



Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church  
First Sunday After Pentecost/ Pentecost/Trinity Sunday  
May 30 and 31, 2026 | 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

### Opening Acclamation

Holy Spirit, font of light

Hymnal 228

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

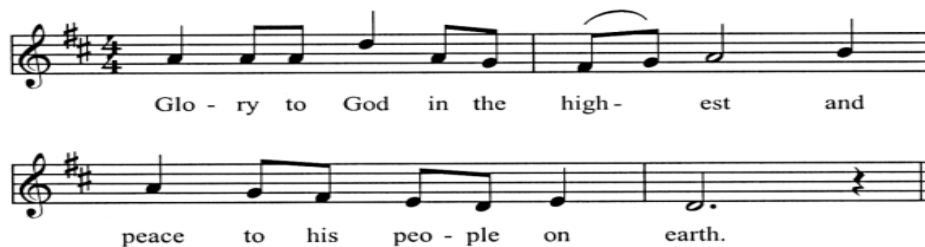
+Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**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 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* Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## A Reading from the Genesis

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

*(10am – Sung by Choir)*

- 1 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
 you adorn him with glory and honor;  
 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
 you put all things under his feet:  
 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
 even the wild beasts of the field,  
 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
 10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

**Spirit of The Living God**

LEVAS 115

*Spirit of the living God  
 Fall afresh on me.*

*Spirit of the living God  
 Fall afresh on me.*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me;*

*Spirit of the living God  
 Fall afresh on me.*

*Spirit of the living God  
 Fall afresh on us.*

*Spirit of the living God  
 Fall afresh on us.*

*Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us;*

*Spirit of the living God  
 Fall afresh on us.*

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

**Matthew 28:16-20**

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*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 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

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

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 below... God bless you for your generous support!*



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

**Holy Father, great creator**

Hymnal 368

**Offertory Anthem (10am)**

**Worthy is the Lamb**

Choir

**Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

Old Hundredth

*Celebrant* All things come of Thee, O Lord,

*People* And of Thine own have we given Thee.

## 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

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 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.

## Communion Hymn

Let us break bread together

LEVAS 152

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling

Hymnal 331

## 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

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit

LEVAS 114

## 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



## Daughters of the King (DOK) 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



## 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

WOMEN OF  
MADAGASCAR



Love - Hope - Joy

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?

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



## 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 or Gloria Rose | 754.224.8944



## Think BIG Think RED

The One Blood Bus Will Be Here

Sunday, June 7 | 8:30am-12:30am

\$20 Gift Card, Sunshade, Wellness Checkup

More Information and Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex

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

Operating \$6,840  
Building Maintenance \$1,690  
Total \$8,530

Thank you for being so dedicated to your parish, and may God bless you for your generosity.

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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*

*Nuestra misión es conocer el amor de Cristo y darlo a conocer*

#### 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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