



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 20 and 21, 2024 | 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. 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.*

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

Voluntary: Diapason Movement Prelude

William Harris (1883-1973)

Processional: **Hymn 550**

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

Restoration

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.**

Gloria:

Melodic Gloria

James J. Cheppanis



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***(8 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 Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

A Reading from the First Book of Jonah

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 62:6-14 Nonne Deo?

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R. Goodson
(1655-1719)



- 6 For God alone my soul in¹silence¹waits; *
—¹truly, my¹hope is in¹him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and¹my sal¹vation, *
my strong¹hold,¹so that I¹shall not be¹shaken.
- 8 In God is my¹safety and my¹honor; *
God is my strong¹röck¹and my¹refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him¹always, O¹people, *
pour out your hearts be¹fore him, for¹God is our¹refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a¹flecting¹breath, *
even those of low es¹tate can¹not be¹trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are¹lighter than¹a¹breath, *
—¹all of¹them to¹gether.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no¹empty¹pride; *
though wealth increase,¹set not your¹heart up¹on it.
- 13 God has spoken once,¹twice have I¹heard it, *
that¹power be¹longs to¹God.
- 14 Steadfast love is¹yours, O¹Lord, *
for you repay everyone ac¹cording¹to his¹deeds.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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

Sequence Hymn: Hymn 659

O Master, let me walk with thee

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

Mark 1:14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise to you Lord Christ**

Sermon

The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP, page 304

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 Church of South India.

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week (Feel free to add names silently or aloud)

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 am): And with thy spirit.**

Announcements by the Rector and Heads of Ministries

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 Hymn (6 pm, 8 am): Hymn 321 My God, thy table now is spread

Rockingham

Offertory Anthem (10 am)

Whispering Hope

Alice Hawthorne

*1. Soft as the voice of an angel, breathing a lesson unheard,
Hope with a gentle persuasion whispers her comforting word:
Wait till the darkness is over, wait till the tempest is done,
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow, after the shower is gone.*

Refrain:

Whispering hope, oh, how welcome thy voice,
Making my heart in its sorrow rejoice.

2. If, in the dusk of the twilight, dim be the region afar,
Will not the deepening darkness brighten the glimmering star?
Then when the night is upon us, why should the heart sink away?
When the dark midnight is over, watch for the breaking of day.

3. Hope, as an anchor so steadfast, rends the dark veil for the soul,
Whither the Master has entered, robbing the grave of its goal;
Come then, oh, come, glad fruition, come to my sad weary heart;
Come, O Thou blest hope of glory, never, oh, never depart.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

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 am):** And with thy spirit.

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

***(8 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 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 Hymn: LEVAS 66

I must tell Jesus

Orwigsburg

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 am 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.

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: LEVAS 184

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Assurance

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary: **Postlude in G Major**

Elmer S. Hosmer (1862-1945)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



This Sunday all pledging members are invited to our Annual Meeting.

Lunch will be served before the business meeting begins.

Sunday, January 21, 2024, after the 10 am service.



January Mission of the Month – Our Little Roses: Our Little Roses provides a full-time residential home for abused, abandoned, and neglected girls in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. They are dedicated to transforming these broken lives into productive, joyful young women. The girls who arrive at Our Little Roses come from overwhelming situations of abject poverty, abuse, and neglect. Our Little Roses is committed to helping these girls to experience the childhood that every girl deserves, a childhood full of love and joy. Donations may be placed in the mission box at the back of the church or at OLRFMS@OURLITTLEROSES.ORG.



Friday morning Bible Study: 9:30 am – 11 am. The group has just begun studying the Old Testament books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. Everyone is invited to join us in the Church Conference Room.



Attention all children, youth, and families! Please join us for Sunday School for all children and youth from Pre-School to High School during the 10 am service. All are welcome.



Please join us for the **Healing Service at 7 pm on Wednesdays** in the church. All are welcome!



Choir rehearsals take place on **Thursdays at 7 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.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD – IN PERSON AND ONLINE

Operating: \$7,390.80

Building - Maintenance: \$1,374.77

Total: \$8,765.57

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.

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OUR CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*Oh God of Love, you have brought together from many nations the people of our parish family of Saint Benedict's.
We thank you for the countless gifts which your Holy Spirit has bestowed upon this community of faith.*

We pray for the success of our Capital Campaign:

*May this be a time of generous and sacrificial giving,
that we may all work together to build an enduring legacy of faith for future generations.*

We ask this in the most Holy Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



SAINT BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA – ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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

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

THURSDAYS

Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM

FRIDAYS

Bible Study 9:30 AM (Church Conference Room)

The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector
The Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon
Ms. Linda Schlepp-Gray, Parish Administrator
Dr. Daniel Copher, Organist and Choirmaster

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