



Saint Benedict Episcopal Church The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost The Weekend of August 14-15 | 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 for this service are in **red**. Rite II (Saturday 6:00pm and Sunday 10:00am), on page 355 (BCP). Congregational responses for all services are found in **bold**. The music for the service is taken from the blue Hymnal 1982 (H-1982) and the red, green, and black hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). Prepare your hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist.

THE GATHERING We begin our worship as a gathered community praising God in song.

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 412 Earth and All Stars, Loud Rushing Planets sung by all Earth and All Stars

Opening Acclamation the Celebrant leads:

Blessed be God: + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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.**

***(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. *Sung by all:* **Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God. You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

by Ronald Arnatt

***(8:00am 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 takest 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.**

At the Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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

The Collect of the Day: Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD *We sit to listen to God's Word from Old and New Testaments*

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight." The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Benedicam Dominum *to be read responsively by verse*

Psalms 34:9-14

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**12 Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.

**14 Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.**

A Reading from a letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 690 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *sung by all, standing*

Cwm Rhondda

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 6:51-58

Glory to You, Lord Christ. Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then

disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Sermon *the People sit*

The Reverend Albert Cutie

The Nicene Creed *sung by all standing*

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The Prayers of the People *led by Lay Member*

Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

+ Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The ministers continue with prayers for members of our community with special needs and acknowledgement of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries, concluding with a prayer to which the people respond: **Amen.***

Confession of Sin Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

please kneel as you are able, said by 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 ministers continue with the absolution, the People respond:
Amen.

The Peace

Please greet your neighbor according to social distancing guidelines

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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 or via the Saint Benedict's app.

THE LORD'S TABLE

We gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us.

Hymn 60 (LEVAS) How Great Thou Art *sung by all, standing*

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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*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

The Lord be with you.

And with Thy Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues with the Preface and Sanctus:

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

*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 *said by all, standing*

The Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem

The bread is broken. Silence is kept.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Agnus Dei *please kneel as you are able*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **have mercy on us.** [twice]

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **grant us Thy peace.**

Prayer of Humble Access *said by 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.

Hymn 150 (LEVAS) Jesus, The Bread of Life *sung by all, standing*

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The Post Communion Prayer *said by all standing*

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

We leave to serve, strengthened to be Christ's body in the world.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Final Blessing +

The Rector pronounces the blessing to which the congregation responds:
Amen.

Hymn *sung by all standing*

Surge Ecclesia

D G Bm F#m Em7 A Bm

1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age

A D Em A Bm Gmaj7

meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -
Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are
called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing
be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -

Em7 A D Bm7 E Asus A D

vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -
hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -
nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -
na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -

G Em A A7 Bm Em A7 D

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

The Dismissal *led by the Deacon*

Go forth in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

August 14-15

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):

After having children, Adam and Eve started getting a lot of questions from their kids about why they no longer lived in Eden. Adam has a simple answer for this: "Your mother ate us out of house and home."

HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

Please submit all announcements 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!

CHOIR MEETING TUESDAY, AUG 17, 7PM

Calling all choristers and individuals interested in joining this area of ministry. Please join us in the sanctuary for a brief meeting and 1st rehearsal (socially distant) since March 2020. For more info, Please see Xavier Richardson, Director of Music and Organist or email zavirich@gmail.com.

NAMU WALKS 2021

Allan DuPuis will be representing Team HCA Healthcare for this year's event and will be accepting donations supporting mental health awareness. Please contact Allan at Allan.Dupuis@hcahealthcare.com To receive a donation link.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RECTOR:



Come experience the love of God with us as we worship, serve, and follow the way of Jesus together. We invite you to join us at one of our many summer services. God Bless You and Happy Summer. Fr. Albert!

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).

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER:

As you travel this summer, please remember to support your church. We rely on your financial support year-round and appreciate your support in helping us reach our community and world with the Word of God, especially during these COVID times. Also, please remember to be safe, aware of your surroundings, and do your part in bringing an end to this global pandemic.

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: \$3,769.00
Building: \$1,370.00
Online Giving: \$3,525.40
Total: \$8,664.00



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

“Live Worship Times” www.facebook.com/saintbenedicts/

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