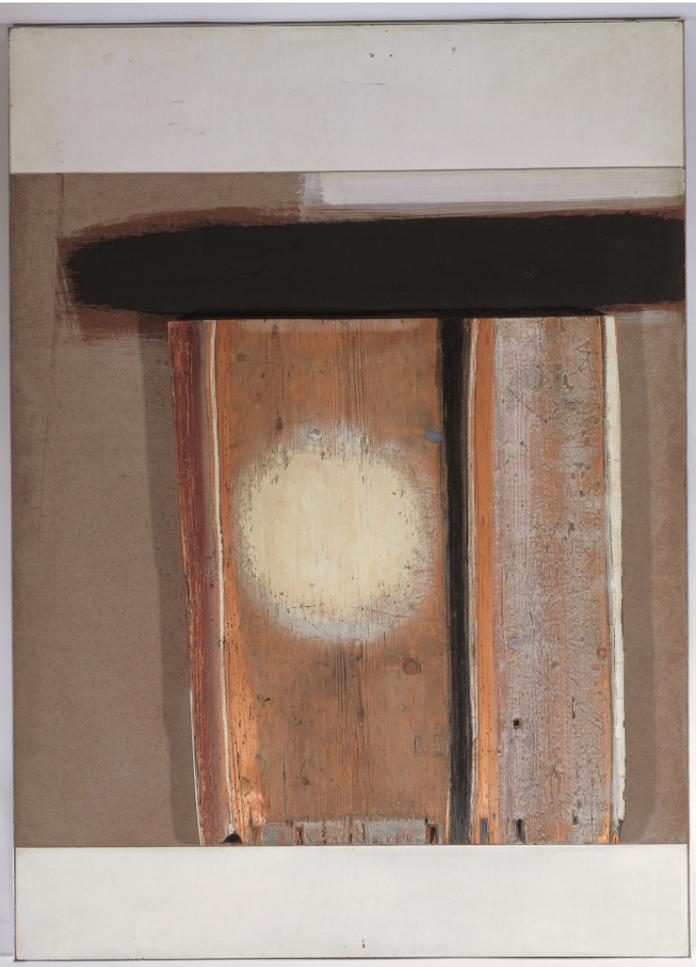


Welcome to



PENTECOST

**Dennis Hawkins
(1925- 2001)**

*When the day of
Pentecost came, they
were all together in one
place.*

-Acts 2:1



Saint Benedict Episcopal Church

The Feast of Pentecost: Whitsunday

The Weekend of May 22-23 | 6pm, 8am and 10am

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 (Sunday 8:00am) of The Holy Eucharist begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP); responses in **Red**. Rite II (Saturday 6:00pm and Sunday 10:00am), 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 power of God come down.

THE GATHERING

Voluntary

Two Elevations, Improvisation on Veni Creator Spiritus by Marcel Dupre

Processional Hymn

the People stand

Veni Creator Spiritus

Choir Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en with ce - les - tial fire.
All Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort, life, and fire of love.
All A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face with the a - bun - dance of thy grace.

Thou the a - noint - ing Spi - rit art, who dost thy sev'n - fold gifts im - part.
En - a - ble with per - pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.
Keep far our foes, give peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.

All Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of both, to - be but One,
that through the a - ges all a - long, this may be - our end - less song:
Praise to - thy e - ter - nal mer - it, Fa - ther, Son, - and Ho - ly Spi - rit.
A - men.

Opening Acclamation *remain standing*

Celebrant: + Come Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of your faithful people.

All: Kindle in us the fire of your love.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

All: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

All: One God, and Father of All.

The Celebrant leads 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. **All: Amen.**

***(8:00am Rite I) The Decalogue and Kyrie Eleison**

The Celebrant continues: 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. **All: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**

Hymn of Praise *sung by all*

Salve Festa Dies

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hallowed for ev - er,

Repeat Refrain (first time only)

day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the world with God's grace.

