



Saint Benedict's Episcopal (Anglican) Church

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 4 and 5, 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

Steal Away ~ Spiritual in Jazz Style

arr. Joe Utterback (b. 1944)

Processional

Just a Closer Walk

LEVAS 72

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: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

S 229

R. Goodson
(1655-1719)



- 1 Sing to the LORD a 'nēw' song, *
for 'he has done 'marvelous' things.
- 2 With his right hand and his 'holy' arm *
has he 'won for him'self the 'victory.
- 3 The LORD has made 'known his 'victory; *
his righteousness has he openly 'shown in the 'sight of the 'nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the 'house of 'Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the 'victory' of our 'God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD 'all you 'lands; *
lift up your 'voice, re'joice, and 'sing.
- 6 Sing to the 'LORD with the 'harp, *
with the 'harp and the 'voice of 'song.
- 7 With trumpets and the 'sound of the 'horn *
shout with joy be'fore the 'King, the 'LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and 'all that is 'in it, *
the lands and 'those who 'dwell there 'in.
- 9 Let the rivers 'clap their 'hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he 'comes to 'judge the 'earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he 'judge the 'world *
— 'and the 'peoples with 'equity.



Reading from the First Letter of John

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Seek Ye First

Hymnal 711

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

John 15:9-17

People **Glory to you Lord Christ!**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

Sermon (Homily)

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 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

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)

Jesu, Jesu

LEVAS 74

Offertory Anthem (10 am)

No Greater Love

Michael Joncas (b. 1951)

*There is no greater love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend;
there is no greater love, no greater love, than to lay down your life for a friend.*

*As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love.
You will live in my love if you keep my commands, even as I have kept my Father's.*

*All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and your joy may be complete.
Love one another as I have loved you: This is my command.*

*You are my friends if you keep my commands; no longer slaves but friends to me.
All I heard from my Father, I have made known to you: Now I call you friends.*

*It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you,
chose you to go forth and bear fruit.
Your fruit must endure, so you will receive all you ask the Father in my name.*

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.**

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

I am The Bread of Life

Hymnal 335

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

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS





Attention all men and youth. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, St. Benedict's Chapter, invites you to their next gathering on Sunday, May 5, after the 10am service in the Rector's Conference Room. Through the disciplines of prayer, study, and service, the Brotherhood always aims to bring men and youth closer to Christ. Please invite a friend or two.



Attention all children, youth, and families! Please join us for Sunday School for all children and youth from Pre-School to High School during the 10am service. All are welcome.



Friday morning Bible Study

9:00am - 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.



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 for Ministries, Reunion Groups, etc., to sign up to bring Pizza, McDonald's, and homemade cookies to the Ship once a month.
- Adults and children are 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.
- The collection of full-size toiletries is 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 on the church's back.

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

Operating: \$8,414.76
Building Maintenance: \$1,632.95
Total: \$10,047.71

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*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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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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