Common benefits of using Azure App Services for hosting applications:

1. It's a fully managed environment: No infrastructure set up and upkeeping required
2. Multiple programming languages supported
3. Global scale with high availability
4. Automatic OS upgrades for your infrastructure
5. Integration capability with Git
6. Integration capability with MySQL
7. Supports running containerized web apps
8. Built-in HTTPS support
9. Azure App service is ISO, SOC and PCI compliant
10. Cross-Origin Resource Sharing can be configured to support specific RESTful API scenarios