

St. Benedict's Episcopal Church

A Part of the Anglican Community

"The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to know Christ's love and to make His love known"

1 Lent

Eucharist Year C, Daily Office Year One
February 20 & 21, 2010

WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: Holy Eucharist Rite II – 6 pm
Sunday: Morning Prayer - 7:45 am
Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8 am
Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10 am
(Nursery and Church School)

Weekday

Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer Group – 8 am
Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 8:30 am
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist and Healing – 7 pm
Thursday: Holy Eucharist – 7 am

REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

Sunday, Chancel Choir – 9 am - 9:45 am
Wednesday, Bible Study – 7:30 PM
Thursday, Bible Study – 10:00 am
Thursday, Chancel Choir – 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm

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The Rev. Mary Kangara, Assistant Priest
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Unique to the Week

The Flowers are given to the greater glory of God in loving memory of Alfred Mullins on the second anniversary of his death from his wife Monica, sons Hans, & Jeremy and daughter Somara.

Youth Choir: There will be a rehearsal for the Youth Choir immediately following Mass this Sunday.

Haiti Relief: Donations are still being accepted for disaster relief to Haiti. Make out checks to Saint Benedict's Mission Fund and earmark Haiti relief.

Daily Masses during Lent: Tuesday at 8:30 am, Wednesday at 7 pm and Thursday at 7 am.

Passover Seder will be held on Tuesday, March 16th at Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El. If you are interested in attending please contact the church office as soon as possible. Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 per child. Please make your check payable to St. Benedict's and earmark it Seder.

ECW ST. VALENTINE'S DAY ROSEBUD BOUQUET SALE WAS A SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU!!

Funds raised will be sent to the Haiti Comfort House Mission through the established channels here in the U.S. Thank you for your great support of this worthy cause! ECW Fundraising Committee.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be sponsoring a work day here at St. Benedict's on Saturday, February 27th at 9 am.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: The Lenten Study will be presented by Fr. Bob 40 days of Love written by Rick Warren. The class will begin at 7:30 pm after the 7 pm Mass and will be held in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to join. Please register on the sheet in the narthex so we will know how many programs to print.

Confirmation Classes begin on Sunday March 7th in Fr. Bob's office during the 10 am Mass and led by Heather and Phillip Swann. You must be in High School. If you would like to be confirmed, please pick up a registration form in the narthex. Confirmation will be May 9th (Mother's Day).

Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet February 11th at 10 am in St. Mark's room to view a video and to continue Bible Study. The group is using Rick Warren's program entitled "Freedom From Your Hurts, Hang-ups and Habits.



St. Benedict's Quilting Group meets on Saturdays at 12 pm in Stephen's Hall.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew: Please join the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet on March 3 at 6:30

PM in St. Luke's Room. Come see what this ministry for men of all ages is doing.

ECW Meeting: All women are invited Sunday, February 14, 2010 in the St. Elizabeth room in the old parish hall immediately following the 10 am service. Refreshments and coffee will be served.

Centering Prayer & Christian Meditation: Gillian Grey is facilitating a centering prayer group on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the Mary Chapel. Come rest, relax, de-stress, and dwell in his presence. "He leads me beside the still waters" (Psalm 23).

Exercise–Aerobics: Parishioners and friends of parishioners are welcome to join Charmaine Colley, Cheryl Burley and others for an hour of exercise on Mon. in the church and Thurs. in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:30 pm.



Tree of Life: We received our tree of life and it is hanging in the church. Each leaf is available for purchase at \$100 each which includes the engraving. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf, please fill out an order with exactly what you want engraved on the leaf and your personal information and place it in the plate with a check made out to St. Benedict's Building Fund and earmark it "Tree of Life".

