



Saint Benedict Episcopal Church
The Third Sunday of Easter: The Resurrection of Our Lord
Saturday April 17 at 6pm | Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 8am and 10am

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Welcome to Saint Benedict 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. 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 Risen Lord.

THE GATHERING

Organ Voluntary

Prelude (Tocatta) in E Major BWV532 by J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn *sung by all standing*

Engelberg



1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by death he
2. We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. Re - born we share with
3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spi - rit's pow - er
4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows as Christ's new bo - dy



broke its fear - ful hold; and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
him an Eas - ter life as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
shakes the Church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Opening Acclamation *remain standing*

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

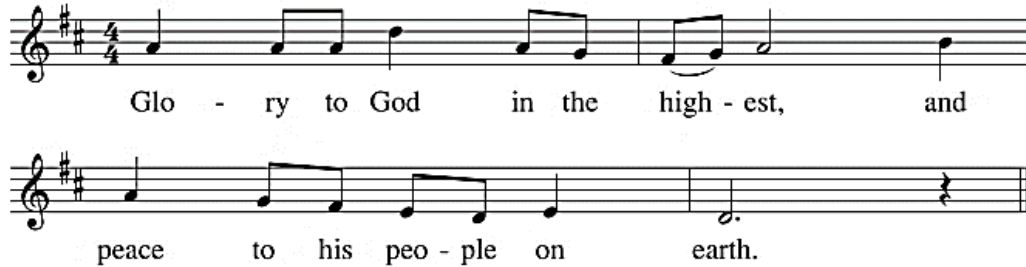
***All:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Celebrant prays: 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.**

The Decalogue and Kyrie (8:00am only)

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. ***Sung by all:* Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**

Refrain



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

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Celebrant continues: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD *the People sit for the reading of God's Word from scripture*

First Lesson: A Reading from a letter of Acts to the Apostles

Acts 3:12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷ ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out. Reader: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Response *to be recited responsively by half-verse; the People respond in **BOLD***

from Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
**you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.**
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
**how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?”**
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Second Lesson: A Reading from the First letter of John

I John 1:1-2:2

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Gradual Hymn *sung by all standing*

Woodsworth



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
5. Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken ev - ery bar - rier down;
6. Just as I am, of thy great love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,



and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
here for a sea - son, then a - bove: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Great Alleluia *1st time sung by Cantor; thereafter all*

O filii et filiae



Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 24:36b-48

All: Glory to You, Lord Christ. *The Deacon continues:* ³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Sermon *the People sit*

Father Albert Cutie, Rector

The Nicene Creed *the People stand for the Profession of Faith*

pg. 358 (BCP)

The Prayers of the People *led by the Deacon*

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. **All: 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. **All: 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. **All: 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. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

In today's Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of Ireland, Christ Church Cathedral Nassau, Holy Cross-Resurrection Miami, and Trinity Cathedral Miami.

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. **All: Amen.**

The Peace

Please extend a sign of peace according to social distancing guidelines

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

All: And also with you.

