Saint Benedict's Episcopal Church
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 24 and 25, 2026 | 6pm, 8am, 10am

Welcome to Saint Benedict's Episcopal (Anglican) 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. More information about Saint Benedict's and our ministries may be found online at www.saintbenedicts.org. All responses in the liturgy can be found in **BOLD.** Our music is taken from The Hymnal 1982 and Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS). Let us prepare our hearts to celebrate in Word and Sacrament.
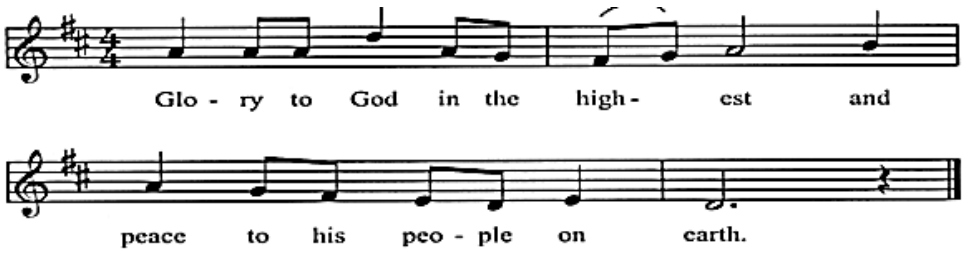
Processional Hymn **Glorious things of thee are spoken** Hymnal 522

Opening Acclamation *The people standing, the Celebrant says*

+Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

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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Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. ***(8am - Rite I)***
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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (34:1-12)

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua, son of Nun, was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 ***Domine, refugium*** *(Spoken)*

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians (2:1-8)

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. The Word of the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn **Jesu, Jesu** LEVAS 74

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away.

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbors to us and you.

+The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:34-46)

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord. P*eople* **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 Church of the Province of Central Africa.

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

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*** *and go to "Online Giving" or give by clicking on the QR CODE below… God bless you for your generous support!*

SCAN ME

Offertory Hymn **All hail the power of Jesus name** Hymnal 450

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)

Agnus Dei David Clark Isele (1946-2016)

***(8am) Prayer of Humble Access**

All Merciful Lord, we come to your Table trusting not in our own righteousness, but in your abundant mercy. We are not worthy even to gather the crumbs from beneath your Table. Yet you are the Lord whose nature is always to show mercy. Therefore, gracious Lord, grant that we may eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink his blood, so that we may always dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Communion Hymns	**I am the bread of life**	Hymnal 335
	Taste and See	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.

***(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	**O how I love Jesus**	LEVAS 95

The Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Attention all Children and Youth

Sunday School meets during the 10am Service

All children and youth from Pre-School to High School are welcome



Please extend a warm welcome to our Guest Organists

6pm Saturday | Maria G. Perez-Rudisill
10am Sunday | Steve Higgins



Clergy Appreciation – Change in Date

St. Benedict's will Celebrate Father Albert and Deacon Debra
Sunday, November 15
A special luncheon will be held in the Deshaies Hall after the 10am service



Rummage Sale
Sponsored by the Mothers' Union
Deshaies Hall

Friday, October 30, 2026 & Saturday, October 31, 2026 | 10am -5pm

Drop Off Dates – Deshaies Hall

Wednesday, October 28 & Thursday, October 29 from 10am -2pm

For more information contact

Avis Brown (954.804.6886) | Satnarine Ricketts-Weller (516.647.0873) | Blossie Lewis (954.806.8421)

October Mission of the Month

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) continues to be a beacon of hope to those with mental illness and their families. Now more than ever with dwindling resources NAMI is an oasis of hope. Your monetary support is greatly appreciated. Your donations will be given to the Nami Walk on behalf of St. Benedict's. We encourage everyone to take a moment and read about NAMI online at Namibroward.org. Please place your donations in the Mission Box located at the back of the church.



Calling all Active-Duty Military Members and Veterans

In support of St Benedict's continuing efforts to recognize and honor the men and women of the U.S. Military, we are looking forward to reactivating our Military Ministry.

Please contact Dennis Kelly at 954.224.9236
with your questions and service member information



St. Benedict's 2026 Ministry Fair

God's Work – Our Hands

November 7 & 8

Deshaies Hall - after all the services

How can you continue to serve God?
Learn about the many guest ministries offered at St. Benedict's



Jolly Christmas Committee Meeting

Sunday, November 1 | after the 10am Service | St. Elizabeth
The Committee is requesting monetary donations to purchase additional lights
Envelopes are located in the Narthex for your convenience



Honoring ALL Veterans

November 8 at 2pm | Covenant Village

Calling All Singers to sing patriotic songs in honor of Veterans Day
Sponsored by the Missions Team
Contact Allan Dupuis at 954.682.4130 to sign up.

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

Operating $17,086
Building Maintenance $2,499
Total $19,585

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

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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SAINT BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Our mission is to know Christ's love, and to make it known

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 9:30 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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