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing,
3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his — cho - sen a - pos - tles,

Repeat Refrain

he whom the — Lord fore — told — sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:
preach to the — ends of the earth — Christ and his won - der - ful works:

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***(8:00am Rite I): And with Thy Spirit.**

The Celebrant prays: God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

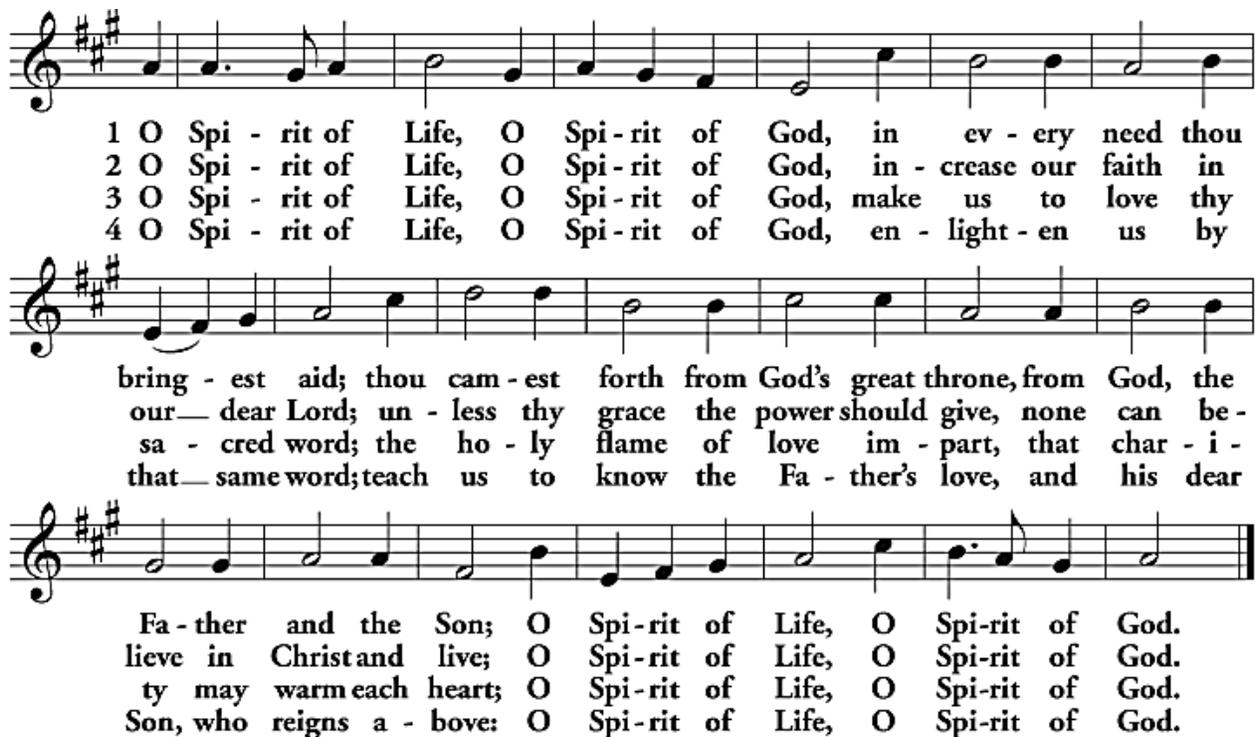
Second Lesson: A Reading from a letter of Paul to the Romans

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn *sung by all, standing*

O Heiliger Geist



1 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in ev - ery need thou
2 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, in - crease our faith in
3 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, make us to love thy
4 O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God, en - light - en us by
bring - est aid; thou cam - est forth from God's great throne, from God, the
our— dear Lord; un - less thy grace the power should give, none can be -
sa - cred word; the ho - ly flame of love im - part, that char - i -
that— same word; teach us to know the Fa - ther's love, and his dear
Fa - ther and the Son; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
lieve in Christ and live; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
ty may warm each heart; O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.
Son, who reigns a - bove: O Spi - rit of Life, O Spi - rit of God.

The Great Alleluia *1st time Cantor; thereafter All*

Tone I



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

All: Glory to You, Lord Christ. 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

The congregation sings: **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.

