



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
March 16 and 17, 2024 | 6pm, 8am, and 10am

*Welcome to Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church, a church that feels like family! We are glad to have you worshipping 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](http://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.*

**Processional: There is a fountain**

LEVAS 39

**The Lenten Acclamation**

+ Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
**His mercy endures forever.**

**Collect for Purity**

*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.**

**Kyrie eleison**

Lord have mercy *All: **Lord have mercy***  
Christ have mercy *All: **Christ have mercy***  
Lord have mercy *All: **Lord have mercy***

**The Collect for the Day**

The Lord be with you. *And also with you. **\*(8am)** 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 for ever. *Amen.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. The Word of the Lord. *People: **Thanks be to God.***

- 9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? \*  
By keeping to your words.
- 10 With my whole heart I seek you; \*  
let me not stray from your commandments.
- 11 I treasure your promise in my heart, \*  
that I may not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, O LORD; \*  
instruct me in your statutes.
- 13 With my lips will I recite \*  
all the judgments of your mouth.
- 14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees \*  
than in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your commandments \*  
and give attention to your ways.
- 16 My delight is in your statutes; \*  
I will not forget your word.

**A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews**

**Hebrews 5:5-10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn: When I survey the wondrous cross**

Hymn 474

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

**John 12:20-33**

*People:* **Glory to you Lord Christ!**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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, Peter our Bishop, Father Albert our Rector, Deacon Deb, our retired clergy, 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 in Wales.

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

**Announcements by the Rector**

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**Offertory Hymn: \*(6pm, 8am) How Great Thou Art**

LEVAS 60

**Offertory Anthem: \*(10am): God, Whose Giving Knows No End**

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise:  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are our for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one,  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants, fit to answer at your throne.*

*Treasure, too, you have entrusted, your grace conferred:  
Ours to use, for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by serving all.*

**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.

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

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**\*(8am):** 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.

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

**Preface**

**Sanctus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread**

***said during Lent***

**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.

**\*(8am): 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: Break Thou the Bread of Life**

LEVAS 146

## 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.

### **\*(8am 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.

## The Blessing +

Recessional Hymn: Blessed Assurance

LEVAS 184

## The Dismissal

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



## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Please join us on Wednesday evenings**  
**Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm**  
**Healing Service: 7pm**



**Easter Flowers and Music:** If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers and Easter Music, please complete the enclosed form. Please submit your request by **Monday, March 18, 2024**. With gratitude for your generosity.



**Attention all men & youth: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, St. Benedicts Chapter,** invites you to be part of our next in-person gathering. The gathering will occur in the Church Conference Room on **Sunday, March 17**, after the 10am service. 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 Monthly Meeting – Date Change:** The monthly meetings will now be held on the third Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, March 17**, after the 10 am service in the Parish Hall.



### March Mission of the Month

Please join **St. Benedict's** in supporting the **2024 Relay for Life Plantation/Sunrise**. You may participate by walking as a team member, purchasing a Luminary Bag or placing a donation in the Mission Box at the back of the church. **Please contact** Jim Dunmire ( 954-253-7694 at [dunmirej@bellsouth.net](mailto:dunmirej@bellsouth.net)) for more information.

**Saturday April 13, 2024 | 3 PM- 10 PM**

**Plantation Central Park, 9151 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street | Plantation, 33324**

Donations (checks and cash) may be placed in the Mission Box at the back of the church.

Please make checks payable to Relay for Life.

**Luminaria bags are \$10**



**Friday morning Bible Study – Time Change:** The Bible Study will meet from 9am -10:30am.

The group is studying the Old Testament books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. Everyone is invited to join us in the Church Conference Room.



**Choir rehearsals** take place on **Thursdays at 7pm** 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

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Total: \$10,539.51

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*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*

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# HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*St. Benedict's welcomes you to our 2024 Holy Week services*

**Palm Sunday -March 23 and March 24**

Saturday, March 23: **6pm** beginning on the East Patio  
Sunday, March 24: **8am** beginning on the East Patio  
Sunday, March 24: **10am** beginning in the Memorial Garden  
with a Solemn Procession into the church.

**12pm:** *Comienza con la procesión en la entrada de la iglesia*

**Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week – March 25 and 26**

**8:30am:** Holy Eucharist

**Wednesday of Holy Week – March 27**

**6:30pm:** Stations of the Cross

**7pm:** Healing Service

**Maundy Thursday – March 28**

On Thursday (March 28) *there will be no 8:30am Mass*

**7pm:** The Eucharist with the traditional “*Washing of the Feet*”

The Great Watch begins Maundy Thursday (March 28) at 8pm and ends at 12 noon on Good Friday

Please sign-up on the sheet in the Chapel

**Good Friday – March 29**

**12pm – 3pm:** Community Ecumenical Service at Plantation United Methodist Church

**12 Noon:** Stations of the Cross at St. Benedict's

**3pm:** Traditional Good Friday Service with the Veneration of the Cross, the Service of Reconciliation, and the Burning of Sins; concluding with Holy Communion

**7pm:** Stations of the Cross Family Interactive Service (Contemporary)

**EASTER Services –Saturday, March 30**

**6pm: Holy Saturday Night** (March 30) The Easter Vigil Baptismal Festival  
Children and Adults will be baptized. (*All will be invited to renew their own baptismal vows*)

**EASTER Services -Sunday, March 31**

**8am and 10am:** Traditional Easter Day Masses

*Easter Egg Hunt after the 10am service*

**12pm:** *Misa del domingo de resurrección (español)*