

Saint Benedict Episcopal Church The Second Sunday of Lent The Weekend of March 12, 2022 | 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 community gathered in quiet prayer.

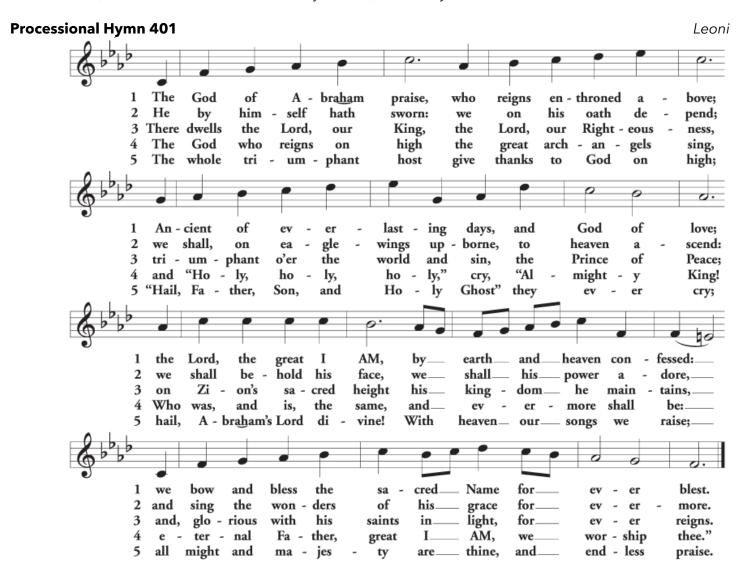
Organ Voluntary

Be Thou Our Guide While Troubles Last (A Prayer for Ukraine) by Phil Lebenhauer

Choral Introit sung in Latin

A prayer of King Henry VI by Henry G. Ley

Lord Jesus Christ, who created, redeemed, and preordained me to be this that I am, you know what you wish to do with me; do with me in accordance with your will, with mercy. Amen.



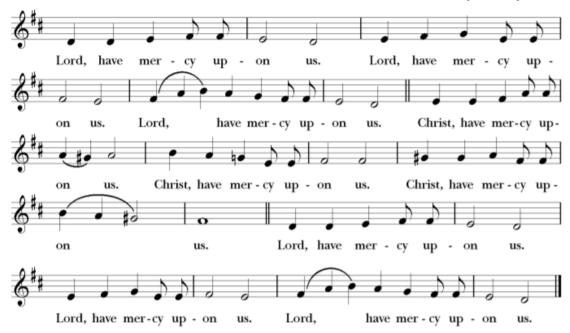
The Lenten Acclamation

+ Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

Kyrie Eleison (ninefold)

by Healey Willan



THE WORD OF GOD

At the Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

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

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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep

and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Dominus illuminatio to be read responsively by verse

Psalm 27

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, * it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me, * yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, * yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD * and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the LORD.

- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; * do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, * the LORD will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O LORD; * lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, * for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD * in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; * wait patiently for the LORD.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

1 O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new; uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought.

2 O wide-embracing, wondrous Love, we read thee in the sky above; we read thee in the earth below, in seas that swell and streams that flow.

3 We read thee best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame, sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 13:31-35

Glory to You, Lord Christ. Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

4 We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the darkness of the grave; still more in resurrection light we read the fullness of thy might.

The Sermon The Reverend Albert R. Cutié

The Nicene Creed BCP pg. 358

The Prayers of the People Form III

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.

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)

for text, see The Hymnal #488

Be Thou My Vision by Alice Parker



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):

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And with Thy Spirit.

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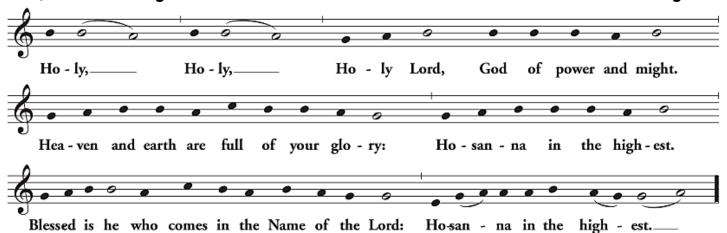
We lift them up to the Lord.

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

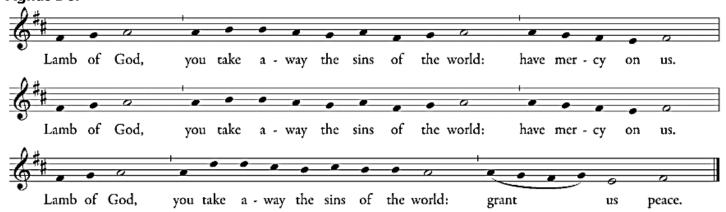
The Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem

The bread is broken. Silence is kept.

