



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
October 5 and 6, 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

Joyful, joyful we adore thee  
**We Have Come Into His House**

Hymn 376  
**\*(6pm – Cursillo)**

Opening Acclamation

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

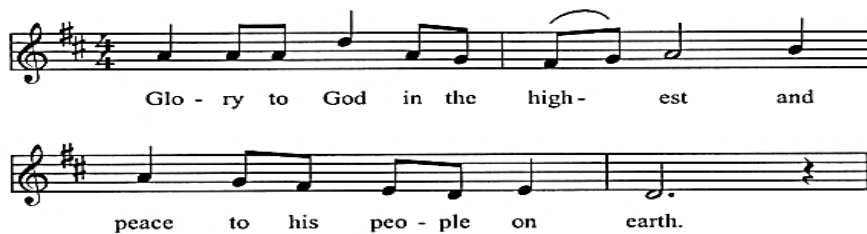
+Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**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*



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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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

(10 a.m. ~ sung by the choir)

1. O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2. Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5. What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
6. You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
8. All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10. O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## A Reading from the Book of Hebrews

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Seek ye first  
I Love You Lord

Hymn 711  
\*(6pm – Cursillo)

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

*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, +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 Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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"*

Offertory Hymn

No, Not One  
Servant Song

LEVAS 90  
\*(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

I surrender all  
I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

LEVAS 133  
\*(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

**My Life is in You, Lord  
Bringing in the Sheaves**

**\*(6pm – Cursillo)**

1. Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;  
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

**Refrain**

***Bringing in the sheaves, Bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;  
Bringing in the sheaves, Bringing in the sheaves,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.***

2. Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. (Refrain)

3. Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,  
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;  
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,  
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. (Refrain)

**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.**



**Celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis and Blessing of the Animals  
Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 6pm Service  
All animals are welcome to receive this special blessing**



# clergy appreciation month

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

St. Benedict's will celebrate Father Albert and Deacon Debra  
Sunday, October 6, 2024

Brunch/Luncheon in the Deshaies Hall after the 10am Service



## October Mission of the Month

### 2024 Walk To End Alzheimer's-Broward County

Saturday November 23, 2024. Ceremony starts at 8am/walk at 9am  
Nova Southeastern University 3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd. Davie, FL 33314

To register/donate go online to [2024 Walk To End Alzheimer's-Broward County search for Team St. Benedict's](#)

Each registered participant will receive a Promise Garden Flower  
Please choose the color that best represents your connection to the disease

**Blue** represents someone living with Alzheimer's or another dementia

**Purple** is for those who have lost a someone to the disease

**Yellow** represents someone who is currently supporting or caring for a person living with Alzheimer's

**Orange** is for those who support the cause and the Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia

For additional information please contact Alicia Kelley at 954.439.0666



## Romans Chapter 8 (6 Week Study)

Beginning Friday, October 11 at 9am and Monday, October 14 at 7pm  
Rector's Conference Room

Romans Chapter 8 is one of the most assuring chapters in the Bible for our salvation. The first words proclaim, *"there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus"* and the last verse of the chapter promises *"no separation from the love of God"*.



## October 2024 Activities

### Monthly Meeting

October 13 - St. Elizabeth's Room after the 10am service

### Diocese of Southeast Florida Fall Deanery Meeting St. Benedict's Episcopal Church

Saturday, October 19, 2024  
9am – 12noon

Morning Prayer, Dynamic Speaker, Voting for Distinguished Woman of the Year and Fellowship  
Questions: Contact Carla Holness at [cholness618@gmail.com](mailto:cholness618@gmail.com) or 954.309.3298



Choir rehearsals take place on **Thursdays at 7pm** in the church. If you are interested in joining the Choir please come to rehearsal or see Daniel, our Choirmaster and Organist, for more information.

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

Operating \$5,845.97

Building Maintenance \$1,075.51

Total \$6,921.48

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

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# St. Benedict's International Cuisine



Please join us at St. Benedict's

**Sunday, October 27, 2024, in Deshaies Hall  
following the 10 am Mass**

The Annual International Cuisine Sponsored by the  
**Mothers' Union**

Please bring a dish from your country of origin  
And dress accordingly

\$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under



## **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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