



Saint Benedict's Episcopal (Anglican) Church
The Third Sunday of Easter
April 13 and 14, 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. 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.*

Voluntary *Mein Jesu, der du mich* Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Processional **Christ is alive! Let Christians sing** Hymn 182

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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: Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

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

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

S 229

R. Goodson
(1655-1719)



- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, de'fender of my' cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on'me and'hear my'prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dis'honor my' glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and'run after false' gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does' wonders for the' faithful; *
when I call upon the' LORD, he will'hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and' do not' sin; *
speak to your heart in' silence up'on your' bed.
- 5 Offer the ap'ointed' sacrifices *
and' put your' trust in the' LORD.
- 6 Many are saying,
“Oh, that we might see' better' times!” *
Lift up the light of your' countenance up'on us, O' LORD.
- 7 You have put' gladness in my' heart, *
more than when grain and' wine and' oil in'crease.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I' fall a' sleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me' dwell in' safety.

A Reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Come risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Hymn 305

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

Luke 24:36b-48

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

Sermon (Homily)

The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector

Guest Preacher at 10am - Mr. Brian Ide

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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia.

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

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)

Children of the Heavenly Father

LEVAS 213

Offertory Anthem (10 am)

My Lord, What a Mornin'

My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

*1. You'll hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.*

*2 You'll hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.*

*3. You'll hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.*

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.**

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

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

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

Preface

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread

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

My Heavenly Father Watches Over me

LEVAS 59

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

Because He Lives

LEVAS 43

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, St. Benedicts Chapter, Month of April Activities

Sunday, April 14 - Spring BBQ Cookout in the classroom courtyard after 10 am Service. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Monthly Meeting in the Rector's Conference Room on Sunday, **April 22** after the 10 am Service. All men and youth are invited to attend and to bring a friend or two.



ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will hold its April meeting on Sunday, April 14 immediately following the 10 am service. We will be in St. Elizabeth's Room. All women are part of ECW, and we welcome your participation in this ministry. Refreshments will be served.



April 2024 Mission of the Month

We are blessed to have a member of St. Benedict's serve as a missionary to Madagascar, Jacky Lowe. Please join her in empowering the women of Madagascar to overcome poverty through the love of Jesus Christ. Jacky works with the Women's Center in Toliara where the women make crafts, Days for Girls sanitary kits, embroider Clergy shirts and stoles, and cook for workshops and events at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

How can you help?

- **Donate to the Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders, SAMS**, an organization that prepares and send missionaries to spread the gospel all over the world. Use the PINK envelopes in the Narthex to write a check and place in the mission box or go to samsusa.org and click on missionaries and follow the instructions.
- **Sponsor a child to attend school or help provide water filters through the non-profit organization, Education = Hope.**
 - **Sponsoring a child to attend school is \$30/month.** Go to www.educationequalshope.org. click on the menu at the top right and choose Madagascar or use the Blue Envelopes in the Narthex.
 - **A water filter costs \$50. To donate for the water filter** go to <https://educationequalshope-bloom.kindful.com/?campaign=1296666click> or use the Blue Envelopes in the Narthex.
 - Please make checks payable to Education = Hope and indicate "*sponsor child*" or "*water filter*" in the Memo area.

For additional information contact Jacky Lowe at 954.684.5450

- **Participate in the ECW Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, April 27** – please meet in front of the church at 9am. "Footprints" will be available in the Narthex after service if you wish to make a donation. These donations will assist Jacky Lowe as she travels back to Madagascar. Please contact Carla Holness at 954.309.3298 or cholness618@gmail.com to learn more about the ECW's effort to support Jacky.

A gentle reminder: Please pick up your Contribution Statements and Offertory Envelopes located in the Narthex.

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

Operating: \$12,730.67
Building Maintenance: \$2,540.59
Total: \$15,271.26

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

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See what great love the
FATHER has lavished
on us, that we should be
called children of GOD!
And that is what we
are...
1 John 3:1



*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
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Weekly Worship Schedule

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 9:00 AM (Rector's 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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