



Saint Benedict's Episcopal (Anglican) Church  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 9 and 10, 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](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

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymnal 400

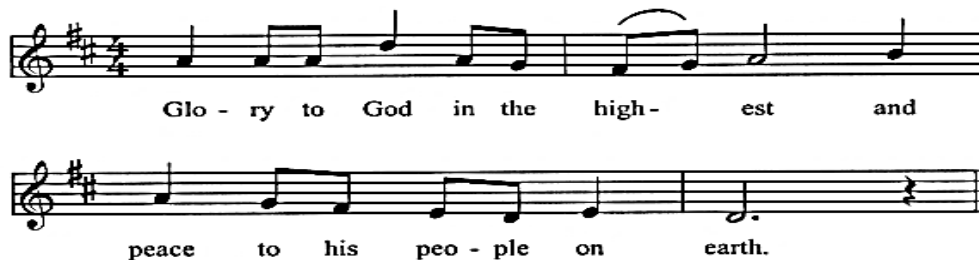
*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’ Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 66:7-18 *Jubilate Deo*

(10am ~Sung by the Choir)

- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings  
and will pay you my vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \*  
I will give you oxen and goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
and I will tell you what he has done for me.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
the Lord would not have heard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard me; \*  
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \*  
nor withheld his love from me.

**A Reading from the First Letter of Peter****1 Peter 3:13-22**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. The Word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn****Great Alleluia**

Hymnal 206 (vs.1 &amp; 2)

**+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John****John 14:15-21****People Glory to you Lord Christ!**

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you." "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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 Pakistan.

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](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 Hymn (6pm, 8am)	Christ is alive! Let Christians sing	Hymnal 182
Offertory Anthem (10am)	This Joyful Eastertide	Choir
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.

**\*(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

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling

Hymnal 331

### 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

Blessed Assurance

LEVAS 184

### The Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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



### 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, jacquelinelowe51@gmail.com.

### 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



## Seafarers' May Ship Visits The Honduras

We are doing weekly visits to the stranded crew on **The Honduras**  
May 14 and May 21 | Meet at the church at 9:30am or you may meet the group at Seafarers at 10am  
They are so grateful for the food we are providing

### The Voyager

May 21 | Meet at the church at 9:30am or you may meet the group 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

Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4  
10am-3pm

For more information contact  
Hazel Mitchell | 954.594.6281  
Gloria Rose | 754.224.8944



### Jubilee Center

We ask for your continued support in donating food items  
The following non-perishable items are always in need  
Cereal, Beans, Veggies, Tuna, Soup, Canned Fruit, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce,  
Peanut Butter, Jelly

At this time we ask that you refrain from donating clothing



### May 2026 Meetings

Mothers' Union | Sunday, May 17, 12 noon | Stevens Hall  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew | Sunday, May 17, 12 noon | Rector's Conference Room

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

Operating: \$10,254  
Building Maintenance: \$3,860  
Total: \$14,114

Thank you for your dedication to your parish, and may God bless you for your generosity.

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# Mother's Day



**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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