



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
Christ The King Sunday
November 23 and 24, 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. 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 Hymn

Crown Him with many crowns

Hymn 494

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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93 *Dominus regnavit**(10am ~ Sung by the Choir)*

- 1 The LORD is King;
he has put on splendid apparel; *
the LORD has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
for ever and for evermore.

A Reading from the Revelation to John**Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. 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 John**John 18:33-37***People* **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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 +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.

(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 South America.

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 and go to "Online Giving" or give by clicking on the QR CODE below... God bless you for your generous support!*



Offertory Hymn

Come, thou almighty King

Hymn 365

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.**

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

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

***(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

King of my life I crown thee now

LEVAS 31

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

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall, Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him, Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
3. Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
Who from His altar call, who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
4. Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe,
5. O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall, we at His feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song

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.



Sunday School

Sunday School is taking a short break – classes will resume on December 8

Harvest Sunday Weekend November 24, 2024

Donations are needed as we celebrate Harvest Sunday

We especially need Fruits, Vegetables, Cane, Baked and Canned Goods
Please bring your donations to the Church on Saturday, November 23, after 12 noon

The Stewardship Pledge Cards will be distributed at all services on
Thank you for your help and generosity!



Thanksgiving Day Eucharist

St. Benedict's Episcopal Church

Thursday, November 28, 2024 | 10:00 AM Service



Altar Flowers
 This weekend's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Calvin Clark
 by his beloved wife, Leila Clark, and his family



UTO Ingathering 2024 Weekend

Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1

Please pick up your little BLUE box or envelope after the service today
 Please return your donations by November 30/December 1

Learn About St. Benedict's Partnership with Madagascar
All are welcome



Monday, November 25 | 7pm | Deshaies Hall

Learn about our partnership with St. Michael and All Angels in Madagascar

Sunday, December 15 | 7am | Via Zoom

We will visit with St. Michael and All Angels in Madagascar via Zoom

Contact Jacky Lowe at 954. 684.5450 or jacquelinelowe51@gmail.com, for more information



2024 Holiday Mission/Volunteer Opportunities

Seafares' House

Monday, December 2 | Caroling | Meet at the church at 9:30am dressed in your Christmas spirit

Bring Christmas decoration items (used is okay) – Christmas candy and baked goods

Monday, December 30 | Deliver Angel Tree Gifts | Meet at the church at 9:30am

Year around collection of full-size toiletries for men and women



Jubilee Food Pantry (St. Ambrose) 2250 SW 31st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Wednesdays 11am -2pm - Food Bag Assembly

Saturdays 9am -12 noon - Food Bag Distribution

Contact Jubilee at 954-920-0106 for additional times

Jubilee Food Pantry Needs

Thanksgiving Fixings, Cereal, Pasta (12 or 16oz), Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter and Jelly, Canned Beans, Vegetables, Tuna, Soup, Fruit

Donation Bins are located in the Narthex



Coming Soon - Angel Tree in the Narthex

Seafarers' House & St. Benedict's Family and Friends

St. Benedict's Parishioners: for confidentiality contact Alicia Kelly (954.439.0666)

or Deacon Deb (954.478.1091) or complete form in the Narthex



Christmas Caroling

Tuesday, December 3 | 4pm | in front of the Church

Saturday, December 21 | 10am – 12 noon | Volunteer Park



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 \$8,116.45
Building Maintenance \$3,015.28
Total \$11,131.73

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

To sign up for ONLINE GIVING please visit our website and select the "Online Giving" tab.

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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 (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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