

# 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"

## 2 Lent

Eucharist Year C, Daily Office Year One  
February 27 & 28, 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

**Ciela Palomino** daughter of Durant Andre O'Neil and Charlene Nicole Jacks Palomino will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

**Sandwich Sunday:** This Sunday 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!

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Mothers' Union** will meet on Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am Mass in St. Luke's room. This is an important meeting so try and attend. Any and all mothers are welcomed to join this ministry.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Needed:** Anyone interested in being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. Please come to a meeting after 10 am mass on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> or call Jon Farley (954) 474-4730. Lectors read the first lesson. Eucharistic Ministers are Chalice Bearers, they help serve on the altar.

**Confirmation Classes** begin on Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day).

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** will meet at 10 am in St. Mark's room.



**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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 The Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Starting at 10:00 am to approximately 3:00pm. 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 RSVP by March 6<sup>th</sup>. Call the Church office 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 temporary labyrinth in the Memorial Garden. 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 would be appreciated. A suggestion of \$5:00 per person would be an appropriate amount to help pay for expenses.

### Youth Groups

Meet every third Sunday of the month  
 Little Bunch Elementary school  
 Benedicts Bunch: Jr. High School Grades 5 - 8  
 BenedicTEENS: 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.

**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 worth taking the journey from the prison to the palace with Joseph!

**A request from the bookkeeper-** Please throw away your 2009 envelopes and use the 2010 envelopes instead. Your number has changed and someone else may receive credit for your contributions. If you need 2010 envelopes please contact Dona at 954-473-6578 ext. 102. Those of you who have your checks automatically sent from your bank may have forgotten to change the envelope number on those donations also. Please check them for accuracy. Many thanks!

### Financial Info: Offerings for Feb 20 & 21 2010

<u>Operating Fund</u>		
Pledges & Plate	\$	8,224.16
True Fund	\$	5.00
<u>Building Fund</u>		
Pledges and gifts	\$	3,353.00
Memorials	\$	400.00
International Breakfast	\$	724.28



**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](http://www.diosef.org).

**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. Shomoa 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** will be held on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at Plantation United Methodist on 70<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pumc.net).

**The South Dade Deanery** of the Diocese of Southeast Florida invites all High School Youth, Young Adults and Youth Ministers to attend A Peer Ministry Leadership Training Weekend to be held at *St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 14260 Old Cutler Road Miami, FL 33158 (305) 238-2161*. The Weekend begins on Friday, February 26, 2010 at 7:00-10:00pm and continues Saturday 27, 2010 at 9:00am until 5:00pm with a Commissioning/Certification Service for all New Peer Ministers. A lock-in will be provided for all out of town youth at St. Faith's Episcopal Church, 10600 Caribbean Blvd. Cutler Ridge, FL, 33189 (305) 235-3621, we will provide snacks and breakfast for the youth that plan to stay.

**UTO** in the Diocese of Southeast Fl. Wished to thank you for the fall 2009 Ingathering of \$353.00. It will be forwarded to the Episcopal Church Center for granting in the New Year. Thank you for helping to spread the message of Thankful Giving!

## ***Good News Daily***

**February 28-March 6, 2010**

### **Sunday, February 28**

Genesis 41:14-45 *Then Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was hurriedly brought out of the dungeon. When he had shaved himself and changed his clothes, he came in before Pharaoh. And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. I have heard it said of you that when you hear a dream you can interpret it."* (vv.14-15 NRSV)

Life is full of surprises. And we just never know when God is going to call us forth for some purpose. It was true for Joseph, and it is true for us. It will likely be when we are least expecting it—as Joseph must have been, put away in that dungeon. But he had done his homework—which is to say, he had been faithful in relationship to the God whom he served. He had not spent his time in that dungeon consumed in bitterness because of the unfair treatment he had received at the hand of his brothers, as well as the ungrateful cup-bearer whose life he had saved (see the preceding chapter). So, he was ready. He was ready to step forth when God called him forth. Are we?

Psalms 24, 29; Romans 6:3-14; John 5:19-24

**Birthday:** Ashley Barnett, Ruby Grant, Ordine Jessamy, John McCullars, Jahkyah McGill, Christopher McInthosh, and Jacqueline Singletary

**Anniversary:** St. Clair and Janice Alleyne

### **Monday, March 1**

Genesis 41:46-57 *Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh, "For," he said, "God has made me forget all my hardship and all my father's house." The second he named Ephraim, "For God has made me fruitful in the land of my misfortunes."* (vv.51-52)

Have you ever lived in a place you would characterize as the land of your misfortunes? I suppose most of us have, at one time or another. It happened to me in the early 1990's when my husband died quite suddenly while we were in a period of transition. Fortunately for me, we were on an Easter visit to my elderly mom and aunt—both of them nonagenarians. So I was in my hometown, though I had not lived there for over forty years and it hardly felt like home anymore. Still, there I was. And there I stayed—because the Lord showed me I was needed in that place, at that time. For the next ten years I was an eldercare-giver, something I had never dreamed of being, or doing. It was the Lord's

time, and it was the Lord's doing. And he made me fruitful in the land of my misfortunes.