Christ our Passover is sacrifed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei



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 Hymns (led by choir: 10am)

The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me I know it was the Blood

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.

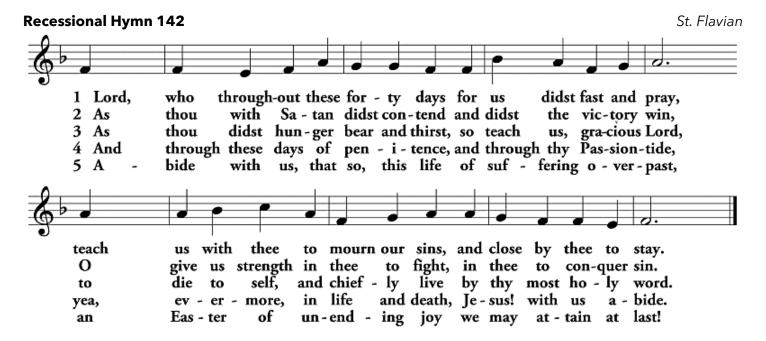
*(8:00am Rite I): Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we 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 minister pronounces the blessing to which the congregation responds: **Amen.**



The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

During the season of Lent, the people depart in silence.

Music Permissions: The God of Abraham Praise, Kyrie Eleison by Healey Willan, We Gather at Your Table Lord, Sanctus and Agnus Dei by David Hurd, Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days. ©2022 All rights reserved.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

March 5 and 6, 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

The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) would like to thank everyone who helped to make our annual raffle a success! Thanks to you, we were able to raise money and continue to offer scholarships to our graduating Seniors. We truly are grateful for everyone who purchased a ticket, donated items for the baskets or supported us in any way. Thank you! ECW will hold a meeting in St. Elizabeth's room on Sunday, March 13th immediately following the 10 am service. It will be a hybrid so you can join by logging onto this Zoom link at approximately 11:40 am if you are unable to join in person. Zoom

link: https://zoom.us/j/6032638503

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW:

Attention, Saint Benedicts men! We invite you to be part of our next in-person meeting on Sunday, March 20th, after the 10:00 am service coffee hour at Deshaies Hall. Through the disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service, the Brotherhood always aims to bring men and youth closer to Christ.

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=1

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Join the Choir!

Calling all choristers and individuals interested in joining this area of ministry. Please join us in the sanctuary for choir rehearsal (socially distant). Rehearsals are held Thursdays at 7pm in the chapel. Sight-readers are needed. For more info, please see Xavier Richardson, Director of Music and Organist or email zavirich@qmail.com.

Last Week's Offering:

Online: \$4,170.00 Operating: \$7,152.01 Building: \$8,144.00 Total: \$19,466.01

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.



St. Benedict's welcomes you to our Holy Week services:

Palm Sunday-April 9th and April 10th

Saturday, April 9th at **6:00 pm** with the Procession beginning on the East patio. Sunday, April 10th **8:00 am** Mass with the Procession beginning on the East patio. Sunday, April 10th **10:00 am** Mass will begin in the Memorial Garden With a Solemn Procession into the church.

Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week-April 11th and 12th

Mass begins at **8:30 am** on Monday April 11th and Tuesday April 12th
The Traditional Chrism Mass with the Blessing of the Oils and Eucharist Presided by Bishop Eaton - will be at Trinity Cathedral in Downtown Miami at Noon.

Wednesday of Holy Week-April 13th

Stations of the Cross: **6:30 pm**. Healing Service: **7:00 pm**.

Maundy Thursday-April 14th

On Thursday (April 14th) there will be no 8:30 am morning Mass.

The Eucharist with the traditional "Washing of the Feet" will begin at **7:00 pm**.

The Great Watch will begin Maundy Thursday (April 14th) at 8:00 pm and will end at 12:00 PM Noon on Good Friday.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the Chapel

Good Friday-April 15th

Community Ecumenical Service at Plantation United Methodist Church (April 15th) from 12:00-3:00 pm.

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross in our church

3:00 pm Traditional Good Friday Service with the Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion and will also include the Service of Reconciliation and Burning of Sins.

There will be a **7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross Youth Service on Good Friday, April 15th

EASTER Services-April 16th and April 17th

Holy Saturday Night (April 16th) The Easter Vigil will be at **6:00 pm**.

Baptismal Festival (Children and Adults will be baptized - and all will be invited to renew their own baptism)

Sunday (April 17th) Traditional Easter Day Masses will be at **8:00 and 10:00 am**.

Spanish Easter Day Service will be at **11:30 am**Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 am service

SAINT BENEDICT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Saturday and Sundays: All services "In-person" (10:00 AM Service ONLINE and in-person)
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 The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon Mr. Xavier W. Richardson, Director of Music & Organist Ms. Wendy Williams, Parish Administrator