



**Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church**  
**The Last Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**February 18 and 19, 2023 | 6pm, 8am, and 10am**

*Welcome to Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church, a church that feels like family!*

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history. For our worship this month, we will be using many hymns from **LEVAS** (Lift Every Voice and Sing – An African American Hymnal of The Episcopal Church)

### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite I of *The Holy Eucharist* begins on **page 323** of the *Book of Common Prayer* - and Rite II begins **on page 355**.

Prelude:

Guy Shepherd

Processional Hymn: *All Creatures of our God and King*

Hymnal 400 vs.1,2,5,7

### Opening Acclamation

+Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.*

*Celebrant:* 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 (*Refrain*)

J. Chepponis



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**\* (8:00 am - Rite I) Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takes away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### The Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

**\*(8:00 am): And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant:* 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.*

### A Reading from the Book of Exodus

*Exodus 24:12-18*

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 2 *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
**Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?**
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
**against the LORD and against his Anointed?**
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
**"let us cast off their bonds from us."**
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
**the Lord has them in derision.**
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
**and his rage fills them with terror.**
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
**upon my holy hill of Zion."**
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \*  
**he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.**
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
**and the ends of the earth for your possession.**
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
**and shatter them like a piece of pottery."**
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
**be warned, you rulers of the earth.**
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, \*  
**and with trembling bow before him;**
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
**for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

13 Happy are they all \*  
who take refuge in him!

**A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

**Gradual Hymn: Alleluia, Give Thanks**

**Hymnal 178 vss.1,2,3**

*The Gospel Alleluia*

*Traditional*

**+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

*Matthew 17:1-9*

*People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. *People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon**

**The Venerable Thomas Bruttell**

**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** (Form VI)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God...

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For +Michael our Presiding Bishop, and +Peter our Bishop; and all bishops, priests, deacons and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.  
*(The People may add their own petitions)*

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
*(Feel free to add your prayers of Thanksgiving)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week...

**Confession of Sin** Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**Announcements**

**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](http://www.saintbenedicts.org).*

**Offertory Anthem: *There's Something About That Name!***

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus;  
There's just something about that name.  
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Let all Heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms shall all pass away,  
But there's something about that name

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Yes, there's something about that name!

**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 HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

**All:** 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):** And with thy spirit.

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

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

## Preface

### Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. +Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**\*(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 Lord's Prayer

#### 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

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.

### **\*(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 Hymns: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

LEVAS 89 vss. 1,2,4

#### *Open My Eyes Lord*

Open my eyes, LORD,  
I want to see Jesus;  
To reach out and touch him,  
And tell Him I love him

Open my ears, LORD,  
And help me to listen.  
Open my eyes, LORD,  
I want to see Jesus!

*(Last time add)*

Open my eyes, Lord  
I want to see Je----sus!

### 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 everliving 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.

**Final Blessing:**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn: *Alleluia, Sing To Jesus*

Hymnal 460 vss. 1,3,4,5

**The Dismissal**

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

Postlude: *This is the Feast*

Mark Williamson

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lent is almost here...  
Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

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 5<sup>th</sup> Street

**Chancel Choir:**

We are inviting those who would like to help lead our worship and praise of God in song to join our choir. Male and female voices are all welcome to join. Please see Mr. Guy Shepherd after the 10:00 AM service for questions or come to the Thursday evening Choir rehearsal at 7:00 PM in the church.

**The Episcopal Church Women (ECW):**

The ECW will hold its next meeting on Sunday, February 19th, immediately following the 10 am service. We will be in St. Elizabeth's Room. All women are automatically members of ECW, however, we would love for you to come and be part of our ministry and our fellowship. Refreshments will be served. Any questions, please contact Carla Holness at cholness618@gmail.com or 954.309.3298.

**This is a call for Acolytes:**

If you are 7 years and older, and interested in becoming an Acolyte, please See Hazel Mitchell after service on February 19, 2023 in the Chapel, or call her at 954-594-6281. Thank you.

### **Brotherhood of St. Andrew:**

Attention, Saint Benedict's men! Join us for our next gathering on Sunday, February 19th, after the 10:00 am service at the church conference room next to the church office. 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**.

### **Yoga in the Sanctuary:**

We offer this ministry for anyone in the parish and/or the broader community. On Saturdays come and experience "Morning Glory"- start you day fresh and activate your energies. Join us for "Yoga in the Sanctuary" for adults with Nancy Ewers, our instructor. **Classes are every Saturday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.**

### **LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD:**

Online: \$2,935.00

Operating: \$9,479.10

Building: \$4,359.00

Total: \$16,773.10

Thank you for your dedication to your parish, and may God bless you for your generosity.

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### **SAINT BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA – ANGLICAN COMMUNION

*Our mission is to know Christ's love, and to make it known*

*Nuestra misión es conocer el amor de Cristo y darlo a conocer*

### **Weekly Worship Schedule:**

SATURDAYS

**6:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II** (*"Dog-friendly" Service*)

SUNDAYS

**8:00 AM** (*Rite I*), **10:00 AM** (*Rite II*), **12:00 PM** (*Misa en español*) **Holy Eucharist**

TUESDAYS

**Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM**

WEDNESDAYS

**Healing Mass and Litany 7:00 PM**

**Bible Study 7:30 PM**

THURSDAYS

**Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM**

**The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector**

**The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon**

**Ms. Wendy Williams, Parish Administrator**

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