



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
**Day of Pentecost/Whitsunday**  
May 18 and 19, 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](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.*

Voluntary

**"There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil..."**

Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

Processional

**Hail thee, festival day!**

Hymn 225

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*



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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* Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' " The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

*Benedic, anima mea*

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R. Goodson  
(1655-1719)



25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
— creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.

†31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD en'dure for'ever; \*  
may the LORD re'joice in'all his'works.

33 He looks at the'earth and it'trembles; \*  
he touches the'mountains'and they'smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as'long as I'live; \*  
I will praise my'God while I'have my'being.

35 May these words of'mine'please him; \*  
I will re'joice'in the'LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, 'O my'soul. \*  
— 'Halle'lü'jah!

### A Reading from the Letter to the Romans

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Sequence Hymn

Come down, O love divine

Hymn 516

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

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, Where are you going? But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you".

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

### Sermon

The Reverend Albert 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, and +Peter our Bishop; and all bishops, priests, deacons and 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.*

Today in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember the Anglican Church of Canada.

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.**

**\*(8:00 am): 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](http://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 (6pm, 8am)**

**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

Hymnal 366

**Offertory Anthem (10am)**

**Descend, O Heavenly Dove**

Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

*Lord God, the Holy Ghost, In this accepted hour,  
As on the day of Pentecost, Descend in all Thy power;  
We meet with one accord, In our appointed place,  
And wait the promise of our Lord, By all adored, the Spirit of grace.*

*Descend O heavenly Dove, abide with us always;  
And in the fullness of thy Love, come from above, And cleanse us, we pray.*

*Like mighty rushing wind, Upon the waves beneath,  
Move with one impulse every mind, One soul, one feeling breathe:  
The young, the old inspire, With wisdom from above;  
O grant us gifts, and tongues of fire, Hearts of desire, To pray, praise, and love.*

**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.

*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.

**\*(8:00 am)** And with thy spirit.

**\*(8:00 am)** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**\*(8:00 am)** 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.

## **\*(8:00 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

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit

LEVAS 120

## 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.

## **\*(8:00am 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:

Come, Holy Ghost

LEVAS 112

The Dismissal

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

Voluntary

Acclamations *Suite Médiévale*

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



We give special thanks to ALL of the wonderful and dedicated volunteers who faithfully teach and guide the children and young people of St. Benedict's.

This Sunday, May 19, will be our last "regular" Sunday School session until September. We invite you to bring the children and youth to the weekend services every Sunday.



**Diocesan Co-Ed Cursillo #16 Weekend.** St. Benedict's is well represented! Thirty-plus persons are participating as leaders or serving in one manner or another in preparing for this weekend,



**The monthly ECW meeting** will be held on **May 19** in St. Elizabeth's Room after the 10am 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.



### May Mission of the Month – Focus on the Gift of Time

#### Hope South Florida

- Prayer for the unhoused members of our community
- Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches or Bread, Peanut Butter Jelly to make the sandwiches.
- Someone to deliver the sandwiches to 1100 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale 33311, once a month.

#### Seafarers' House

- Prayer for all Seafarers' and their families.
- We're adopting the Ship "Voyager". The "Voyager" has a 12-member crew that comes into the port weekly. We are asking Ministries, Reunion Groups, etc. to sign up to bring Pizza, McDonald's, and homemade cookies to the Ship once a month.
- Adults and Children to write uplifting messages or cards to the Voyager crew.
- People willing to learn how to be Ship Visitors. The training is approximately 2 hours.
- Collection of full-size toiletries to be delivered in November and December.

For more information, please contact a member of the Mission Ministry.  
Contact information may be found above the Mission Box located in the back of the church.

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

Operating \$9,692.36  
Building Maintenance \$2,173.23  
Total \$11,865.59

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

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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