



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 21 and 22, 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.*

Processional

O praise ye the Lord!

Hymn 432

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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 Book of the Jeremiah****Jeremiah 11:18-20**

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 54      *Deus, in nomine***

10 am ~ sung by the choir

1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper; \*  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

**A Reading from the Letter of James****James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn****Seek ye first**

Hymn 711

**+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark****Mark 9:30-37***People* **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

**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, +Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, 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 our missionary Jacky, our partner churches, St. Michaels and All Angels, and the Women's Center in Madagascar.

Today in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember the Church of Northern India.

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 at [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

## Here I am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin. My hand will save.  
I have made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

### Refrain

**Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard You calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if You lead me**

**I will hold Your people in my heart**

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

## 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

Lead Me, Guide Me

LEVAS 194

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

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

The clergy need your help! If you know of anyone from our parish family who has a sudden hospitalization, is sick, shut-in at home, or is at a rehab facility, please take a moment to call the parish office and leave us a detailed message with the name and phone number we can use to reach out. The Rector can be reached 24/7 at: **954-473-6578 ext. 2**. Sometimes we may already be aware, but other times we hear from some parishioners only many days later. We would like to pray and possibly visit those who need us in a timely manner. Thank you for your assistance.



Attention all children, youth, and families! Please join us for Sunday School during the 10am service. All children and youth (pre-school through High School) are welcome.



### 2024 Ministry Fair

What Ministry can use your talents?

Where can you continue to serve God?

Everyone is invited to participate and learn about the many great ministries offered at St. Benedict's. There will be special booths with materials about each of our ministries and how congregants can join these ministries.





## 70's & 80's Flashback Party on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 7:30pm

**Costume Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, a 365 Party Experience, Hors D'oeuvres, Drinks, Dancing**

This family-friendly event is sponsored by St. Benedict's Brotherhood of St. Andrew and supported by St. Benedict's Daughters of the King & the Episcopal Church Women. Proceeds from the event will help out various church ministries & missions.

Tickets are being sold at the Church Bookstall or online by scanning the QR code for \$25



For more information, please call 305-586-4145 or email [media@parishoffice@saintbenedicts.org](mailto:media@parishoffice@saintbenedicts.org)



The need for blood did not take a summer vacation!

One Blood will be at St. Benedict's

September 22, 2024

8:35am – 12:40pm

Sign -Up Sheets are in the Narthex or you may visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code 591

**FLYING  
SOLO**

**Single?** You are invited to join the Flying Solos singles for dancing and fun at the 70/80s Flashback Party on Saturday, September 28th from 7:30-11:30pm instead of our regular September meeting. We are going to join the St. Benedict's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for a fun party. Visit and Dance with us - \$25 donation per person and includes your first drink. The Flying Solos are an active group for Singles at St. Benedict's and our single friends. Put on your boogie shoes and add JOY to your life.. Prizes for outstanding costumes! Get your ticket from a St. Benedict's Brotherhood of St. Andrew's member today!



**Please show your support for Mental Health for All**

We are less than a month away from this year's NamiWalks 5 K walk on **October 5, 2024**, at **Nova University**. Please consider joining **Team Saint Benedict** by getting pledges from your circle of acquaintances or pledging your support to the existing team. You can access the website at [NAMI.org](http://NAMI.org) and search for team St Benedict's. Contact Alan Dupuis at (954) 682-4130 for additional information.

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

**Operating \$11,613.00**

**Building Maintenance \$1,415.12**

**Total \$13,028.12**

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

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## OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*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 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, 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*



### 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 (Rector's Conference Room)

#### 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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