Psalms 56, 57, 58; 1 Corinthians 4:8-21; Mark 3:7-19a

**Birthday:** Zachery Korey Allen

**Anniversary:** Glen Anderson

### **Tuesday, March 2**

Genesis 42:1-17 *Here is how you shall be tested: as Pharaoh lives, you shall not leave this place unless your youngest brother comes here! Let one of you go and bring your brother, while the rest of you remain in prison, in order that your words may be tested, whether there is truth in you; or else, as Pharaoh lives, surely you are spies." And he put them all together in prison for three days.* (vv.15-17)

Do you have a friend or relative who has been wrongly accused or misunderstood, even mistreated and persecuted? If anyone had reason for paranoia, surely it was Joseph. I can't imagine what inner struggles he must have had, sorting all of this through, determining how to treat his brothers in his current position as governor, while remembering the past and being in touch with his own inner feelings as well. He *needed* those three days to ponder the matter. We need time for reflection also, when we are pondering a course of action in an emotionally charged situation.

Psalms 61, 62; 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Mark 3:19b-35

**Birthday:** Barbara Shankweiler

**Anniversary:** None

### **Wednesday, March 3**

Genesis 42:18-28 *Joseph then gave orders to fill their bags with grain, to return every man's money to his sack, and to give them provisions for their journey. This was done for them.* (v.25)

There are times on life's journey when things seem crazy, when things are happening at a dizzying speed around us—some of it good, some of it bad. I'm sure it was hard for Joseph's brothers to grasp being in prison one day and given generous provisions for their journey on the next day! It's hard to know what to make of all that. My friend Daphne Grimes' husband died just a week before her long-awaited ordination to the priesthood. What an emotional mix! How did she cope, I have often wondered. But she did. She even celebrated Communion at his funeral. Her message for me (through her manifest behavior) was that when life throws unexpected things our way, God is right there in the midst of it all. We can "keep in the middle of

the road," as the spiritual has it. We can put one foot in front of the other and keep on walking.

Psalm 72; 1 Corinthians 5:9—6:8; Mark 4:1-20

**Birthday:** John Bates, Kevin Chin, and Tyler Spillers

**Anniversary:** Steve and Donna White-Meyer

#### **Thursday, March 4**

Genesis 42:29–38 *And their father Jacob said to them, "I am the one you have bereaved of children: Joseph is no more, and Simeon is no more, and now you would take Benjamin. All this has happened to me!"* (v.36)

"It's too much, Lord! *I can't stand it!*" After more than a decade of ministry overseas then a period of re-connection back in the States, after seeing one after another of our children "peel off" to pursue their own educational goals and life-directions, leaving only the younger two—after all of that, now this. My husband Graham is on the phone from Florida, our youngest son David is there with him. They are asking my assent for David to remain in Florida with a priest/friend of our family, Ran Chase, so that he can finish his high school education in the USA rather than be shuttled back to England for a short-term stay. David already has his overseas ticket (we are scheduled to meet them in England) and they are all but on their way to the airport when this thunderbolt idea strikes. "And now you would take *David!*" my heart cried out. The amazing thing is: it turned out to be a wonderful God-given opportunity for David. But I could never have released him that day except for the *very present* help of family and community members. They helped me listen for God in the mix, and discern His will.

Psalms 70, 71; 1 Corinthians 6:12-30; Mark 4:21-34

**Birthday:** Tarik Chuck, and Shelby Decker

**Anniversary:** Steve and Donna White-Meyer

#### **Friday, March 5**

Genesis 43:1–15 *"If it must be so, then do this: take some of the choice fruits of the land in your bags, and carry them down as a present to the man... Take your brother also, and be on your way again to the man; may God Almighty grant you mercy before the man, so that he may send back your other brother and Benjamin. As for me, if I am bereaved of my children, I am bereaved."* (vv.11a, 13-14)

My heart aches for Jacob in this story. How much can an old man be called upon to bear? He has already lost Rachel's son Joseph; now he is asked to give over Benjamin, the last remaining son of his beloved Rachel. Maybe he too will be lost and gone forever (that is bound to have been Jacob's fear).

