



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 13 and 14, 2025 | 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 Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness

LEVAS 189

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. Amen*

*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.

*Celebrant* O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation". But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 51:1-11 *Miserere mei, Deus*

(Spoken)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

## A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners -- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

**Sermon**

**Father 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 +Sean 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.

*(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.*

Today in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember The Anglican Church of South America.

We pray for St. Michael and All Angels Churches, our partner churches in Madagascar, and for our missionary, Jacky.

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 [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org) and go to “Online Giving” or give by clicking on  
the QR CODE ... God bless you for your generous support!*



Offertory Hymn (6pm, 8am)	Savior, like a shepherd lead us	Hymnal 708
Offertory Anthem (10am)	“The Power of Your Love”	Choir
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	Old Hundredth

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.	
<i>All</i>	And also with you.	<b>*(8am)</b> And with thy spirit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.	
<i>All</i>	We lift them up to the Lord.	<b>*(8am)</b> We lift them up unto the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
<i>All</i>	It is right to give him thanks and praise.	<b>*(8am)</b> 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)



### 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.

## 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

## Spirit Song

LEVAS 118

## The Dismissal

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

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## WELCOME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## 10 am Service

ALL children and youth are WELCOME to participate in this year's exciting program



Please welcome the family and friends of Adaliah James Elizabeth King

Adaliah will be baptized on Sunday at the 10am service



September Mission of the Month - *No Child Should Go Hungry*

## Mirror Lake Elementary School Lunch Program

Recent cuts in funding have eliminated the subsidized lunches for a large group of children in this school. The issue is compounded by parental fears of engaging in online applications for support. We are hoping to provide funds to keep the children fed as we start the school year.

We are also working with the school to find other solutions



## Jolly Christmas Raffel

Sunday, September 14 after the Spanish Service

\$5 Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex at the 8am and 10 am services



**Heads of Ministries & Parish Leaders Retreat**  
**Saturday, September 20 | 8:30am – 12 noon**  
**Church Sanctuary**

All Heads of Ministries and Parish Leaders are requested to attend this very important meeting  
 Your input is needed as we continue to develop plans to grow our church and outreach programs



**St. Benedict's Parish Nurse Ministry - Calling ALL Nurses**

**Saturday, September 20 | 11am | Rector's Conference Room**

The SE Regional Director of Health Ministries will be present to guide us in establishing this ministry

Questions – please contact Gloria Rose at 754.224.8944



**Be a Hero!**

**Donate Blood Sunday, September 21 | 8:30am-1:00pm**

**Sign-up Sheet is located in the Narthex**

**or**

**Go to [oneblood.org/donate-now](https://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code 591**

Donors will receive a \$20 Gift Card, T-Shirt and a Wellness Checkup



Tickets available at <https://stbenedictsepiscopalchurch.breezechms.com/form/f7de0f64>

Questions: See Isam Amireh or a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew

**September Monthly Meetings**

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)		September 14 11:30am		St. Elizabeth's
Brotherhood of St. Andrew		September 21 11:30am		Rector's Conference Room
Mothers' Union		September 21 11:30am		St. Elizabeth's

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

**Operating \$9,797**

**Building Maintenance \$2,997**

**Total \$12,794**

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

9:30 AM Yoga in the Sanctuary

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  
Mr. Ashworth Matthews, Organist and Choirmaster

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