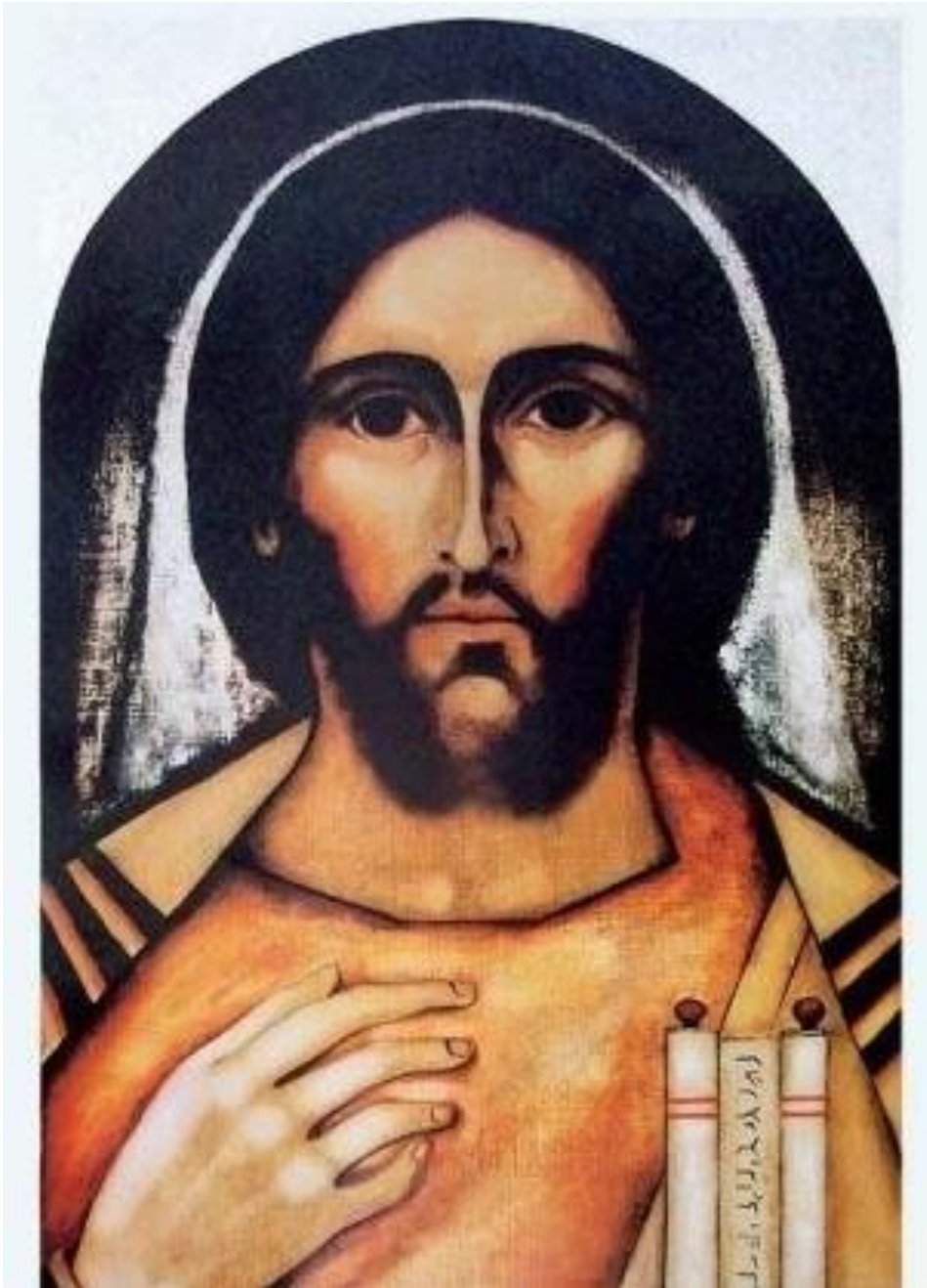


Welcome to



**JESUS, THE
WORD OF
GOD**

By Michael O'Brien

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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Saint Benedict Episcopal Church

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord

February 12th and 13th, 2022 | 6:00pm 8:00am & 10:00am

Welcome to Saint Benedict's 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). We are a singing church; **we ask that you please stand at the introduction of hymns**. Prepare your hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament, Christ, the Word made flesh.