St. Benedict's Youth Ministry

Sunday school Every Sunday 10 am
Dance Team open to girls/ boys, ages 7 yrs and older.
Rehearsals: Friday 7:30 pm
Acolytes boys/girls ages 7 and older
Nursery Infants to 4 years

St. Benedicts 50th Anniversary - The Threads of Our Tapestry - We are hoping to share our past with a presentation, souvenir booklet, service program and a display of great memories. If you have any pictures or comments, please either place them in the box marked "50 Years" in the back of the church, e-mail to sbraun@saintbenedicts.org or contact one of the committee members. It is going to be a great undertaking, so we are asking to have a deadline of March 28th. If you have any questions, or ideas, please feel free to contact one of the following committee members: **Ossie Smith @954-424-3818, Elise Roy @954-452-3168, Juli Reid @ 954-584-8621, Leila Yocum @ 954-746-6397, Pam Sahdev @ 954-682-6742, Humphrey Braaf @ 954-749-3969 or Candy Farley @ 954-474-4730.**

International Cuisine: St. Benedict's will hold the International Cuisine on Sunday Feb. 21st at 12 noon in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to represent your country and dress accordingly. If you do not bring a dish the cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children to

receive a dish. If you have any questions please contact Blossie Lewis.

A Lenten Day of Reflection: Come to A Lenten Day of Reflection March 13, 2010 to be held at St. Benedict's Church, 7801 NW 5th Street, Plantation. Sponsored by appreciated A suggestion of \$5:00 per person would be an appropriate amount to help pay for expenses. Bring pencil and paper to journal and write down thought and impressions. For Yoga, bring a mat or towel. Wear comfortable clothes. Those who do not wish to participate, can sit in the pews and rest, relax and breathe in the calm and peaceful atmosphere RSV by March 6th. Call Sharon Braun for reservations at (954)473.6578 ext. 100. If anyone is disabled and wants to participate in the labyrinth, contact Gillian Grey and she will help you. Special thanks to Kip Barkley for installing a labyrinth in the Memorial Garden

Youth Groups

Meet every third Sunday of the month
Little Bunch Elementary school
Benedict's Bunch: Jr. High School Grades 5 - 8
BenedictTEENS: High School through College Freshmen.
Any questions, contact Cheryl Burley, (954) 443 – 0956

Nursery Volunteers All interested in volunteering for a Sunday during 10 a.m. service, please sign up on calendar on bulletin board in the narthex.

Sandwich Sunday: February 28th please bring a sandwich (or 10). Peanut butter, meat, are all great. Just no mayo or mustard to make it soggy. Please put in refrigerator in parish hall kitchen. Thank you!

The Daughter's of the King will be preparing Easter baskets for the housebound. Any donations of items that a person confined to their home would appreciate would be greatly appreciated. For those of you who travel and collect small sizes of shampoos, body lotions and personal care items, or those of you who may have collected small gift items, stationary, small candles, potpourri, we would be happy to put them to good use. Other suggestions might include: small crossword or puzzle books, stamps, small bags of candy (especially sugarless candy), small packs of cookies, or pocket size inspirational books. If you have any of these items to donate, please put them in the basket marked Easter Treats for Housebound at the back of the church. These items are needed before March 1st as baskets will be prepared at our Mar 6th meeting.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS Come and join us while we sail down the Nile for our 2010 VBS. Enjoy the wonders of Egypt June 14- June 18 at our first ever full day of VBS. Bring your sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, and even your grandchildren. It will be well

The Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Starting at 10:00 am to approximately 3:00pm Activities will include Yoga with Gail Choate, Centering Prayer (Christian Meditation) and a presentation of the Labyrinth by Gillian Grey, followed by a walk on the labyrinth. Lunch will be included. A love offering will be worth taking the journey from the prison to the palace with Joseph!

Financial Info: Offerings for Feb 13 & 14 2010

Operating Fund

Pledges & Plate	\$	7,634.23
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Building Fund

Pledges and gifts	\$	1,281.00
Memorials	\$	150.00



Happening #26 for kids in grades 9-12 will be April 30 - May 2, 2010 at St. Mark the Evangelist 1750 East Oakland Park Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334. Registration will be available online soon at www.diosef.org.

Building Strong Families in a broken World: Word of Faith and Praise ministries will be hosting a Family life conference for three nights beginning Sunday, Feb 21st thru Tuesday, Feb 23rd nightly here at St. Benedict's titled Building Strong Families in a broken World. If you are interested in attending this conference please contact at (954) 903-0531.