Sermon *the People sit*

The Reverend Albert R. Cutie, Rector

The Renewal of The Baptismal Covenant *the Congregation is invited to stand*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **All: 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? **All: 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. **All: I do.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers? **All: 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? **All: I will with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
All: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
All: 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? **All: I will with God's help.**

Sprinkling of the Congregation with Holy Water

The Celebrant now blesses the congregation with Holy Water as a sign of our new birth, through baptism, into the resurrected life of Jesus Christ. Meanwhile, the congregation sings:

Sprinkling Hymn *sung by all standing*

This Little Light of Mine

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Additional stanzas:

2 Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

3 Jesus gave it to me...

4 Shine, shine, shine...

The Prayers of the People *led by Lay Member*

Let us now unite in prayer, as the disciples did on the first Pentecost, and open ourselves to receive the very same Holy Spirit:

That the Church, in the power of the Spirit, may make the Gospel understandable to people of every race, language, and culture, we pray to the Lord: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Holy Spirit of Peace may unite and reconcile the peoples and nations of the earth, bringing an end to war, hatred, and discrimination, we pray to the Lord: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life, may renew the face of the earth and make it a place where the poor are fed, the strangers are welcomed, and the unborn are brought safely to birth, we pray to the Lord: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That each baptized Christian may develop more fully his or her response to all the gifts which the Spirit bestows for the service of the Body of Christ, we pray to the Lord: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the Holy Spirit, who purifies us of sin and raises the dead, may bring all our departed loved ones into the fullness of God's presence, we pray to the Lord: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Father, we rejoice in You. Send Your Spirit into our hearts, into our lives, into our world. Hear our prayers and save us in your love. **All: Amen.**

The Peace

Please greet your neighbor according to social distancing guidelines

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

All: And also with you.

***(8:00am Rite I): And with Thy Spirit.**

Welcome and Announcements *the People are invited to sit*

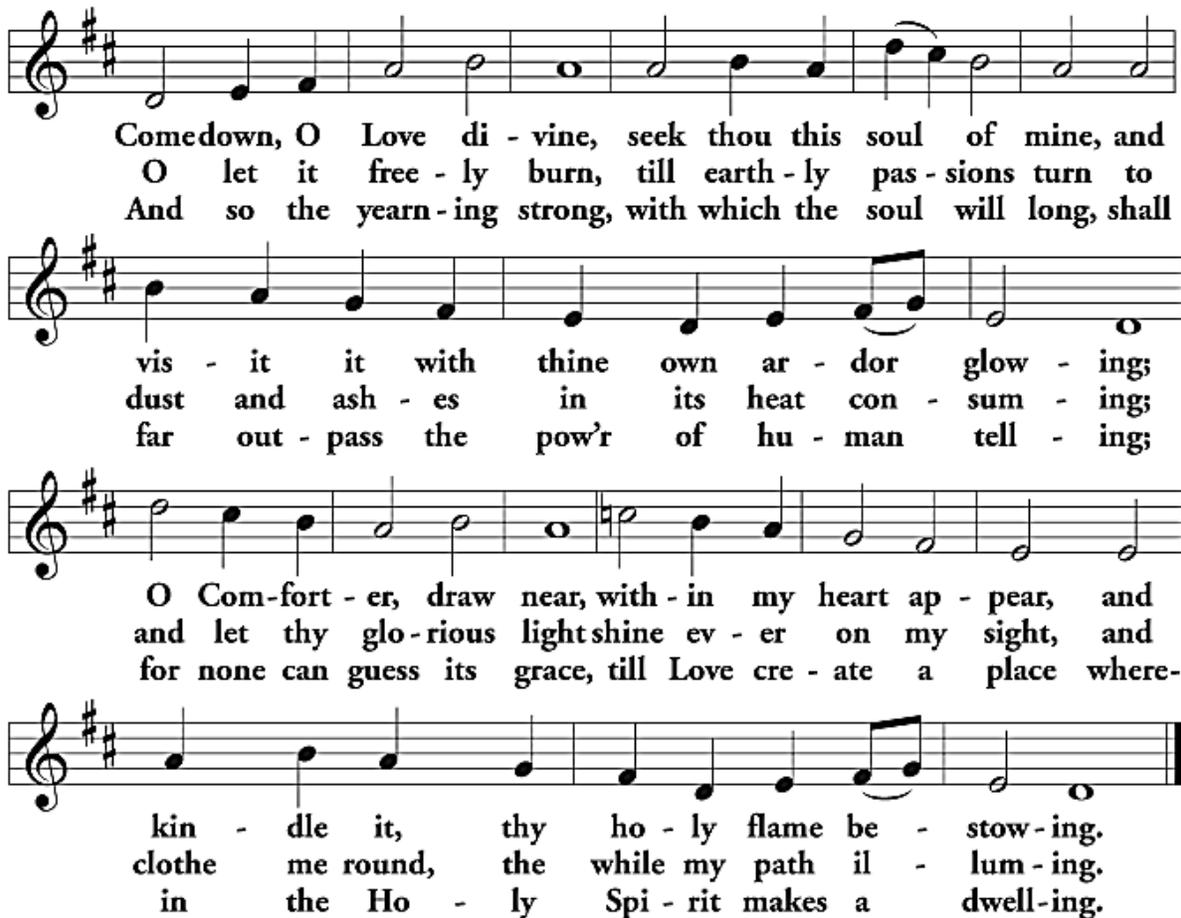
The people remain seated while an offering is received to support Saint Benedict's work of sharing God's love with the world. Please be generous - we count on your support year-round. Text "give7801" to 1-888-364-4483. You may also make a secure donation online at our website [www. Saintbenedicts.org](http://www.Saintbenedicts.org) or via the Saint Benedict's app.

