



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 7 and 8, 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  
(Cursillo 6pm)

How great thou art  
He came down

LEVAS 60

**Acclamation**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

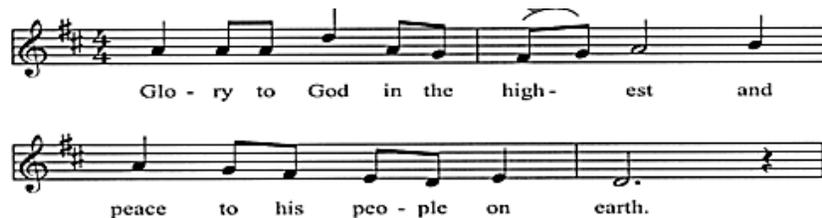
**People** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.*

*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* Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 58:1-9

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 112:1-9 *Beatus vir*

(10 am -Chanted by the Choir)

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

### A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

### Seek Ye First

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

*Man shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

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

**Matthew 5:13-20**

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

*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 Hong Kong Anglican Church.

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)  
(6pm, 8am)**

**There is Power in The Blood  
Just a closer walk with thee**

LEVAS 72

*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.

## Agnus Dei

David Hurd

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 Hymn  
(Cursillo 6pm)

One bread, one body  
Here I am, Lord

LEVAS 151

### 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  
(Cursillo 6pm)

Love lifted me  
They'll know we are Christians

LEVAS 198

### 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

## February Mission of the Month



### Jubilee Food Pantry

We suggest that each person/family bring an item each week you attend a service

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 19 | 10am

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

We'd love for all to participate in celebrating Black History month by wearing cultural clothing and/or colors to church on Sundays throughout the month of February. Be sure to wear a cultural outfit on **Sunday, February 15**, when we will be taking a group picture after the 10am service inside the church. All are encouraged and welcome to join the celebration.



## International Cuisine Luncheon

Deshaies Hall | February 8 | After the 10am Mass

\$20 for Adults and \$10 for Children 12 and under

For more information and to buy tickets please contact

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Statements

Operating Fund, Building Maintenance, Capital Campaign

The 2025 Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex

**Schedule Your Stroke &  
Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screening**



**St Benedict's Episcopal Church**

**Deshaies Hall**

**See Flyer in the Narthex**

**Friday, February 13, 2026**

**9 am – 5 pm**



**Diocesan Cursillo Prayer Breakfast**

**St. Benedict's Episcopal Church**

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

**See Flyer in Narthex for more details**

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERING TO GOD

Operating \$6,777  
Building Maintenance \$3,025  
Total \$11,802

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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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