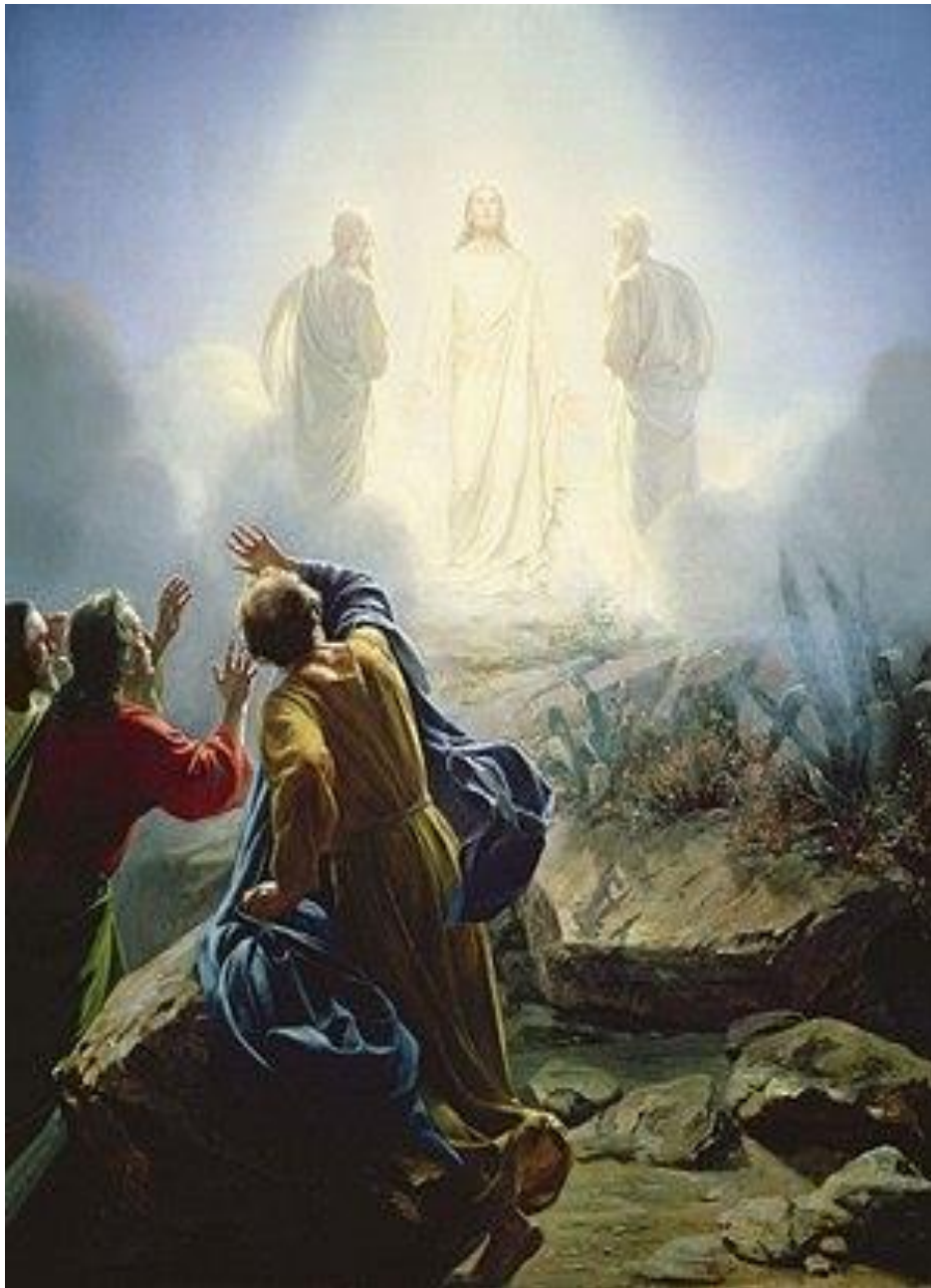


Welcome to



***"THIS IS MY SON,
MY CHOSEN;
LISTEN TO HIM!"
(Luke 9:35)***

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church The Last Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord February 26th and 27th, 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: Hymnal 594 God of Grace and God of Glory

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, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 Exodus (34:29-35)

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

To be read *responsively* by verse

Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

A Reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (3:12-4:2)

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: Hymnal 129 Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (9:28-36)

+ Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" --not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. 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 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

Offertory Hymn: He Has Done Great Things For Me

He has done great things for me,
Great things, great things;
He has done great things for me.

He has made a way for me,
Made a way, made a way;
He has made a way for me.

He will give you victory,
Victory, victory;
He will give you victory.

I'm gonna be a witness for Him,
Witness, witness;
I'm gonna be a witness for Him.

I'm gonna let my little light shine,
Shine, shine;
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

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 105 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

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: Hymnal 599 Lift Every Voice and Sing

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 26 and 27, 2022

Ash Wednesday Services at Saint Benedict's: Wednesday, March 1, 2022

7:00 AM - Short (30 minute) Service of the Word and Imposition of Ashes
Noon - Holy Eucharist Rite II and Imposition of Ashes (Quiet Service)
7:00 PM - Holy Eucharist Rite II and Imposition of Ashes (With Choir and Music)
All are welcome!

Ashes to Go on NW 5th Street

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!

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

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: \$2612.45
Operating: \$6,692.40
Building: \$2,070.00
Total: \$11,374.85

Thank you for your generosity to your church.

Please fill-out and turn-in your 2022 pledge card so we can keep an accurate accounting of your giving. Donations dropped in the plate are considered "plate offerings" and are not credited to your name, unless we have a pledge card. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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