THE LORD'S TABLE

The Celebrant says the Offertory Sentence: Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us: an offering and sacrifice to God. - Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Hymn sung by all, standing

Down Ampney



Comedown, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine, and
O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn to
And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long, shall
vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;
O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear, and
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight, and
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place where -
kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Doxology remain standing, sung by all

Old Hundredth

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 The service continues on p. 361 (Rite I on p. 333) of the Book of Common Prayer

***(8:00am Rite I):**

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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with Thy Spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

All: It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface and Sanctus:

***(8:00am Rite I): All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High. +Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Hea-ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people remain standing or kneel as the Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, 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

The bread is broken. Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei *please kneel as you are able*

by Lena McLin

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 peace.

Prayer of Humble Access *led by the Celebrant*

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.

1 There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

2 There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

Refrain: **Sweet, Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove**
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings, We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

The Post Communion Prayer *said by all; remain standing*

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.

***(8:00am Rite I):** Almighty and ever living 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 SENDING FORTH

The Easter Blessing + and Dismissal

The Rector pronounces the blessing to which the congregation responds:

All: Amen.

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Voluntary

Improvisation on Veni, Creator Spiritus by Xavier Richardson

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

May 22-23

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Join us at 11:30am for our last Kids Church session before the summer via Zoom led by Dr. Keisha Goodison, Director of Family Life and our Youth Church Team.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS:

A BIG THANK YOU to all parish volunteers, and Walgreens for distributing Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines on yesterday.

FIND YOUR PLACE AT SAINT

BENEDICT'S: Now is a perfect time for members and newcomers to explore ways to grow deeper in our parish, as well as offer your time, talent, and treasure to support the life of Saint Benedict's. Learn more about our 60+ ministries by clicking the ministries tab at www.saintbenedicts.org or speak with a member of the ministerial team by calling the Parish Office 954-473-6578. Connection to the parish during this "season of separation," is bound to bring blessing and faith-based partnership to all those willing to engage.



LAUGH OUT LOUD (LOL):

Q: How do you know God likes coffee?

A: Because He brews!

SACRAMENTAL CANDLE

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Jolanda Negron from her 6:00 pm church family.

COVER ART: "PENTECOST" BY

DENNIS HAWKINS: The descent of the Holy Spirit, on the Jewish feast of Pentecost, marked the birth of the Church, and is represented by an intense circle of white light, painted on the top of an old school desk. In this way Hawkins represents the success of the Church penetrating unlikely nooks and crannies and dark corners throughout the world and illuminating them with the light of the Holy Ghost. In the 1960s Hawkins produced dozens of "Pentecosts". The traditional iconography of Pentecost was tongues of fire, but instead he chose to use the circle or sphere. He saw it as a numinous object, mysterious without beginning or end and all-embracing, an ideal symbol for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

NEED PRAYER: At the core of our faith is the practice of prayer, which is especially important in this temporary season of navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to your daily prayers, the clergy and members of pastoral care teams are available to offer prayer support. You may submit your request online at www.saintbenedicts.org/prayer-requests or via Parish Administration Ms. Wendy Williams (954-473-6578).

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD:

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:

Operating: \$4,338.00

Building: \$741.00

Online Giving: \$4,145.00

Total: \$9,224.00

HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Please submit all announcement's to our Parish Administrator Ms. Wendy Williams no later than Wednesday at Noon by email parishoffice@saintbenedicts.org or by calling 954-473-6578. Thank you!



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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 (Spanish) 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

SATURDAY: 6:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

(In Church Service and Drive-In Church)

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

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