

Welcome to



**LOVE YOUR
ENEMIES, DO
GOOD TO
THOSE WHO
HATE YOU**

Luke 6:27-38

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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Saint Benedict Episcopal Church

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord

February 19th and 20th, 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 160 This Little Light of Mine

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 Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, 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 Genesis (45:3-11,15)

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

Read responsively by verse

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42 *Noli aemulari*

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass, ***
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 **Take delight in the LORD, ***
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 **He will make your righteousness as clear as the light ***
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 **Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, ***
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 **For evildoers shall be cut off, ***
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
- 12 **But the lowly shall possess the land; ***
they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 **The LORD will help them and rescue them; ***
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (15:35-38,42-50)

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne

the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: LEVAS 83 Just Have a Little Talk With Jesus

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (6:27-30)

+ Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." 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

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.

The Prayers of the People

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

THE LORD'S TABLE

Offertory Hymn: LEVAS 130 Glory, Glory Hallelujah

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.

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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 203 There is a Balm in Gilead

The	Post	Communion	Prayer
<p>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.</p>		<p>*(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</p>	

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 19 and 20, 2022

Weekday Services/Masses are back!

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

Sunday School "in-person" is back!

We want to invite all the children and youth in our community to join us as we learn the Word of God and get to know more about Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Mrs. Gina Calderon is serving as our new Superintendent of Sunday School and is open to parents and volunteers who would like to help, as well as, receive your suggestions. All are welcome to our program. Please contact Mrs. Gina Calderon directly: ginalcalderon01@gmail.com

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.

Pledge Envelopes and Pledge Statements are available:

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 and you make a donate to the church, your donation will go into the plate offering and will not be recorded. Unfortunately we are unable to keep track of plate donations and provide a statement.

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

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Theresa Dupuis on the 5th anniversary of her home going on February 25th from Allan Dupuis.

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/84451234567>

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.

Choral Rehearsal this Thursday, 6:30 pm

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.

Last Week's Offering:

Online: \$5,100.40
Operating: \$2,573.60
Building: \$1,337.00
Total: \$9,011.00

Thank you for your generosity to your church.

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.



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

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The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon
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