When our children live in faraway places, when accident or illness befalls them, we feel vulnerable; we long to be closer, or for them to be closer. But to send one of them away as a supposed ransom for food supplies: such a concept is beyond me. Besides (laugh if you will) there were no cell-phones, no ways to keep in touch! How different life is now than in Jacob's day. But...it is his truly graceful response that leaves me in awe. In the end, Jacob doesn't send Benjamin grudgingly. He *turns*, does an about-face, to *bless* this unknown stranger whom he refers to as "the man." Lord, teach me in life's hard places not to begrudge the outcome or simply to acquiesce, but to say with Jacob, "If it must be so, then (I will) do this." Teach us how to turn and bless those who threaten us most.

Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 7:1-9; Mark 4:35-41

**Birthday:** Karen Cottrell, John Sehi, and Steve Sehi

**Anniversary:** None

#### **Saturday, March 6**

Genesis 43:16–34 *Then he looked up and saw his brother Benjamin, his mother's son, and said, "Is this your youngest brother, of whom you spoke to me? God be gracious to you, my son!" With that, Joseph hurried out, because he was overcome with affection for his brother, and he was about to weep. So he went into a private room and wept there. Then he washed his face and came out; and controlling himself he said, "Serve the meal."* (vv.29-31)

What a heavenly banquet! Surely this is one of the most moving and deeply human stories in the Bible. It makes me weep to read it. And I think of others who have been "put away" unjustly for a long time—like Nelson Mandela—others who, like Joseph, never let the dream die inside of them. Here he is, after all these years, reunited with all of his brothers and assured by them of his father's well-being. The miracle of reconciliation is happening; let us rejoice and celebrate!

Psalms 75, 76; 1 Corinthians 7:10-24; Mark 5:1-20

**Birthday:** Katie Cottrell

**Anniversary:** Neil and Ayanna Shortridge

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## 2 Lent

# The Holy Eucharist

### Morning Prayer (7:45 AM)

Book of Common Prayer, page 42  
Invitatory: Jubilate (Prayer Book p. 45)  
Psalm 24 (Prayer Book p.613)  
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:** [598] Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth

**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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### The First Lesson: **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

*The Word of the Lord.* THANKS BE TO GOD.

## Psalm 27

- 1.) *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I / fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall / I be afraid?*
  - 2.) *When evildoers came upon me to eat up my / flesh, it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stum/bled and fell.*
  - 3.) *Though an army should encamp a/gainst me, yet my heart shall / not be afraid;*
  - 4.) *And though war should rise up a/gainst me, yet will I put / my trust in him.*
  - 5.) *One thing have I asked of the LORD; one / thing I seek that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days / of my life;*
  - 6.) *To behold the fair beauty of the / LORD and to seek him in / his temple.*
  - 7.) *For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his / shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high / upon a rock.*
  - 8.) *Even now he lifts up my / head above my enemies round / about me.*
  - 9.) *Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great / gladness; I will sing and make mus/ic to the LORD.*
  - 10.) *Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I / call; have mercy on me / and answer me.*
  - 11.) *You speak in my heart and say, / "Seek my face." Your face, / Lord, will I seek.*
  - 12.) *Hide not your / face from me, nor turn away your servant in / displeasure.*
  - 13.) *You have been my helper; cast me / not away; do not forsake me, O God of my / salvation.*
  - 14.) *Though my father and my mother for/sake me, the LORD will / sustain me.*
  - 15.) *Show me your / way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of / my enemies.*
  - 16.) *Deliver me not into the hand of my adver/saries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who / speak malice.*
  - 17.) *What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the / LORD in the land of / the living!*
  - 18.) *O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your / heart, wait patient/ly for the LORD.*
- 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 **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*The Word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.*

**Gospel Anthem:** "I Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Allen Pote

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 13:31-35**

*Glory to you, Lord Christ* **Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'**  
**The Gospel of the Lord. R/ *Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**Gospel Response:** "Glory and Praise to Our God" by Daniel L. Schutte (2nd Verse)

**Sermon:** Fr. Robert J. Deshaies

Baptism of **Ciela Palomino** (10 am Mass)

Baptismal Hymn: [295]

**Nicene Creed:** BCP 358

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

**Peace Hymn:** "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me" {L59}

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

**Offertory Song:** [590] O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising

**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:** "Lamb of God" by David Clark Isele

*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:** [148] Creator of the earth and skies

**Communion Anthem:** "Follow the Drinking Gourd" arranged by John Horman

**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:** [401] The God of Abraham praise

**The Dismissal  
Postlude**