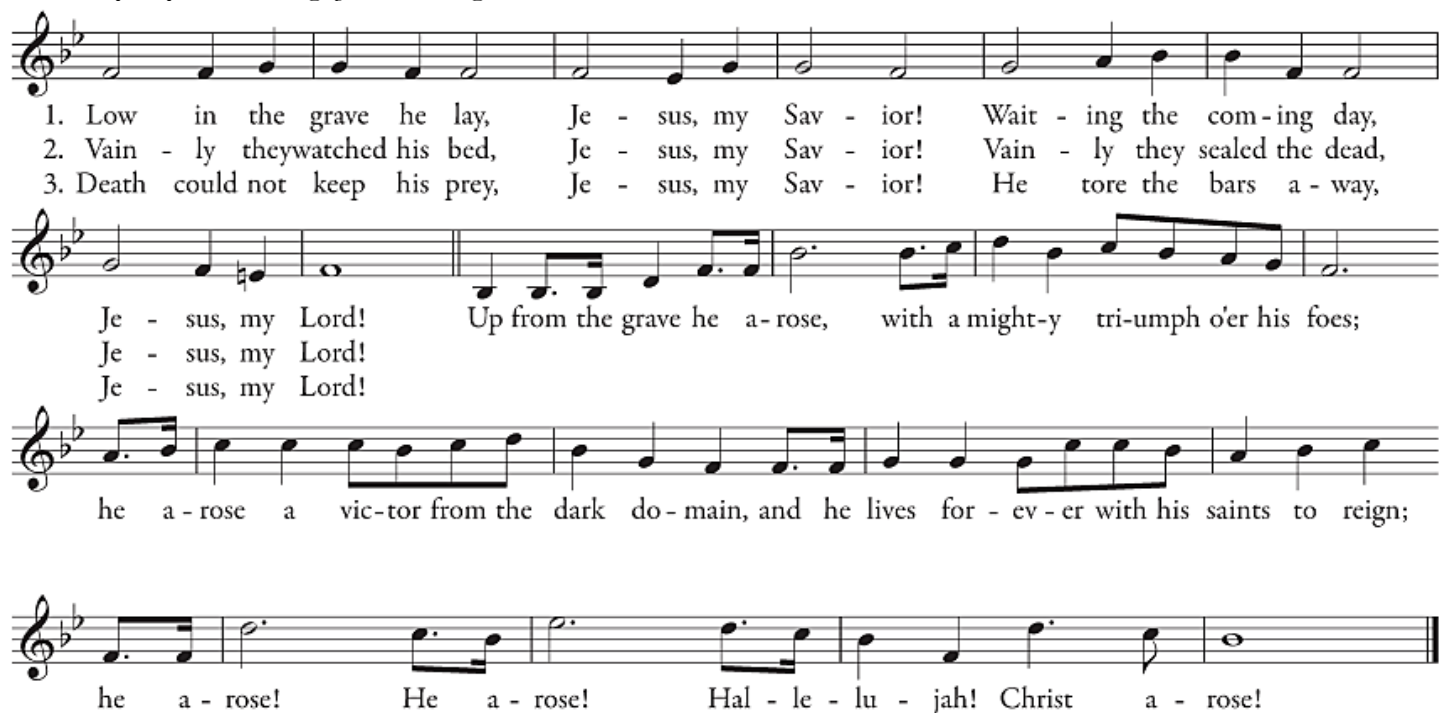
Announcements *the People are invited to sit*

The people remain seated while an offering is received to support Saint Benedict's work of sharing God's love with the world. Please be generous – we count on your support year-round. You may also make a secure donation online at our website www.saintbenedicts.org.

THE LORD'S TABLE

Offertory Hymn *sung by all standing*

Christ Arose



1. Low in the grave he lay, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the com - ing day,
2. Vain - ly they watched his bed, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they sealed the dead,
3. Death could not keep his prey, Je - sus, my Sav - ior! He tore the bars a - way,
Je - sus, my Lord! Up from the grave he a - rose, with a might-y tri-umph o'er his foes;
Je - sus, my Lord!
Je - sus, my Lord!
he a - rose a vic-tor from the dark do - main, and he lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign;
he a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Doxology *remain standing, sung by all*

Laast uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen!

