



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 23 and 24, 2022 | 6pm, 8am, and 10am

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 of The Holy Eucharist begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), Rite II, on page 355 (BCP). The people's responses can be found in **BOLD**. The music for the service is taken from The Hymnal 1982 (H-1982) and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). Please stand for the singing of hymns. Prepare your hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament, the Risen Lord.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Organ Voluntaries

Prelude and Fugue in E Major (Triple Fugue) by J.S. Bach
A Prelude for Easter Morning by Gerald Near
Jubilate by Fela Sowande

Welcome

Processional Hymn 180 *sung by all standing*

Unser Herrscher

1. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice:
2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful heart - ed, with glad smile and ra - dian't brow!
3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri - um - phant day;
4. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened hea - ven's gate:
he hath burst his three days' pris - on; let the whole wide world re - joice:
Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now,
not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray,
we are free from sin's dark pris - on, ris - en to a ho - lier state;
death is con - quered, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
and the pas - sion that he bore -- sin and pain can vex no more.
break - ing o'er the pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
and a bright - er Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.**

The sounding of a fanfare announces the Resurrection, as the people remain standing, ringing bells and singing:

Gloria in Excelsis *sung by all standing*

by William Matthias



WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

The Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

***(8:00 am): And with thy Spirit.**

The celebrant prays: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people sit

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Laudate Dominum *1st time Cantor; thereafter all*

Psalm 150



- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the LORD. Hallelujah! *[To Antiphon]*

A reading from the book of Revelations

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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.**



1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gra - cious words we hear from
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor fol - low where he trod; but
 3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and may our faith a - bound, to
 4. that, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clear - er light we



him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
 in his prom - ise we re - joice; and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
 may be - hold you as you are, with full and end - less sight.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 20:19-31

+ **Glory to You, Lord Christ.** When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Father Albert Cutié, Rector

The Prayers of the People

In the Easter mystery, God has re-created our world in joy, peace, hope, and light. And so we pray:

That the *joy* of the Risen Christ may inspire the Church throughout the world, and here in our parish community of St. Benedict's, to proclaim, in our work and worship together, the good news of the empty tomb. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the *peace* of the Risen Christ may reign among the nations and peoples of the world, leading them to work together to uphold the sacred dignity of all men, women, and children: Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the *hope* of the Risen Christ may console the troubled, reconcile those who are estranged and alienated, and heal the hurting and suffering among us, especially those that are not able to join us physically. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the *light* of the Risen Christ may shine on the souls of all our deceased relatives and friends, and we remember the benefactors and members of St. Benedict's throughout the years. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant prays: Father of life, Author of love, in raising your Son from the grave all of creation has been reborn. May the life and love of the Paschal mystery, which we celebrate today, be a constant and lasting reality in our lives. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please extend a sign of peace according to social distancing guidelines

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. *(8:00 am): And with thy Spirit.

Announcements *the People are invited to sit*

THE OFFERTORY

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. You may also make a secure donation online at our website www.saintbenedicts.org.

Musical Meditation

Great is thy Faithfulness *played by Camila Cutie*

Anthem

O Happy Day by Edwin Hawkins

Offertory Hymn 432 *sung by all standing*

Laudate Dominum

1 O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word,
ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him
by whom ye were made,
and worship before him,
in brightness arrayed.

2 O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord,
all ye of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you
his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you
to sing of his love.

3 O praise ye the Lord!
All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord
re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory
forth tell in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story
of what he hath done.

4 O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along!
For love in creation,
for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

Doxology *remain standing, sung by all*

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen!

The Great Thanksgiving

The service continues on page 361 of the Book of Common Prayer with the following

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***(8:00 am): And with thy Spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

***(8:00 am): We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***(8:00 am): It is meet and right so to do.**

*The Celebrant continues with the Preface, Sanctus, and Eucharistic Prayer (please kneel as you are able) to which the congregation responds **Christ Has Died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again, and sings: Amen.***

The Lord's Prayer *said by all standing*

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

by Douglas Major (b. 1953)

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Agnus Dei *please kneel as you are able*

by David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us Thy peace.

The ministers receive holy communion

***(8:00 am): Prayer of Humble Access**

All: 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 Song

Worthy is the Lamb by Hillsong

Thank you for the cross, Lord
Thank you for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame
In love You came
And gave amazing grace. **To Chorus**

Thank you for this love, Lord
Thank you for the nail pierced hands
Washed me in Your cleansing flow
Now all I know
Your forgiveness and embrace. **To Chorus**

Chorus:
Worthy is the Lamb
Seated on the throne
Crown You now with many crowns
You reign victorious
High and lifted up
Jesus Son of God
The Darling of Heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

Communion Hymn

Dies Dominica

1 We pray thee, heavenly Father,
to hear us in thy love,
and pour upon thy children
the unction from above;
that so in love abiding,
from all defilement free,
we may in pureness offer
our Eucharist to thee.

2 Be thou our guide and helper,
O Jesus Christ, we pray;
so may we well approach thee,
if thou wilt be the Way:
thou, very Truth, hast promised
to help us in our strife,
food of the weary pilgrim,
eternal source of Life.

3 And thou, creator Spirit,
 look on us, we are thine;
 renew in us thy graces,
 upon our darkness shine;
 that, with thy benediction
 upon our souls outpoured,
 we may receive in gladness
 the body of the Lord.

The Post Communion Prayer *said by all*

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Easter Blessing and Dismissal *led by the Celebrant*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father +, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *sung by all standing*

This Little Light of Mine

1. This lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine; this lit - tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it
 2. Ev - ery - where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine; ev - ery - where I go, I'm gon-na let it
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it shine; Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon-na let it

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shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia Alleluia!
 Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Voluntary

Toccata Brevis *by* Daniel Gawthrop

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW: Attention, Saint Benedicts men! We invite you to be part of our next in-person meeting on Sunday, April 24th, after the 10:00 am service in St. Peter's Room. Bring a friend or two. Through the disciplines of Prayer, Study, and Service, the Brotherhood always aims to bring men and youth closer to Christ.

MOTHER'S UNION will be having a Meeting on Sunday, April 24th, immediately following the 10:00 am service in St. Elizabeth's Room.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD:

Subsplash: \$6,160.00
Operating: \$11,240.70
Building: \$749.00
Total: \$18,149.70

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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 Noon (Spanish) AM HOLY EUCHARIST

TUESDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

WEDNESDAY: HEALING PRAYERS 7:00 PM

THURSDAY: MORNING PRAYER 8:30 AM

The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector
The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon
Mr. Xavier W. Richardson, Director of Music & Organist
Ms. Wendy Williams, Parish Administrator