THE GATHERING

Organ Voluntary

Processional Hymn LEVAS 208 We've Come This Far By Faith

The Opening Acclamation

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

And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

The Celebrant prays: 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.**



Gloria in Excelsis (LEVAS 243)

Carl Haywood



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. **To Refrain**

You take away the sin 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. **To Refrain and Amen**

Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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

The celebrant prays: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 (17:5-10)

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse--who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Read responsively by verse

Psalm 1 Beatus vir qui non abiit

**1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

**3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.**

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

**5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (12:15-20)

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: LEVAS 196 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (6:17-26)
+ Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon (Homily)

The Reverend Albert Cutié, Rector

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, *he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose

The Prayers of the People

again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

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

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](http://www.Saintbenedicts.org) or via the Saint Benedict's app.

THE LORD'S TABLE

Choral Anthem

Presentation Hymn

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, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts.
 Hea-ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord,
 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: **Jesus Christ Has Died. Jesus Christ is Risen. Jesus Christ will come again, O deep in my heart I do believe that Jesus 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!**

Agnus Dei

Prayer of Humble Access (Optional)

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 LEVAS 191 His Eye is On the Sparrow

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 BLESSING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

The minister says the blessing. The people respond: **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn LEVAS 157 Revive Us Again

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Organ Postlude

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

February 12 and 13, 2022

Weekday Services/Masses are back!

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 AM and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:00 A.M!

Mrs. Gina Calderon will serve as our new Superintendent of Sunday School. All children in and out of the parish are welcome! **A First Holy Communion Program** will be prepared for those who wish to participate this May. For information, please come to Sunday School.

OUR YOUTH PROGRAM:

Ms. Pam Sahdev will continue to lead our Youth Program from Middle School through High School. Ms. Pam has ample experience in this area, but will also need new volunteers to support her in this very important mission. I ask that each parishioner do what they can to support our youth program, which has always been a hallmark of our great parish.

ECW NEWS:

ECW of St. Benedict's is once again holding a raffle. We have 3 beautiful gift baskets to raffle off - A Wellness & Self Care basket, A Night Out basket, A Night In basket. Tickets are 3 for \$10.00 and winners will be announced on Sunday, February 27th. All proceeds go to the ECW Scholarship Fund. Don't miss out on a chance to buy your tickets to win and support a great cause. Contact Marjorie Weekes at marjorieweekes@icloud.com, Jasmine Thurston at jthurston95@gmail.com or Carla Holness at cholness618@gmail.com. We can take payment by check, Venmo, Paypal, Zelle or Apple Pay. Thank you for continuing to support our scholarship efforts.

ECW will hold a meeting in person and virtually on **Sunday, February 13th in St. Elizabeth's room following the 10 am service.** All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES AND PLEDGE STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABALE!

Envelopes and Statements can be found in boxes in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. If you do not see an envelope box with your name on it, it means that we have not received your pledge card for this year.

If you have not already completed pledge cards, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

PLEDGE DONATIONS:

If you do not complete a pledge card for 2022 and you made a donate to the church, your donation will go into the plate offering and will not be recorded. We are unable to keep track of plate donations and unfortunately, we will not be able to give you credit.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY:

"Save the Date" Saturday April 9 the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life" is returning to Plantation Central Park and so is St. Benedict's! For more information or to sign-up please, please visit:

https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=101525&pg=personal&px=49854535

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW:

Attention, Saint Benedicts men! We invite you to be part of our next meeting on Sunday, February 20th, at 1:30 pm on Zoom.

Through the disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service, the Brotherhood aims to always bring men and youth closer to Christ.

To obtain the zoom information, please register by following this link
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451220603>

Sam Amireh (Chapter president)

FROM MRS. BLOSSIE LEWIS:

Mothers' Union Annual Anniversary and Induction will take place during the 10:00 am service on Sunday, March 6, 2022.

All members are asked to attend and are required to wear white.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:

Online: \$4,515.00
Operating: \$10,470.00
Building: \$2,840.00
Total: \$17,825.00

Thank you for your generosity to your church.

CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS THURSDAY, 6:30PM

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.

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.



THE BEATITUDES
LUKE 6:17-26

SAINT BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA – ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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

Weekly Worship Schedule:

SATURDAY: 6:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II ("Dog-friendly" Service)
SUNDAYS: 8:00 (Rite I), 10:00 and 11:30 (Spanish) AM HOLY EUCHARIST
TUESDAYS: Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAYS: Healing Mass and Litany 7:00 PM
THURSDAYS: Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM

The Reverend Dr. Albert R. Cutié, Rector
The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon
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