



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 21 and 22, 2023 | 6pm, 8am and 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. 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). Let us prepare our hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament, the Risen Lord.*

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**.

Voluntary:

Aria

David Ashley White (b. 1944)

Processional: (6:00 pm)

We are one in the Spirit

St. Brendan's

1. We are One in The Spirit, we are One in The Lord;
We are One in The Spirit, we are One in The Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in the Land.

Chorus

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard human dignity, and we'll save human pride.

Chorus

4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

Processional: (8:00 am and 10:00 am) **Hymn 372**

Praise to the living God!

Leoni

Opening Acclamation

The people standing, the Celebrant says

+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.**

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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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: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 Isaiah

Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him--and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96:1-9 *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.

- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence: Hymn 711

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

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

Matthew 22:15-22

People: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Sermon

The Reverend Albert R. 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 (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 for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence (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.

Silence (The People may add their own thanksgivings)

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 (The People may add their own petitions)

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

Today, in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember The Anglican Church of Korea.

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 by the Parish Priest / Rector

*An offering is now taken for the work of the parish. Please be generous – We count on your support all year!
Feel free to make a secure donation ONLINE www.saintbenedicts.org and go to “Online giving “or give by clicking on the QR CODE below... God bless you for your generous support!*



Offertory Song (6:00 pm)

Day by Day (Godspell)

Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)

Day by day, day by day, oh, dear Lord, three things I pray.

To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly, day by day.

Offertory Song: (8:00 am and 10:00 am)

Be not afraid

Bob Dufford S.J. (b. 1943)

You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words to foreign men and they will understand
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames you shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all.

Refrain

Blessed are your poor for the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me
Blessed, blessed are you.

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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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 unto 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.

Preface

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

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

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: LEVAS 152

Let us break bread together

Spiritual

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: LEVAS 217

He's got the whole world in His hand

Spiritual

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary:

Tuba Tune in D Major, Op. 15

Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome **The BenedicTEENS** at our 6:00 PM Mass. They are the readers and participants at the 6:00 PM service for their Reunion. We welcome them home to St. Benedict's. Participating in the service will be:

Crucifer: Tony Deskin (Senior Group)
Torch Bearers: Heather Bruttell (first female acolyte) and Susan LaVrar
First Server: Ashley Shores (Junior Group)
Oblations: Nancy Sanderson and Julie Sanderson (Senior Group)
Old Testament: Debbie Wald (Junior Group)
Psalm: Kris Knee (Junior Group)

New Testament: Tim Bass (Junior Group)
Intercessions: Amy Oppy (Junior Group)
Ushers: Tracey Ramshaw and Dawn Martoccia (Senior Group and Junior Group)

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in in Loving Memory of our departed Sister Swans from St. Hugh's High School Class of "73:" Susanne Broderick, Joann Gayle, Denise Hobbins, Carol Hue, Sandra Jenkins, Carole Powell, Michelle Seaton, Donna Webley.

Attention all children, youth and families! Please join us for Sunday School for all children and youth from Pre-School to High School. All are welcome.

Please join us for the Healing Service on Wednesdays in-person at 7:00 PM in the church. Following the service pleas **Join us for Bible Study** at 7:30 PM. We are studying The Gospel of Mark. All are welcome!

Choir rehearsals take place on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the church. If you are interested in joining the Choir please come to rehearsal or see Daniel, our Choirmaster and Organist, for more information.

Please join us for a recovery workshop at St James Episcopal Church Hollywood November 4, 9:00 AM -4:00 PM, and November 5, at 9:30 AM for a Recovery Eucharist. Please register as food is provided. Registration, text, or voicemail, 305 467 8462 Val. McCarthy.

NAMIWalks 2023: The Mission Team extends heartfelt thanks for prayers and support of Team St. Benedict's in this years NAMIWalk. Our team raised over \$3,100 and ranked number 5 in the top 10 teams for fund raising. Special thanks to Dr. Scott and Mr. Sean Segal of Compass Health for always being available to meet the emergent needs of our parish family as well as for their generous contribution to our team. Shout out as well to Max and Lu of ECR Graphics for providing us with signage and collateral at the event. NAMIWalks ushered in a new facet of Missions whereby we have an opportunity to promote our parish family while providing support in the community. We were able to connect with many at the event to share our message of God's limitless love.

Message from previous Stewardship Chair, Jackie Gregory to Parishioners:

I just want to thank you very much for the generosity and diligence which you displayed during my tenure from 2018 to 2023 as Stewardship Chair.

The other Stewardship Team members during that timeframe were Bill Marks, Peter Furzer, Winston Plummer and Bill Sprung. We developed stewardship goals which you helped us to achieve. It was therefore very easy to thank you continuously during that time for showing your love and support of St. Benedict's. Fr. Albert and the Clergy were also supportive of our strategies. You saw short video clips of Ministry Moments, as the leader's provided synopses of their ministries. We emphasized online giving and you complied. We also hosted a few events when we were able to gather together again. Our final theme of "We Are Family" resonated and the banner is still displayed. I pass the baton to Kathy Moon and her Stewardship Team. They are capable, caring, and have already embarked on a plan for this giving season. I know that you will continue to be open and embrace their efforts, so that St Benedict's can thrive. Blessings! Jackie.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD:

Online: \$4,802.51
Operating: \$6,207.00
Building - Maintenance: \$3,666.00
Total: \$14,675.51

Thank you for your dedication to your parish, and may God bless you for your generosity. To sign up for ONLINE GIVING please visit our website and select the "Giving" tab. www.saintbenedicts.org