



Saint Benedict's Episcopal (Anglican) Church

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16 and 17, 2026 | 6pm, 8am, and 10am

*Welcome to Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church, a church that feels like family! We are glad to have you worshipping 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

The day of resurrection

Hymnal 210

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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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*** (8:00 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.

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

Celebrant O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36 *Exsurgat Deus*

(10am ~ Sung by the Choir)

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
*his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.*
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
*the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!*

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Great Alleluia

Hymnal 206 (vs.1 & 2)

+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

John 17:1-11

People Glory to you Lord Christ!

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

Sermon

Father Albert R. 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

In the Easter mystery, God has re-created our world in joy, peace, hope, and light. And so we pray ...

That the *joy* of the Risen Christ may inspire the Church throughout the world, and here in our parish community of St. Benedict's in Plantation, to proclaim, in our work and worship together, the good news of the empty tomb. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the *peace* of the Risen Christ may reign among the nations and peoples of the world, leading them to work together to uphold the sacred dignity of all men, women, and children: Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the *hope* of the Risen Christ may console the troubled, reconcile those who are estranged and alienated, and heal the hurting and suffering among us, especially those that are not able to join us physically. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the *light* of the Risen Christ may shine on the souls of all our deceased relatives and friends, and we remember the benefactors and members of St. Benedict's throughout the years. Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Today, in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we remember The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).

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

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this week (Feel free to add names silently or aloud).

Celebrant Father of life, Author of love, in raising your Son from the grave all of creation has been reborn. May the life and love of the Paschal mystery, which we celebrate today, be a constant and lasting reality in our lives.

During the fifty days of Eastertide the confession of sins is not said.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Announcements by the Rector

Feel free to make a secure donation ONLINE 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 (6pm, 8am)	Christ is alive! Let Christians sing	Hymnal 182
Offertory Anthem (10am)	All hail the power of Jesus' name	Choir
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	Old Hundredth

Celebrant All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.
People Thanks be to God

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

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.

***(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 (6pm, 8am)
(10am)

In remembrance of me
Lord enthroned in heavenly splendor

LEVAS 149
Choir

Prayer after Holy Communion

Let us pray. (*Celebrant and People say this prayer together*)

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

+ The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his goodness. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

God will take care of you

LEVAS 183

The Dismissal

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Campaign for St. Benedict's May 19-May 21

In preparation for the next phase of the Parking Lot repairs and the Roof replacements, the Church, Parish Hall, Office and Classrooms will be fumigated for termites this coming Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (May 19-May 21).

Based on standard safety procedures, no one will be allowed on campus during these three days – including in the Parking Lots, Memorial Gardens, and the Labyrinth.

Normal Church and Office hours will resume on Friday morning (May 22)

In case of an emergency please call the Church Office and leave a message at extension 2

Please Note: There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (May 19-May 21). Monday evening (May 18) Bible Study Class is canceled. Classes will resume on Friday morning.



Sunday School

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



BAPTISM

Please welcome the family and friends of Amirah-Marie and Druex Demario who will be baptized at the Saturday, 6pm service



Healing Team Commissioning

A new Healing Team Member is being commissioned at this weekend's services
Sunday, 10am | Jacky Lowe

Confirmation Classes for Children/Youth 12 years & Older

Sunday, May 17, 24, 31 and June 7

10am – Holy Communion Time

Rector's Conference Room

This is a four-week series offered by Deacon Deb McLaughlin in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 14, at the 10am Service



Confirmation/
Confirmación

ALL Youth and Adult Confirmands, and Adults
seeking Reception in the Anglican/Episcopal Church
Special Orientation Meeting
Wednesday, June 10 at 7pm in the Church



Mission of the Month

Please help support the women and children of Madagascar, the Secondary School in Ambohimahavalona, education program at the Women's Center, Water Filters for clean water, and our sister church, St. Michael and All Angels.

How can you help?

Madagascar items will be sold in the Narthex on the weekends of May 2 & 3, 16 & 17 and 23 & 24

Monetary donations may be placed in Mission Box located at the back of the church.

Questions - Please contact Jacky Lowe: 954.684.5450 or jacquelinelowe51@gmail.com.

Daughters of the King Admission Service

Sunday, May 31 | 10am Service

Four women will be admitted to the DOK Ann Saunders Chapter,

and

Nine young ladies will be admitted to the Junior DOK Betty Kaczor Chapter



Seafarers' May Ship Visits

The Honduras

We are doing weekly visits to the stranded crew on The Honduras

May 21 | Meet at Seafarers at 10am

They are so grateful for the food we are providing

The Voyager

May 21 | Meet at Seafarers at 10am

Please Contact Allan 954.682.4130 for additional information



May 31 | After the 10am Mass | Deshaies Hall

Come and Enjoy an Afternoon of Fellowship

Adults | \$15 Children 12 and under | \$5

Deshaies Hall

Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6

7am-6pm

Drop Off Dates – Deshaies Hall

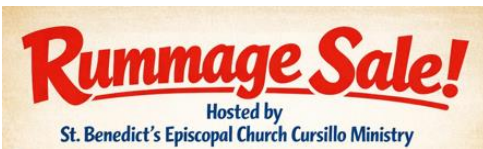
Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4

10am-3pm

For more information contact

Hazel Mitchell | 954.594.6281

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

Operating \$8,433

Building Maintenance \$1,865

Total \$10,298

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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.



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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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