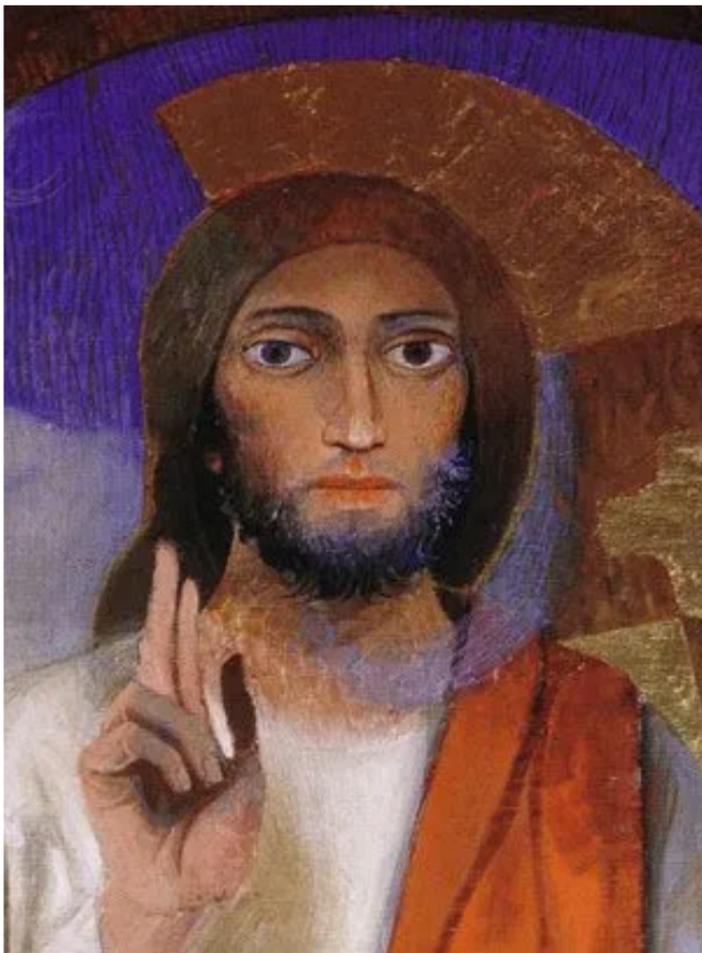


Welcome to



ALPHA AND OMEGA

Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. ~ Rev. 1:7-8

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING/HARVEST SUNDAY
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CHRIST THE KING & HARVEST SUNDAY

Today marks the end of the long season after the Day of Pentecost and the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical calendar. Known as Christ the King Sunday, it celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as Lord of all things, for in Christ all things began and in Christ all things will be fulfilled. Today, we also make our pledge for 2022 and invite Jesus to reign in our hearts and in our lives. We now find ourselves on the threshold of Advent, the season of hope for Christ's return.



Saint Benedict Episcopal Church

The Feast of Christ the King and Harvest Sunday

The Weekend of November 20-21 | 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

Organ Voluntary

The Hymn 477

Engelberg



1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King didst yield the
2. Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; by thee the
3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a
4. Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou art high ex -
5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord in heaven and



- glo - ry that of right was thine, that in our dark - ened hearts thy
out - cast and the poor were sought; and by thy death was God's sal -
ser - vant that we might be free, hum - bling thy - self to death on
alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now, and given the Name to which all
earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord; and God the Fa - ther be by



1. grace might shine. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
2. va - tion wrought.
3. Cal - va - ry.
4. knees shall bow.
5. all a - dored.

Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be God's 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.**

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

A Reading from the Book of Daniel

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The antiphon is sung by the choir; then all repeat.



1 The LORD is King;

he has put on splendid apparel; *

the LORD has put on his apparel

and girded himself with strength.

**2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;**

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.

**4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.

**6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever and for evermore.**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn

What a Savior

**1 Man of sorrows! What a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim!
Alleluia! What a Savior!**

**3 Guilty, helpless, lost were we;
blameless Lamb of God was he:
sacrificed to set us free:
Alleluia! What a Savior!**

**2 Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood;
sealed my pardon with his blood:
Alleluia! What a Savior!**

**4 Lifted up was he to die;
'It is finished!' was his cry;
now in heaven exalted high:
Alleluia! What a Savior!**

At the Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (18:33-37)
+ Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

**5 When he comes, our glorious King,
all his harvest home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Alleluia! What a Savior!**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP pg. 358

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for Peter our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Let us pray for the Church of God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations;
and for the well-being of all people. Let us pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the
oppressed, and those in prison. Let us pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper
knowledge of him. Let us pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Let us pray for those who have died.

Silence

The ministers continue with prayers for our community, nation, world, and those celebrating birthdays.

