

Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church The Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2 and 3, 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 (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

Processional Hymn 398

Forest Green

1 I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food; he formed the creatures with his Word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye, if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known, and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that I could be, thou, God, art present there.

The Lenten Acclamation

+ Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

The Collect for Purity

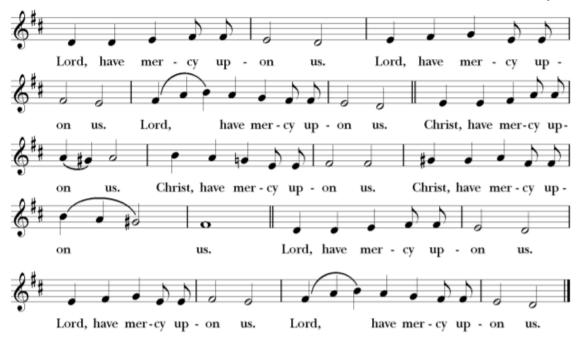
The Celebrant prays: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*(8:00am Rite I) The Decalogue and Kyrie Eleison

The Celebrant continues: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie Eleison (ninefold)

by Healey Willan



THE WORD OF GOD

At the Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**.

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, * then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
 "The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, * and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, * like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears * will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, * will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 474

Rockingham

1 When I survey the wondrous cross where the young Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 12:1-8

Glory to You, Lord Christ. Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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

Offertory Hymn LEVAS 31 (vs. 1-2, 4)

Charles Gabriel

1 King of my life I crown Thee now-Thine shall the glory be; Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain:

Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony, Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.

2 Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, Tenderly mourned and wept; Angels in robes of light arrayed Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept. [Refrain]

4 May I be willing, Lord, to bear Daily my cross for Thee; Even Thy cup of grief to share-Thou hast borne all for me. [Refrain] **Doxology** 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 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):

The Lord be with you.

And with Thy Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

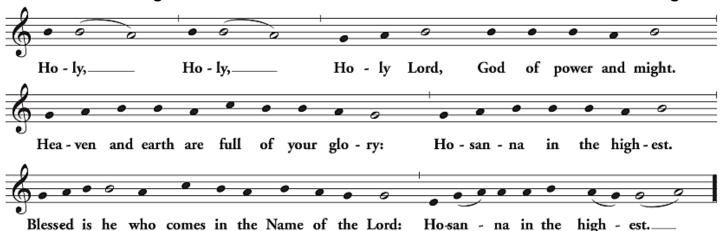
We lift them up to the Lord.

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.



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

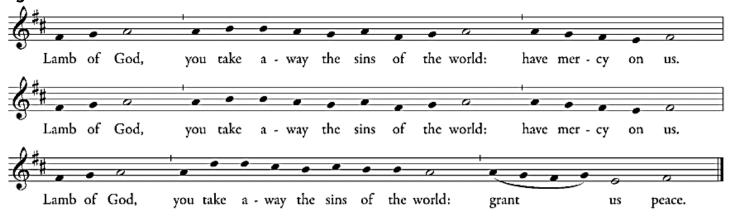
The Breaking of the Bread and Fraction Anthem

The bread is broken. Silence is kept.

Christ our Passover is sacrifed for us:

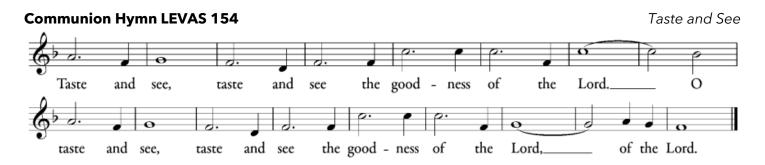
Therefore let us keep the feast.

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.



see LEVAS for verses

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.

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

+ The minister pronounces the blessing to which the congregation responds: **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 401

Leoni



The Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT BENEDICT'S?

Week of April 3, 2022

Weekday Services/Masses are back!

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 AM and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Stations of the cross and 7:00 PM for the Healing Service.

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

Relay For Life: Here is the

link: http://main.acsevents.org/goto/SBEC for you to joined Relay For Life 2022. Together we can honor and remember loved ones and take action for lifesaving change in the fight against cancer. This year I am walking for my 2 years old Godson and a Cancer fighter.

The times are different, no overnight, the times are from 3 pm - 10 pm. at Central Park in Plantation on April 9th, 2022.

We just want you to show up, and give a donation if you are able, but just show up with your fellow church members, JUST SHOW UP!!!!. Invite your family and friends. Purchase a luminaria Bag non-decorated for \$5.00. If you are not able to walk and want someone to walk for you let us know. If you are a survivor, you know how special you are, in order to receive your Shirt which will be emailed to your home address

This year's theme is HAPPY TO BE BACK!!!

The more people who participate in Relay For Life, the more money we can raise to support breakthrough research, 24/7 support for cancer patients, access to lifesaving screenings, and much more. Please join YOUR team!

Will you join me to help raise money for the American Cancer Society? To sign up, simply click on the link above. Thanks. May God bless you with love and peace. Donna Carty

"COSTUME JEWELRY - DONATIONS WELCOME FOR RELAY FOR LIFE." The

fundraising team will be selling donated costume jewelry to support fundraising. (Please bring to church weekly, before event). Your contribution is greatly appreciated!"

Join the Choir!

Calling all choristers and individuals interested in joining the choir. Rehearsals are held Thursdays at 7pm in Our Lady chapel. Sight-readers and those willing to learn to read music are welcome. For more info, please see Xavier Richardson, Director of Music and Organist or

zavirich@gmail.com.

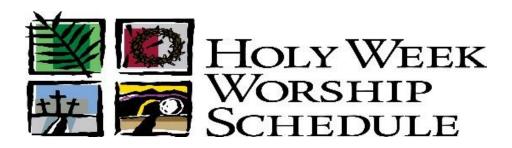
Last Week's Offering:

Online: 4,210.00 Operating: \$4,370.00 Building: \$841.00 Total: \$9,421.00

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.



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'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA – ANGLICAN COMMUNION Our mission is to know Christ's love and to make it known.

"Live Worship Times" www.facebook.com/saintbenedicts/

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