The Great Thanksgiving

The service continues on page 361 of the Book of Common Prayer with the following

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

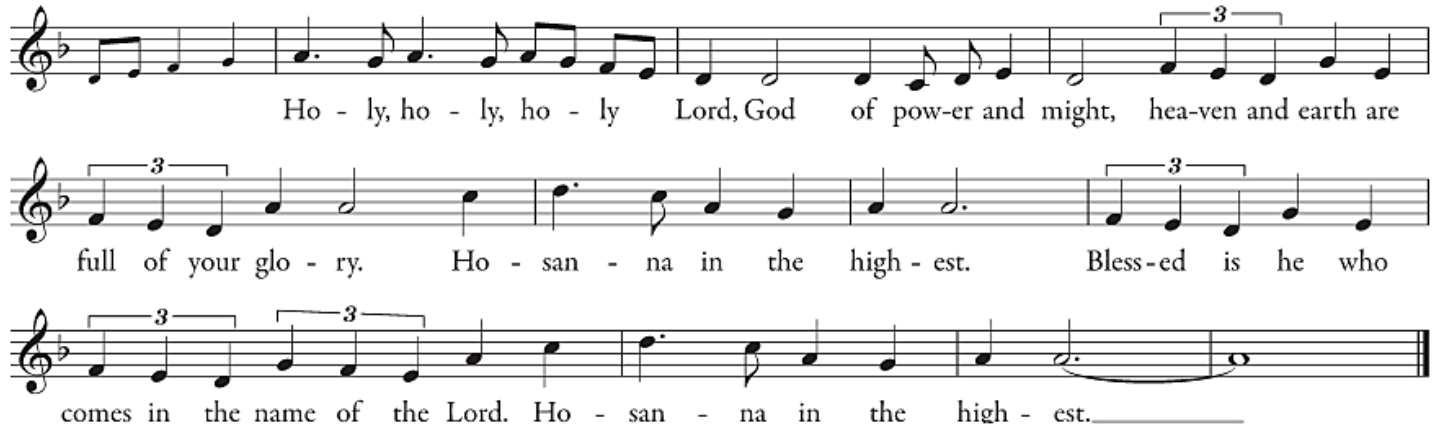
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface and Sanctus:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer (please kneel as you are able) to which the congregation responds:

Christ Has Died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again, and sings: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *sung by all standing*

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

by 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 *please kneel as you are able*

chant Tone I

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

The ministers receive holy communion

Prayer of Humble Access (8:00am Rite I)

The Celebrant invites the people to pray. **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.

Prayer during Spiritual Communion (10:00am Rite II)

from Washington National Cathedral

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 my 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*

The ministers receive Holy Communion

The Post Communion Prayer *said by all*

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.

Closing Hymn *sung by all standing*

St. Albinus

1. Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er, death, ap - pall us;
 2. Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to Je - sus liv - ing,
 3. Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall sev - er;
 4. Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the world is giv - en:

Je - sus lives! by this we know thou, O grave, canst not en - thrall us. Al - le - lu - ia!
 pure in heart may we a - bide, glo - ry to our Sa - vior giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us from his keep - ing ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
 may we go where he has gone, rest and reign with him in hea - ven. Al - le - lu - ia!

THE SENDING FORTH

The Easter Blessing and Dismissal *led by the Rector*

May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, God the Holy Spirit give you strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to his heavenly country; where he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen. **All: Amen.**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Organ Voluntary

Fugue in E Major BWV 566 by J.S. Bach

Offering for the Week of March 28, 2021

Operating:	\$12,904.34
Building:	\$ 3,546.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,926.46
Total:	\$20,376.80

Our weekly operating budget is \$10,000, and none of our fixed expenses have changed during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please be as generous as you can be in your regular pledging and offerings. God bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 18, 2021

