

the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to
Saint Benedict Episcopal Church
in the City of Plantation

As We Gather, We Pray

Father, we pray today that You would send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide us, let them bring us to Your holy mountain to the place where You dwell. Then we will go to the altar of God, to God our joy and our delight, and give glory to You, today and forever. Amen.
[\(Psalm 43:3-4\)](#)



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The Weekend of September 18-19 | 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). Please stand at the introduction of hymns. 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

Processional Hymn 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Opening Acclamation

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.**

S-280 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 us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

A Reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 11:11-18

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Deus, in nomine to be read responsively by verse

Psalm 54

1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

A Reading from the Book of James

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those

conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Spiritual

1. I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says sing. I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says sing.
2. I'm gon-na pray when the Spir-it says pray. I'm gon-na pray when the Spir-it says pray.
3. I'm gon-na shout when the Spir-it says shout. I'm gon-na shout when the Spir-it says shout.

I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says sing, and o - bey the Spir-it of the Lord.
I'm gon-na pray when the Spir-it says pray, and o - bey the Spir-it of the Lord.
I'm gon-na shout when the Spir-it says shout, and o - bey the Spir-it of the Lord.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Mark 9:30-37

Glory to You, Lord Christ. Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Albert R. Cutié

The Nicene Creed

BCP pg. 358

The Prayers of the People

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.

We offer prayers on behalf of our community, state, nation and the world.

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 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 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.Saintbenedict.org or via the Saint Benedict's app.

THE LORD'S TABLE

Choral Anthem (10am)

My eyes for beauty pine by Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace: no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Offertory Hymn 597 O Day of Peace

Jerusalem

Doxology

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

The Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The bread is broken. Silence is kept.

Agnus Dei

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

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.

Communion Hymn 455 O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

The Post Communion Prayer

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 Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Final Blessing +

Closing Hymn

Dickenson College

1 Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace:
2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
3 Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek
4 May we not look for love's re - turn,
5 Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born

where there is where all is to be con -
but seek to through death's dark

hurt, may we for -
night, may we sow
un - der - stand - ing
giv - ing we re -
ser - vants of your

1 hate, may we sow love; where there is
2 gloom, may we sow hope; where all is
3 soled, but to con - sole, nor look to
4 love un - self - ish - ly, for in our
5 night to end - less day: Lord, make us

strife, may we make one.
tears, may we sow joy.
hearts to un - der - stand.
giv - ing are for - given.
last in hea - ven's light.

give; where there is strife, may we make one.
light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
hearts, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
ceive, and in for - giv - ing are for - given.
peace, to wake at last in hea - ven's light.

The Dismissal

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

Organ Voluntary

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

September 18-19

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.

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 REHEARSAL THIS THURSDAY, 7PM

Calling all choristers and individuals interested in joining this area of ministry. Please join us in the sanctuary for choir rehearsal (socially distant). Sight-readers are welcome. 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

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 fall services. God Bless you and see you in church.

BROTHERHOOD OF SAINT ANDREW:

Attention all men of the Parish! You are invited to be part of our next meeting this Sunday, September 19th at 1:30pm on Zoom. Through the disciplines of Prayer, Study and Service, the Brotherhood aims to always bring men and youth closer to Christ. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85690298324?pwd=NEpGNGt5NEVGMTZtVkpITW1tSitmZz09>. Meeting ID: 856 9029 8324; Passcode: 761319

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: \$3,720.35
Building: \$1,385.00
Online Giving: \$5,071.40
Total: \$10,176.75



ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Join Zoom

Please refer to the email with the Zoom information.

Sundays at 11:30 AM - Inviting all children and youth in our community to participate!

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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.

SATURDAY: 6:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (“Dog-friendly” Service)

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

TUESDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY: HEALING PRAYERS 7:00 PM

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The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon

Mr. Xavier W. Richardson, Director of Music & Organist

Ms. Wendy Williams, Parish Administrator