



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
The Last Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 14 and 15, 2026 | 6pm, 8am and 10am

*Welcome to Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church, a church that feels like family!*

**Black History Month** is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history. For our worship this month, we will be using many hymns from LEVAS (Lift Every Voice and Sing – An African American Hymnal of The Episcopal Church).

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

Processional Hymn

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal 594

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

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 Collect for the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

*Celebrant* O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Exodus 24: 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights. The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 2 *Quare fremuerunt gentes?*

(10am – Chanted by the Choir)

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \*  
he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, \*  
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all \*  
who take refuge in him!

### A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a

dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

**Be Thou My Vision**

Hymnal 488

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.*

*High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

*Deacon* **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

**Homily**

**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.

### **Prayers of the People (Form IV)**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

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.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

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

Today, in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

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 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 Anthem (10am)**

**Ancient of Days**

**Offertory Hymn (6pm, 8am)**

**O wondrous type!**

Hymnal 137

**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.

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 Hymns**

(6pm and 8am)  
(10am)

I come with joy to meet my Lord  
Taste and see

Hymnal 304  
LEVAS 154

**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 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** The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

**Recessional Hymn**

My heavenly father watches over me

LEVAS 59

**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 - 10am Service**

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

**St. Benedict's Episcopal Church Women (ECW)  
 Distinguished Women of the Year  
 Veneita Dempster**

*Congratulations!*

**Tuesday, February 17 | 6pm – 8pm | Deshaies Hall**

All are invited to a Free Pancake Supper  
Pancakes with all the toppings, bacon, eggs, king cake  
Sponsored by the Youth Group



**Ash Wednesday Services**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**7:00 AM** Short (30 minute) Service of the Word and Imposition of Ashes

**Noon** Holy Eucharist Rite II and Imposition of Ashes (Quiet Service)

**7:00 PM** Holy Eucharist Rite II and Imposition of Ashes (With Choir and Music)



**Ashes to Go on NW 5th Street**

**7:30am – 6:45pm**

**Wednesdays in Lent - Beginning February 25**

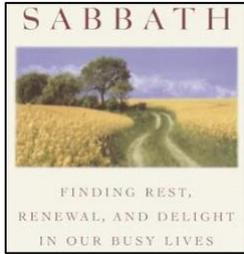
“Sabbath” by Wayne Muller

**7pm – 8pm | In the Church**

Sign- up in - the Narthex after all services this weekend

The book is complimentary for those who sign-up and commit to attend weekly.

Contact Kathy at 954.583.7708 for additional information



**February Mission of the Month**

**Jubilee Food Pantry**

The following non-perishable items are being requested

Jarred Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Boxed Cereal

Cash contributions to the mission box are greatly appreciated as well



**Seafarers House**

**Ship Visit | February 23 | 10am \* Note change in date**

We will leave the church at 9:30am or you may meet the group at Seafarers at 10am

Our crew loves chocolate, candy, peanuts in the shell or jar, almonds and coconut water

The crew would love to have a special T-shirt of a spiritual nature

**We are looking for 13 people to sponsor our T-shirt Project with a \$20 donation**

Each crew will be provided with a special T-shirt with a spiritual message of their choosing and our logo

**Please Contact Allan 954.682.4130 for additional information**



**February is Black History Month**

Please dress up in your favorite African, African influenced or African colors and join us on

**Sunday, February 22 for a group picture after the 10am service**

All men and women are welcome to join in group picture

Bring a friend and let's have fun!



**Diocesan Cursillo Prayer Breakfast**

**St. Benedict's Episcopal Church**

**Saturday, February 21 | 8am Registration | 9am Program Begins**

See Flyer in Narthex for more details



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Total \$16,457

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# 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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