

Welcome to



ETERNITY

God to enfold me, God to surround me, God in my speaking and God in my thinking. God in my sleeping, God in my waking, God in my watching, God in my hoping, God in my life, God in my lips, God in my soul, God in my heart. God in mine eternity.

- Clive Walkley

THE 20TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
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AS WE GATHER, WE PRAY

Mighty God, everything you do reveals your glory and majesty. Open our eyes to see what you are doing in our lives. Let us marvel at your good gifts and your wise provision. Your acts are amazing Lord. We cannot comprehend the number of blessings you pour out on us from day to day. As we gather today around your name, we pray that you would fill our hearts, our minds and our souls. Transform us Lord and make us more like you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



Saint Benedict Episcopal Church

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Weekend of October 9-10 | 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

We're Marching

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -

sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.
heav'n - ly King, may speak their joys a - broad, may speak their joys a - broad.
heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.
man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on;
we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

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.**

At the Collect

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

A Reading from the Book of Amos

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many your transgressions are, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore, the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

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

Psalm 23 to be read responsively by verse

1 The Lord is my shepherd; * therefore can I lack nothing.

**2 He shall feed me in a green pasture,
*and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.**

3 He shall convert my soul, *and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

**4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.**

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; * thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

**6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

A Reading from the Book of Hebrews

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Only Believe

1. Fear not, pre-cious flock, from the cross to the throne, from death in-to life he
2. Fear not, pre-cious flock, what - ev - er your lot; he en - ters all rooms, "the
went for his own; all pow - er in earth, all pow - er a - bove, is
doors be - ing shut." He nev - er for - sakes, he nev - er is gone— so
giv - en to him for the flock of his love. On - ly be - lieve, on - ly be - lieve;
count on his pres - ence in dark-ness and dawn.
all things are pos - si - ble, on - ly be - lieve; on - ly be - lieve,
on - ly be - lieve; all things are pos - si - ble, on - ly be - lieve.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Mark 10:17-31

Glory to You, Lord Christ. As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first." 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

Let us give thanks to God our Creator for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us and for the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea;

We thank you, Lord.

For the richness of the mountains, plains and rivers;

We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women;

We thank you, Lord.

For all creatures that breathe, and move, and have life;

We thank you, Lord.

For the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers and trees;

We thank you, Lord.

That we may love and honor all your works, O God;

We pray to you, Lord.

That we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation;

To the honor and glory of your name, now and forever, we pray to you, Lord.

Amen.

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

THE LORD'S TABLE

Choral Anthem (10am)

God in Mine Eternity by Clive Walkley

God to enfold me, God to surround me, God in my speaking and God in my thinking. God in my sleeping, God in my waking, God in my watching, God in hoping, God in my life, God in my lips, God in my soul, God in my heart. God in mine eternity.

Offertory Hymn

Higher Ground

1. I'm press - ing on the up - ward way, new heights I'm gain - ing ev - ery day;
2. My heart has no de - sire to stay where doubts a - rise and fears dis - may;
3. I want to scale the ut - most height, and catch a gleam of glo - ry bright;

still pray - ing as I on - ward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground."
though some may dwell where these a - bound, my prayer, my aim is high - er ground.
but still I'll pray till heaven I've found, "Lord, lead me on to high - er ground."

Lord, lift me up, and let me stand by faith, on heav - en's ta - ble - land;
a high - er plane than I have found, Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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

The bread is broken. Silence is kept.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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

O Quanta, qualia



1. Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion, cho - sen by you, to be coun - ted as friends:
2. Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion ev - er to cher - ish the gifts you pro - vide;
3. When, at your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing, vows are re newed, and our cour - age re - stored:



yours is the strength that sus - tains our vo - ca - tion, ours a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.
teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion, led by your Spi - rit, de - fend - er and guide.
may we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing all that it means to ac - cept you as Lord.

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

Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness;
2. His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood, sup - port me in the whelm - ing flood;
3. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found;

I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
when all a - round my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

On Christ, the so - lid Rock, I stand, all oth er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth er ground is sink - ing sand.

The Dismissal

Go forth in love; be an instrument of God's peace. **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

The CHOSEN

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

October 9-10

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.

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY

Regular Sunday School has been cancelled on Sunday, October 17, so that all children can participate in the ECW Virtual Children's Sunday event. Children and Youth Sunday will be held virtually on Sunday, October 17th. There will be games and lots of fun. Please email Carla Holness at cholness618@gmail.com to register your child. Registration is open from now until October 13th. We hope that all our children will attend this event.

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: \$9,567.39

Building: \$3,960.00

Online Giving: \$3,626.00

Total: \$17,153.39



**ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

Join Zoom

Please refer to the email with the Zoom information.

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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

THURSDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

The Reverend Dr. Albert R. Cutié, Rector
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