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)

King of Glory, King of Peace by George Herbert

The Hymn 292

Wir Pflugen

**1 We plow the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.**

Refrain:

***All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.***

**2 He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread. (Refrain)**

**3 We thank thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
the gifts we have to offer
are what thy love imparts,
but chiefly thou desirest
our humble, thankful hearts. (Refrain)**

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 with Rite I on p. 333, Rite II on p. 361 (BCP)

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.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in _____ the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name 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

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 Medley

Various Artists

**1 Then sings my soul, my savior God to Thee. How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
 We give you all the glory, we worship You, our Lord. You are worthy to be praised!**

2 You are the Most High, you are the Most High God!

3 You are Alpha and Omega, we worship You, our Lord. You are worthy to be praised.

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

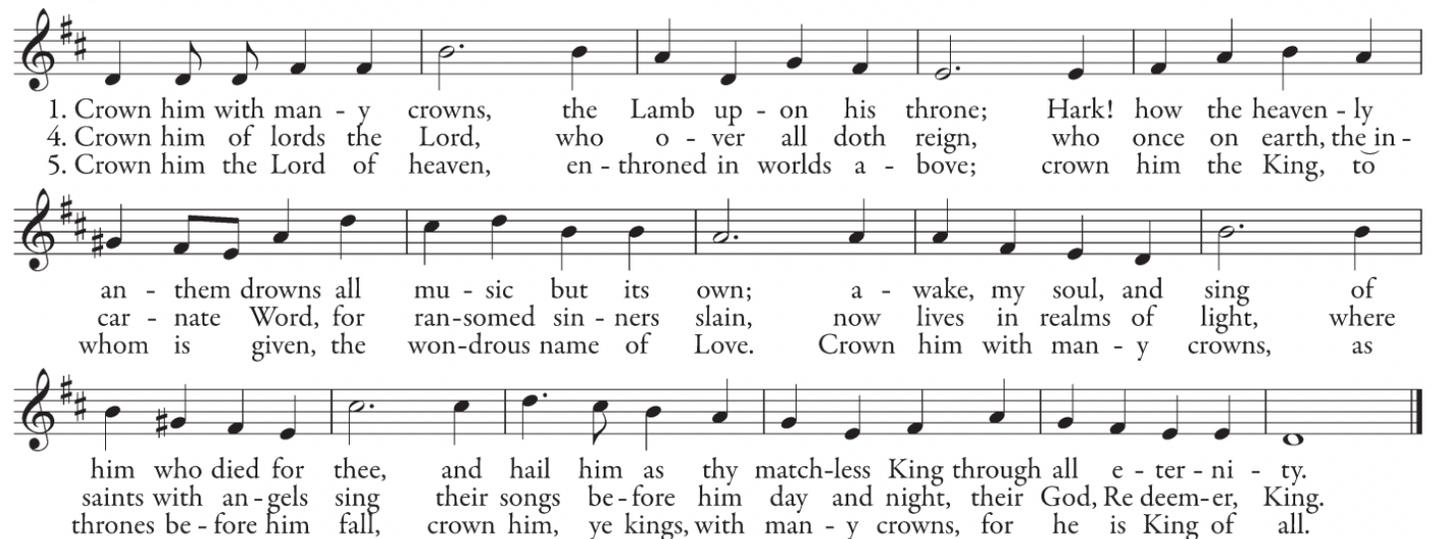
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

Final Blessing +

The Hymn 494 (vs. 1, 4 and 5)

Diademata



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark! how the heaven - ly
4. Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who once on earth, the in -
5. Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; crown him the King, to
an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a - wake, my soul, and sing of
car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now lives in realms of light, where
whom is given, the won-drous name of Love. Crown him with man - y crowns, as
him who died for thee, and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
saints with an - gels sing their songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re deem-er, King.
thrones be - fore him fall, crown him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

The Dismissal

Go forth in peace, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Voluntary

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

November 20-21

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Join us next Sunday as we kick off the new liturgical year with reflection, prayer, and deeper immersion into God's Word. The First of Advent with Solemn Procession centers our focus towards Christmas as we await in joyful hope the dawn of forgiveness, salvation, and hope in the world.

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.

PLEDGE STATEMENTS:

Pledge Statements through October 27, 2021 are available in the narthex. Please pick up your statement on your way out of church and save us the postage. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 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: \$2,823.00
Building: \$1,250.00
Online Giving: \$4,925.00
Total: \$8,998.00

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW:

Attention all men of the Parish! You are invited to be part of our next meeting this Sunday, November 21st 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/83858702561?pwd=OENoY0ZTbDIaMlIFZUVXR2tpWUxSQT09>. Meeting ID: 838 5870 2561; Passcode: 252764



ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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!

ECW CPC (Church Periodical Club) and UTO (United Thank Offering)

Will be collecting monetary donations during the month of November. There will be envelopes for both CPC and UTO on the baptismal font in church. Please be as generous as you can as both of these ministries continue to need our help. We are collecting coins as well and of course, checks and cash are always welcome. Thank you.



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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

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