



**Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church**  
**The First Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 11 and 12 | 6pm, 8am, and 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.*

Rite I of The Holy Eucharist begins on **page 323** of the Book of Common Prayer - and Rite II begins **on page 355**.

Processional

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Hymnal 616

*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**

**Melodic Gloria**

James J. Cheppanis



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

*Celebrant* Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

*T*hus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made." The Word of the Lord. *People Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

*(10 am Sung by the Choir)*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God**

**Sequence Hymn**

**Shall we gather at the river**

LEVAS 141

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

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

**Sermon** (*Homily*)

**Father 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.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for +Sean 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.

*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 Church of the Province of West Africa.

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

**Announcements by the Parish Priest / 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)

On Jordan’s bank, the baptist’s cry

Hymnal 76

10am (Choir Anthem)

Candlelight Carol

*How do you capture the wind on the water?  
How do you count all the stars in the sky?  
How can you measure the love of a mother?  
Or how can you write down a baby's first cry?*

*Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow  
Shine on his cradle 'til breaking of dawn  
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Angels are singing "The Christ child is born"*

*Shepherds and wise men will kneel and adore him  
Seraphim 'round him, their vigil will keep  
Nations proclaim him their Lord and their saviour  
But Mary will hold him and sing him to sleep*

*Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow  
Shine on his cradle 'til breaking of dawn  
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Angels are singing "The Christ child is born"*

*Find him in Bethlehem laid in a manger  
Christ our redeemer, asleep in the hay  
Godhead incarnate and hope of salvation  
A child with his mother that first Christmas Day*

*Candlelight, angel light, firelight and star-glow  
Shine on his cradle 'til breaking of dawn  
Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo! Angels are singing "The Christ child is born"*

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.**

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**\*(8 am)** 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.**

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

## Preface

## Sanctus

### The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

### 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 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.

## **\* (8 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

You Are Near

LEVAS 16

**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 am Rite I)**

Almighty and ever living 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

When we all get to heaven

LEVAS 20

## The Dismissal

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

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### January Mission of the Month – Our Little Roses



Our Little Roses provides a full-time residential home for abused, abandoned, and neglected girls in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. They are dedicated to transforming these broken lives into productive, joyful young women. The girls who arrive at Our Little Roses come from overwhelming situations of abject poverty, abuse, and neglect. Our Little Roses is committed to helping these girls to experience the childhood that every girl deserves, a childhood full of love and joy.

**This weekend (January 11 and 12)** Andrea Barton, the Sponsorship Development Coordinator, at Our Little Roses and Jennifer Zapata, will be present at all the services to share information about the ministry. Please take a moment to stop and speak with them in the Narthex and find out more about how you can help.

### Mission Team Updates

The 2025 Mission Team will be chaired by Allan Dupuis with Satnarine Ricketts-Weller as Co-Chair. Kathleen Malone was elected Treasurer and Fay McKenzie was reelected as Secretary.

Words fail to convey the depth of thanks from the team on behalf of the crew of our cargo ship Voyager. Through your prayers and giving the crew and ship were provided with decorations as well as special foods to celebrate both Christmas and New Year's. We were able to provide each crew member with a gift as well. The team thanks you for your support that allows us to engage in bringing love and joy to these hard-working men.

**FLYING  
SOLO**

**Single?** You and your single friends are invited to an evening of fun and games

**Tuesday, January 14 | 6:30pm | Deshaies Hall.**

Bring your favorite holiday food/drink

Please text Deacon Deb if you will be coming - 954.478.1091 by Monday, January 13

**ANNUAL  
MEETING**

**St. Benedict's Episcopal Church Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, January 19, 2025, after the 10 am service**

**Deshaies Hall**

**Bible Study**



**“Faith and Abraham”**

**Rector's Conference Room**

Monday, January 13 | 7pm & Friday, January 17 | 9am

**covenant living**  
of FLORIDA

**St. Benedict's parishioners, are you thinking about retirement?** Possibly in a senior community? There is a highly-rated continuing care community right here in Plantation, Covenant Living of Florida. Several of our fellow parishioners live there and recommend it highly. **We're invited to lunch on January 30<sup>th</sup> to learn more about it.** Transportation from St. Benedict's will be provided. Please RSVP by January 23 at 954.475.5451.

### January Meetings - After the 10am Service

Episcopal Church Women | January 12 | St. Elisabeth's Room

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew | January 19 | Rector's Conference Room

Mother's Union | January 19 | Deshaies Hall

### 2025 Offering Envelopes

If you requested Offering Envelopes on your 2025 Pledge Card(s), they are available in the Narthex



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

Operating \$10,445.87  
Building Maintenance \$3,499.00  
Total \$13,944.87

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*Our mission is to know Christ's love, and to make it known*



### 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

MONDAYS

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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

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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