



Saint Benedict's Episcopal (Anglican) Church
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 6 and 7, 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

At Easter-tide, Op. 182

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Processional

This joyful Eastertide

Hymn 192

They'll Know we are Christians

***(6pm – Cursillo)**

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

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

(Spoken)

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

A Reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

Sequence Hymn

**We walk by faith and not by sight
Shine, Jesus Shine**

Hymn 209 (*verses 1-4*)
***(6pm – Cursillo)**

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

John 20:19-31

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood

among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

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 (8am)

Alleluia! O Sons and daughters, let us sing
Our God Reigns

Hymn 203
***(6pm – Cursillo)**

Offertory Solo (10am)

The Trumpet Shall Sound ~ *Messiah*

Lawrence Mammah, Soloist

*The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
For this corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality.*

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

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

When we walk with the Lord

LEVAS 205

We walk by faith and not by sight

LEVAS 206

Here I am, Lord

***(6pm – Cursillo)**

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

I serve a risen Savior
Because He Lives

LEVAS 42
***(6pm – Cursillo)**

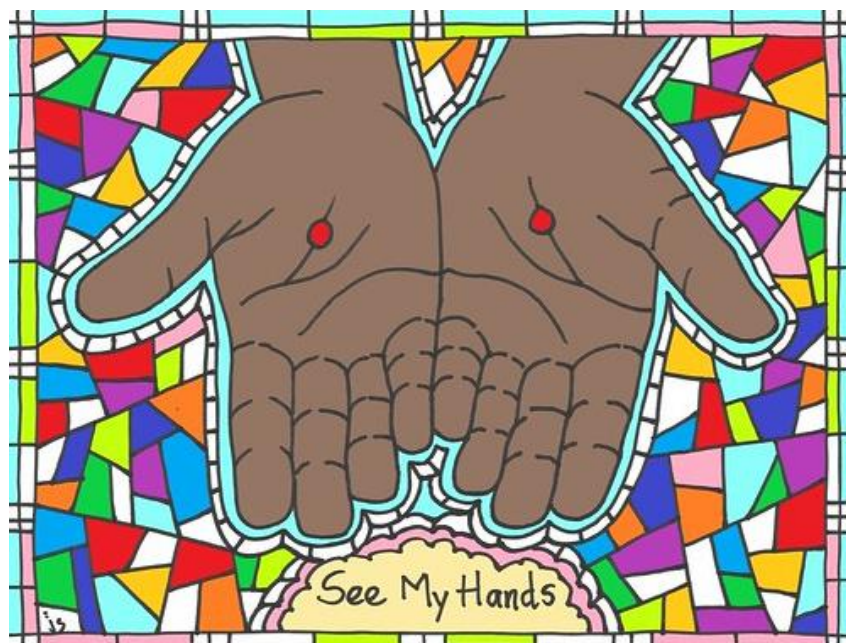
The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reminder: 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) for more information.

Saturday April 13, 2024 | 3 PM- 10 PM

Plantation Central Park, 9151 NW 2nd 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



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.

For additional information contact Jacky Lowe at 954.684.5450



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 will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. All are invited .**Sunday, April 22 – Monthly Meeting in the Rector's Conference Room** 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.



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.

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: \$15,239.12
Building Maintenance: \$4,844.73
Total: \$20,083.85

The Good Friday offering to support the work of the Church in Jerusalem was \$2,069.25

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 “Online Giving” tab.
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Pray for the **COMPLETION** and **SUCCESS** of our Campaign for Saint Benedict's!

*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

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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