



## Saint Benedict Episcopal Church The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost The Weekend of August 7-8 | 6pm, 8am and 10am

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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](http://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 51 We The Lord's People, Heart and Voice Uniting**    *sung by all*    *Decatur Place*

**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 Robert Powell**

**\*(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:* Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

### A Reading from the first Book of Kings

*1 Kings 19:4-8*

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Benedicam Dominum *to be read responsively by verse*

*Psalm 34:1-8*

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.**
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.**
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!**

### A Reading from a letter of Paul to the Ephesians

*Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath

and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live, in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 467 Sing My Soul, His Wondrous Love** *sung by all, standing*

*St. Bees*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

*John 6:24-35*

**Glory to You, Lord Christ.** The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** *the People sit*

**The Reverend Albert R. 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](http://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 707 Take My Life and Let It Be** *sung by all, standing*

*Hollingside*

**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):**

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.**

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 335 I am the Bread of Life** *sung by all, standing*

*Bread of Life*

**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 7-8

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal (socially distant) since March 2020. For more info, Please see Xavier Richardson, Director of Music and Organist or email [zavirich@gmail.com](mailto:zavirich@gmail.com).

### 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](http://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: \$4,755.25**

**Building: \$1,125.00**

**Online Giving: \$4,275.00**

**Total: \$10,155.25**



## SAINT BENEDICT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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/](http://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

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