Bishop Spring Conference: Registration is available online for the Bishop's Spring Conference, Mar. 12-13 at the Duncan Center. The conference cost is \$50. The featured speaker will be Fr. Matthew Moretz, whose "Fr. Matthew Presents" videos are spreading the Good News with creativity and humor to a growing audience on YouTube. Fr. Matthew will be assisted by Bill Shoma, an Emmy-award winning video producer. Shoma has written, produced and directed documentaries, magazine style programs, healthcare news programs and a wide spectrum of videos for marketing, training, investor relations, corporate communications and employee communications. Overnight lodging can be reserved directly with the Duncan Center.

Plantation United Methodist Church 50th Anniversary will be held on Feb. 27th and 28th at Plantation United Methodist on 70th Ave. The program will begin on Sat. at 5 pm with a cookout and games and at 6:30 pm there will be music and the celebration service. It will continue on Sunday with masses at 8 am, 9:30 am and 11am with sermons by prior pastors and a banquet luncheon at 12:30 pm. For more information call (954) 584-7500 or visit www.pumc.net.

Good News Daily

February 21-27, 2010

Sunday, February 21

Hebrews 2:10-18 *Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be made like his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.* (v.17 KJV)

A famous radio announcer named Paul Harvey recently died. He was famous for starting his reporting by saying, "and now for the rest of the story." As I meditated on the Hebrews scripture for today, I reflected upon my years of serving, as first a boy acolyte and now as a chalice minister and subdeacon, at the high altar of our church. I have often thought of what a high privilege it has been to be able to serve in God's Holy of Holy places; I know I gained that honor by Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Also, in 1 Peter 2:9, I am reminded that we are all "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own." Our priestly role with Christ involves union with his own living body through the Holy Spirit. Through that oneness we are to praise God, share His resources, do good in service to others, and, especially, be faithful intercessors for others. In the biblical chain of priests beginning in Genesis, first was the king-priest Melchizedek (who was like Christ, had eternal life, and actually celebrated the first communion of bread and wine), then came the Aaronic priests and, finally, we have the New Covenant under Christ's priesthood. Try to remember this gift at your next Communion.

Daniel 9:3-10; Psalms 63:1-11, 98; John 12:44-50

Birthday: Marlyn Bajon, Cynthia Braaf, George Chang Jr., B.J. McConnell, and Jedidiah McDaniel

Anniversary: None

Monday, February 22

Genesis 37:1-11 *These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren.... Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many colours.* (vv.2-3)

As I read about this father-son relationship between Jacob and Joseph, I thought back to my own father and our relationship. Joseph was definitely Jacob's most beloved son. However, I related to the other brothers in the story because as a child I never felt I received my father's blessing. My second younger brother seemed to be the favorite because he fulfilled my accountant father's rule for success in life—which was being smart in math. My early memories of my father were based on experiences of intimidation, fear, and punishment. My best memories of childhood were summers, when I was allowed to escape to my grandparent's farm in Minnesota. There, I could enjoy the small farm lifestyle and dream of becoming a veterinarian from my cow pasture tree-house. In a book I read recently, *The Shack*, I related to the metaphor of how a man's past traumatic experience was healed through being introduced to characters representing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. This is how it was for me, too. I was healed of my father-son memories through faith and discovering God's unfailing love. Also, before my earthly father's death, I asked forgiveness from him and we healed

our relationship.

Psalms 41, 52; 1 Corinthians 1:1-19; Mark 1:1-13

Birthday: Andrew Cuddihy, Giovanni D'Angelo, Cornelius McLymont, and Peter Sterling

Anniversary: None

Tuesday, February 23

1 Corinthians 1:20-31 *But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification and redemption.* (v.30)

As a young veterinarian I was eager to learn everything I could as fast as possible. At a Florida veterinary conference my first year, one of the older, leading state veterinarians asked if there were any new grads in the audience. I raised my hand and he tossed me a copy of *Gretchen's Manual*, which is a collection of worldly wisdoms from ancient Greece. I studied this book along with another of his favorites, *The Richest Man in Babylon*. The last gave me advice on how to become a wealthy man. Later in life I interviewed this veterinarian for his biography and asked him about his personal faith. He said he really never had much time for religion. I also asked the same question of my first mentor who was also a much respected vet in Florida history. He told me that he had tried to live his life by Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the LORD with all thy heart, and rely not on thy own understanding and He will make thy path straight." This became my favorite Bible verse (and actually the only one I know by memory). I chose to live my life following the second veterinarian's rule of life and Jesus' advice, who in Luke 7:35 said, "But wisdom is shown to be right by the lives of those who follow it."

