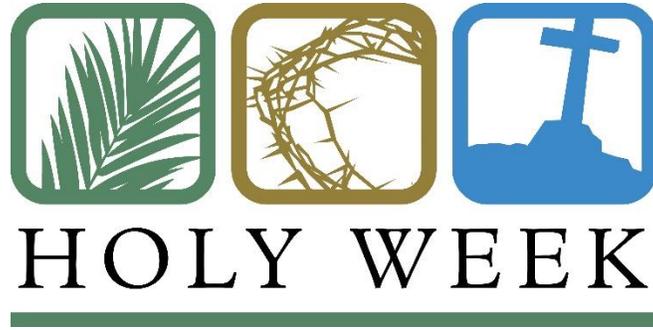
4 No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Organ Voluntary

Toccata in D Minor by Max Reger

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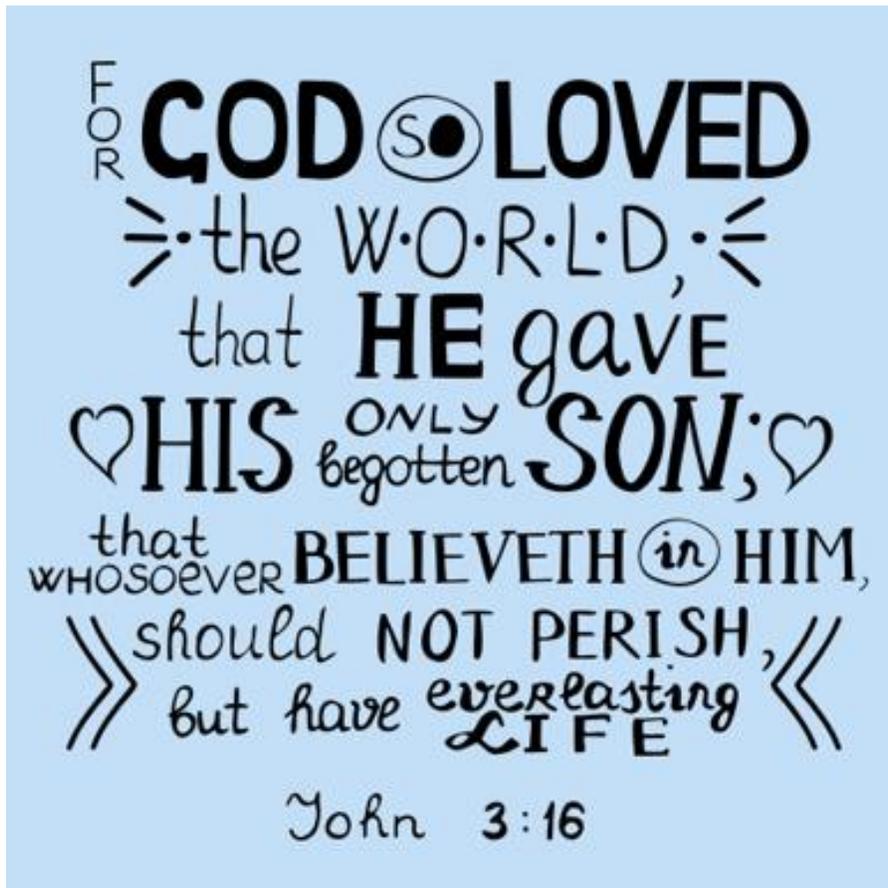
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13-14



2021 Schedule:

<u><i>Celebration</i></u>	<u><i>Date & Time</i></u>	<u><i>Meeting Location</i></u>
PALM SUNDAY	Saturday, March 27 (6pm), Sunday, March 28 (8, 10, 11:30am)	Meet at Labyrinth
HEALING SERVICE WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Wednesday, March 31 (7pm)	Online via Facebook (FB) Live
*MAUNDY THURSDAY	Thursday, April 1 (7pm)	In-person and Online (FB).
GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, April 2: Stations of the Cross (Noon), Holy Eucharist (3pm)	In-person and Online (FB)
EASTER VIGIL	Saturday, April 3 (6pm)	In-person and Online (FB)
FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST FOR EASTER	Sunday, April 4 (8 and 10am – English; 11:30am Spanglish)	In-person and Online (FB)

* Please Note: The Great Watch will take place with two persons at a time, wearing masks and socially distanced starting at 8pm on Thursday and ending at Noon on Friday. Please sign-up ASAP by calling Wendy in the Parish Office.



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Saturday and Sundays: All services “In-person” (10:00 AM Service *ONLINE* and in-person)
To receive Holy Communion in your car – a minister will come to you at Communion time.
We have a “Communion Lane” on the East Side Church Entrance.

SUNDAYS: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

MONDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

TUESDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY: HEALING PRAYERS 7:00 PM

THURSDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

FRIDAY: MIDDAY PRAYER 12 NOON

**SATURDAY: 6:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
(In Church Service and Drive-In Church)**

Our mission is to know Christ's love and to make His love known.

The Reverend Dr. Albert R. Cutie, Rector
The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon
Mr. Xavier W. Richardson, Director of Music and Organist
Ms. Wendy Williams, Parish Administrator