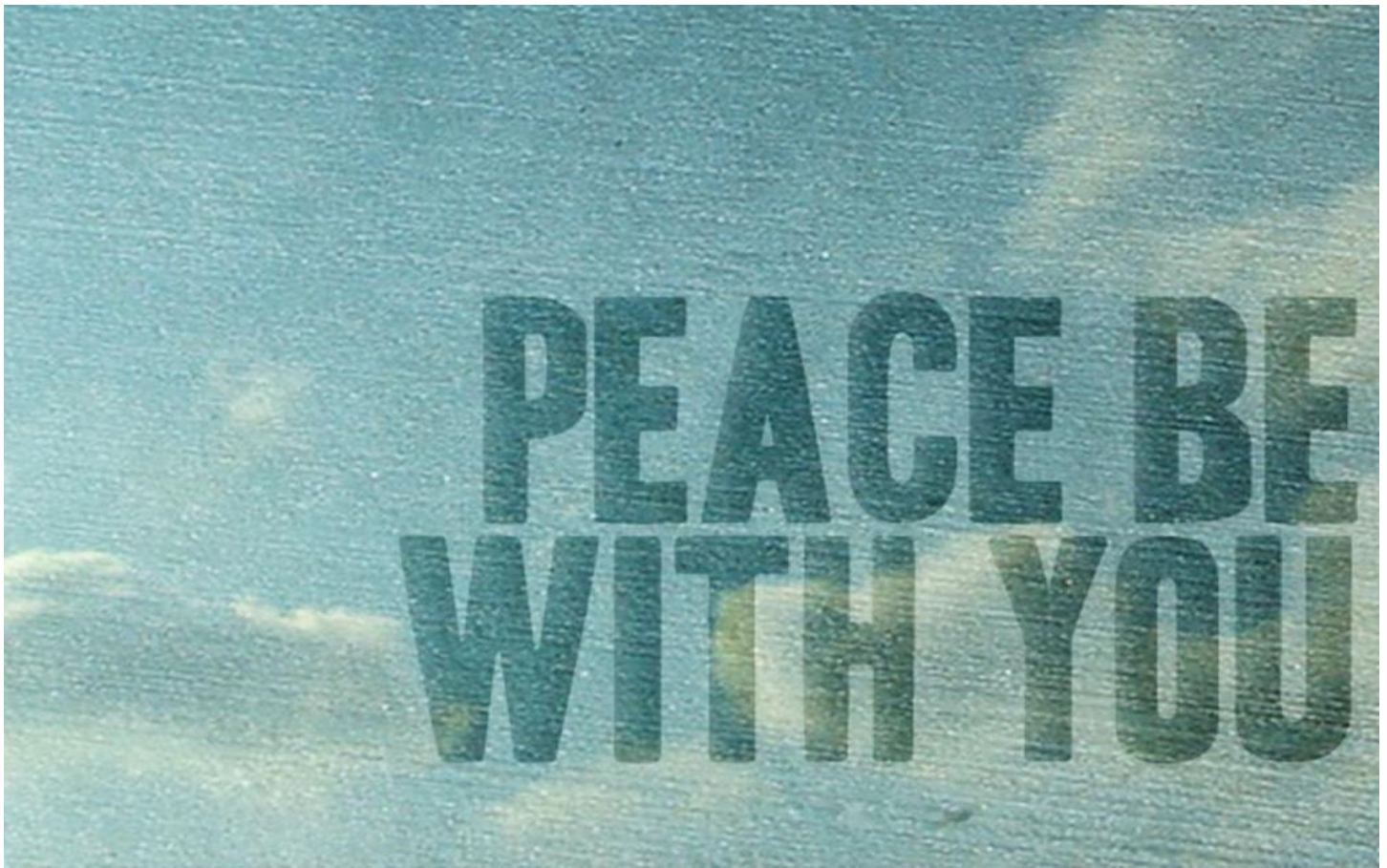
Join us ONLINE to Join In prayer each day...

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THE COFFEE HOUR/FELLOWSHIP VIA ZOOM AT 11:30 AM WILL NOT CONTINUE, FOR THE TIME BEING, DUE TO OUR NEW 11:30 AM SERVICE.

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Father Albert would like to thank all the volunteers who assisted with our COVID-19 Vaccination drive on Saturday, April 10. Because of you, we were able to provide vaccines to 300 people in our community. A special thank you to Rene Yacinthe. For more information on future vaccine distributions, please visit our website at www.saintbenedicts.org



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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
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