Genesis 37:12-24; Psalm 45; Mark 1:14-28

Birthday: Earl Edwards, Amy Henderson, Lorelai Poole, and John Reynolds

Anniversary: None

Wednesday, February 24

1 Corinthians 2:1-13 *But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the ages unto our glory.* (v.7)

It pleased God when Solomon asked for wisdom above all else from God. For me, wisdom starts with fear/trust in God as Creator and Father. In my seventy years of life I have seen many changes. For example: the cell phone, the computer, the Internet, and space exploration. These examples of worldly wisdom have seemingly increased human pride and too often distanced us from giving thanks to God for His gifts, creation, and His wisdom. Thankfulness and faith came early in my career since my opportunity to become a veterinarian was the result of an answered prayer. I originally thought I wanted to be a large animal vet, but after four years of veterinary school I discovered I was best suited to be a small animal veterinarian. My friends called me "Dr. Dog." During my past forty years of practicing veterinary medicine and surgery, I've learned many things from my clients and patients. Mostly, I learned how important love is in our lives. Wisdom seems to be expressed by children and animals in their common qualities of faith—innocence, honesty, trust, and unconditional love. When we grow up we seem to lose this simplicity. Child-like faith is my goal. In Matthew 11:25 Jesus

reminded us, "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them to babes.

Genesis 37:25-36; Psalm 119:49-72; Mark 1:29-45

Birthday: William Gooden, David Morris, and Kathleen Pelletier

Anniversary: None

Thursday, February 25

1 Corinthians 2:14—3:15 *For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.* (v.16)

Oswald Chambers, in *My Utmost for His Highest*, tells us worship and intercession must go together. He also reminds us that prayer does not fit us for the greater works, it *is* the greater work. To pray for others we are called to discern the perfectness of the mind of Christ for them. This is as Christ prayed for us: "being one" with Christ as he is with the Father. The priestly work of intercession is using the atonement of Christ, his completed redemption, in the ministry of the interior. This is being a true friend to the bridegroom. Too often my own mind discerns my will (amateur providence) rather than God's will or God's Providence. This is where I run ahead of Him and become a heartless Christian. If I pray for God's will in all of life's circumstances, for myself and others, I will trust Him for the perfect answers and His engineering of our lives. In our spiritual journey we are to pray constantly, as naturally as our bodies perform natural breathing. Remember, Jesus in his earthly ministry stayed in constant prayer with the Father. Only a child gets prayer answered; a wise man does not.

Genesis 39:1-23; Psalm 50; Mark 2:1-12

Birthday: Gloria Greene, Shannon Lightburne, and Elise Roy

Anniversary: Winston and Phillippa Norman

Friday, February 26

1 Corinthians 3:16-23 *Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.* (v.18)

Since retiring from veterinary practice after 40 plus years, I have been trying to write something to help fellow animal-loving Christians face the grief of pet loss after euthanasia. The decision to humanely euthanize to prevent suffering is one of the most difficult responsibilities of being a veterinarian. For animal lovers who have experienced the loss of a special family animal friend, the grief experience is identical to human loss. The unconditional love expressed through our pets is well documented. Recently, I shared a teaching on this subject with a priest, a pet therapist, and a pet chaplain. Our panel conclusions were that the human/animal bond represents a very special relationship and is a very important part of God's kingdom on earth. In 1 John 4:7 we are reminded "love is of God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God." Animals have been described as God's faithful servants, messengers and teachers of His unfailing, unconditional love. 1 Corinthians 4:10 says we are to be fools for Christ's sake. Many unbelievers judge Christians as foolish. Many people also think animal people are foolish in their grief for the loss of a family pet. In both cases they just don't seem to get it.

