



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
Second Sunday After Pentecost Sunday
June 1 and June 2, 2024 | 6pm, 8am, 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.*

Processional

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee
Here I am to Worship

Hymn 376

***(6pm – Cursillo)**

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.**

Gloria in Excelsis (*Refrain*)

J. Chepponis

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

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***(8am - 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.

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

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of the First Book of Samuel

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening. The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks Be to God**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Domine, probasti

S 229

R. Goodson
(1655-1719)



- 1 LORD, you have searched me¹out and¹known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you dis¹cern my¹thoughts from a¹far.
- 2 You trace my¹journeys and my¹resting-places *
and are ac¹quainted with¹all my¹ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a¹word on my¹lips, *
but you, O LORD,¹know it¹altogether.
- 4 You press upon me be¹hind and be¹fore *
and¹lay your¹hand up¹on me.
- †5 Such knowledge is too¹wonderful for¹me; *
it is so¹high that I¹cannot at¹tain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my¹inmost¹parts; *
you knit me to¹gether in my¹mother's¹womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am¹marvelously¹made; *
your works are wonderful,¹and I¹know it¹well.
- 14 My body was not¹hidden from¹you, *
while I was being made in secret
and¹woven in the¹depths of the¹earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were¹written in your¹book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as¹yê¹t¹there was¹none of them.

16 How deep I find your¹ thoughts, O¹ God! *
how¹ gr¹eat¹ is the¹ sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more
in¹ number than the¹ sand; *
to count them all, my life span would¹ need to¹ be like¹ yours.

A Reading from the Second Letter from Paul to the Corinthians

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Jerusalem, my happy home
Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Hymn 620
***(6pm – Cursillo)**

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

Mark 2:23-3:6

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

Sermon

The Reverend Debra Mclaughlin, Deacon

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; Father Albert our Rector, Deacon Deb, our retired clergy, and all other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(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.
(Feel free to add your prayers of Thanksgiving)

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

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

We pray for the women and children in Madagascar and also for our missionary, Jacky, for strength and courage to do God's work.

We pray for our partner churches in St. Michaels and All Angels in Ambohimahavalona and their leader, Deacon Zefa.

Today in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember la Iglesia Anglican de la Region Central de America.

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 with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Announcements by the 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 Hymn (8am, 10am)

You are Near
Pass it On

LEVAS 16
*(6pm – Cursillo)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Old Hundredth

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

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 Clark Isele (1946-2016)

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

Take My Hand, Precious Lord
Here I am, Lord

LEVAS 106

***(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

Blessed Assurance
My Life is in You, Lord

LEVAS 184

***(6pm – Cursillo)**

The Dismissal

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Celebration of Baptism

We welcome the family and godparents of Justin Eleazar Godwin, who will be baptized at the Sunday, 10am, service.

June Mission of the Month - HAITI COMFORT HOUSE

Haiti Comfort House is a home/compound that provides a safe space, clothing, food, and education and addresses the medical needs of children suffering from HIV/AIDS. We hope Trisha or Ray Comfort will soon have an opportunity to travel to Florida and update us. The current number of children is unknown due to minimal communication, but the best recollection is around 17 children.

How can you help?

- Pray for the safety of the children and caretakers of **Haiti Comfort House** and the people of Haiti.
- Provide financial contributions. Cash or checks may be placed in the Mission Box at the back of the church or mailed to Haiti Comfort, Inc., PO Box 451268, Sunrise, Florida 33345.

Additional Mission Opportunities

The Seafarer's House tour and volunteer orientation will take place on two dates.

- Monday, June 10. Meet at St. Benedict's at 11:45 and proceed to Seafarer's House as a group.
- Saturday, June 15. Meet at St. Benedict's at 9:45 and proceed to Seafarer's House as a group.

Monday, June 24, 2024, is Seafarer's Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be food, games, and fellowship with the Seafarers. They are asking the churches to help with setup, breakdown, greeting, and assisting with the games. Full-size toiletries are also needed.

Hope South Florida—Donation of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or bread or peanut butter and jelly to make the sandwiches to be delivered to church on the third weekend of every month.

Questions: Please contact Alicia Kelley at 954-439-0666 or Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net or any member of the Mission Ministry posted above the Mission Box at the back of the church.



Father's Day Celebration

The ECW is hosting a luncheon honoring all the men of St. Benedict's on **Sunday, June 16, after the 10 am service.** Because it is Father's Day, all men will be seated and served first. Women and children are welcome and will be served after the men have been served.



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, St. Benedict's Chapter, Monthly Meeting is Sunday, June 9, in the Rector's Conference Room after the 10 am Service.



ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will hold its June Monthly meeting on Sunday, June 9, immediately following the 10 a.m. service in the St. Elizabeth's Room. Refreshments will be served.



St. Benedict's Mother's Union Chapter's Monthly Meeting is Sunday, June 9, in St. Elizabeth's Room after the 10 am service.



Summer Choir Singers are invited to sing in the Summer Choir. **9:30am Sunday rehearsals.** Great repertoire - sing with other fine musicians. Speak to Daniel or a choir member for more information.



Friday morning Bible Study 9am - 10:30am. The group is studying the Old Testament books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. Everyone is invited to join us in the Rector's Conference Room.

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

Operating \$8,170.75
Building Maintenance \$3,119.25
Total \$11,290.00

Thank you for being so dedicated to your parish, and may God bless you for your generosity.

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*We pray for the success of our Capital Campaign
May this be a time of generous and sacrificial giving,
so 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

Nuestra misión es conocer el amor de Cristo y darlo a conocer



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

FRIDAY

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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