Genesis 40:1-23; Psalms 40, 54; Mark 2:13-22

Birthday: Teri Cuddihy, Chantal Deshaies, and Mary Williams

Anniversary: None

Saturday, February 27

1 Corinthians 4:1-7 *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.* (v.5)

As I share that final moment before the patient's last breath and heart beat with euthanasia, we are reminded of our own mortality. As in a human funeral, it is a time to contemplate a hope for eternity. For me, Isaiah's peaceful kingdom description where the lion lays down with the lamb describes my vision of heaven. Several years ago a Jewish client that knew I was studying animal spirituality suggested I take a course on the Kabbalah at her Synagogue. She thought I'd be interested in their understanding of God's kingdom and spirituality. The Rabbi explained there are three types of souls. First, there is the angel soul (God's messengers) who can't elevate or lower their soul in relation to God. Secondly, there are the animal souls which are sometimes called earthly angels. They also are not able to elevate their place as God's faithful servants. Then there is the human soul, which has the ego or will. In our lifetime we have the ability to elevate ourselves closer to God or distance ourselves from Him, depending on our faith and works here on earth. So, for me, the question is not whether animals go to heaven, but will you and I?

Genesis 41:1-13; Psalm 55; Mark 2:23—3:6

Birthday: Neville Bryan, Alicia Campbell, Sherene Goodison, Ian Harris, Ulises Sala

Anniversary: None

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1 Lent

The Holy Eucharist

Morning Prayer (7:45 AM)

Book of Common Prayer, page 42
Invitatory: Jubilate (Prayer Book p. 45)
Psalm 63 (Prayer Book p.670)
The Song of Mary (Prayer Book p. 50)

(Please respect this time of prayer and meditation by refraining from talking and visiting inside the church.)

The Prelude

Call to Worship: "Behold the Wood" by Daniel L. Schutte (abridged)

Processional Hymn: [142] Lord, who throughout these forty days

Hymn of Praise: [S-096] Lord, have mercy (Kyrie)

Opening Acclamation

6 pm BCP 355; 8 am BCP 323; 10 am BCP 355

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Chanted

- 1.) He who dwells in the shelter of the / Most High, abides under the shadow of the / Almighty.
 - 2.) He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my / stronghold,
my God in whom / I put my trust."
 - 9.) Because you have made the LORD your / refuge, and the Most High your hab/itation,
 - 10.) There shall no evil happen to / you, neither shall any plague come near / your dwelling.
 - 11.) For he shall give his angels charge / over you, to keep you / in all your ways.
 - 12.) They shall bear you in / their hands, lest you dash your foot a/gainst a stone.
 - 13.) You shall tread upon the lion and / adder; you shall trample the young lion and
the serpent un/der your feet.
 - 14.) Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de/liver him;
I will protect him, because / he knows my Name.
 - 15.) He shall call upon me, and I will / answer him; I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him / to honor.
 - 16.) With long life will I satis/fy him, and show him my / salvation.
- Glory be the father and to the Son, * and to the / Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without / end, Amen.*

The Second Lesson Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
The Word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.

Gospel Anthem: "My Lord, What A Mornin'" An African- American
Spiritual - Arranged by Carl Strommen

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4:1-13

Glory to you, Lord Christ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord. R/ Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gospel Response: "Glory and Praise to Our God" by Daniel L. Schutte

Sermon: Finance Committee

Nicene Creed: BCP 358

Prayers of the People, 6 PM: Form III, BCP, Page 387; 8 a.m.: BCP, 328

The Healing Song: "Give Me a Clean Heart" {L124}

Announcements & blessing anniversaries and birthdays and laying on of hands for healing.

Offertory Song: [143] The glory of these forty days

Presentation: [380, verse 3] "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" or {L56}

The Great Thanksgiving: BCP, 361 (8 a. m.: BCP, 333)

Sanctus and Benedictus: [S-128] Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)

Memorial Acclamation: [S-135] Prayer A (or) [S-138] Prayer B

The Great Amen: [S-146] The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer: "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte [SPOKEN]

Fraction Anthem: "Christ, Our Passover" (Without the 'Alleluias')

*All baptized Christians who affirm the Real Presence of Christ
in the Holy Sacrament are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.
All others may come forward for a blessing at the altar rail.*

Communion Hymn: [559] Lead Us, Heavenly Father

Communion Anthem: "Tempted and Tried" {L187}

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, 365 (8 a.m.: BCP, 339)

Sending out the Eucharistic Ministers

Celebrant: N. [and N.] we send you out to share Communion this week with [names].

People: May you carry the prayer of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: [688] A mighty fortress is our God

The Dismissal

Postlude