



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
October 1 AND 2, 2016

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: Holy Eucharist Rite II – 6:00 pm
Sunday: Morning Prayer - 7:45 am
Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am
Eucharist Rite II – 10:00 am

Weekday Eucharist/Prayer in Community

Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer Group – 8:00 am
Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 8:30 am
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist/Healing Service – 7:00 pm
Thursday: Holy Eucharist – 8:30 am

Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

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

Psalm 137 *Super flumina*

1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *when we remembered you, O Zion.
2 As for our harps, we hung them up *on the trees in the midst of that land.
3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and our oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
4 How shall we sing the LORD's song *upon an alien soil.
5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *let my right hand forget its skill.
6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.
7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD, against the people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it! even to the ground!"
8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back for what you have done to us!
9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *and dashes them against the rock!

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (17:5-10)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday: Fr. Albert Cutié, Rector

Prayers of the People: 6:00 pm & 10:00 am: Form I; 8:00 am (BCP 328)

Blessings for anniversaries and birthdays and the laying on of hands for healing

The Great Thanksgiving: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 361); 8:00 am (BCP 333)

Post Communion Prayer: BCP, 365 (8:00 am BCP, 339)

Sending out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

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

Lord, Increase our faith!

Are you aware that the central theme of most Eucharistic celebrations flows from the first proclamation and the gospel? Today's lessons bear this out. The first proclamation draws from the Book of Lamentations in which an eyewitness weeps uncontrollably over the destruction of his beloved Jerusalem. Haven't we all been there: weeping in the darkness of our depression in desolation and desperation. Then, in the gospel, Jesus raises us from solitary self to a profound indestructible faith in our Lord within. By trusting and living not in self but in the power of our loving God, we can and will overcome. We who are ordinary can accomplish in Christ the Extraordinary. *Norm Carroll*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Attention to all parishioners: We have 6 extra airline tickets to Washington for the Acolyte Festival due to some cancellations. Anyone interested to join us on this trip please contact Hazel Mitchell or Pam Sahdev for more information. We are in a hold for these tickets so if anyone can afford it and would like to attend the National Acolyte Festival on October 7-9 2016 we would love to have you. This trip is organized & coordinated by Broward Deanery. Thanks for your consideration, time is of the essence.

CURSILLO ALERT!! To all our Brothers here at St Benedict's. Episcopal Men's Cursillo #93 is coming. Oct. 6 - 9, 2016. This 3-day weekend is grounded in faith and helps to renew and deepen Christian Commitment, a weekend you will never forget. AS THE BISHOP SAID, "COME AND LET US BE A PART OF THE JESUS MOVEMENT". For Applications, please contact: Hazel Mitchell at 954-594-6281 or Gloria Rose at 754-224-8944.

The MISSION OF THE MONTH is Haiti Comfort House: Haiti Comfort House is an orphanage in Haiti for Children who have AIDS and have been abandoned. It is run by Ray and Trisha Comfort, of our parish. We support them with donations of money and supplies that are needed to provide a loving home for these children.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, SENIORS AND PARENTS: Are you ready for college? Do you have questions regarding the college process? If so, we are here to assist! There will be a workshop held on Sunday, October 2, 2016 for all Juniors, Seniors (freshman and sophomores if interested) and parents regarding the college process: applying, essay writing, financial aid and scholarships. This workshop begins promptly at 12:30, so please come prepared to have your questions answered and to hear information that will help prepare you for college. If you have any questions, please see Nichelle Singletary or Carla Holness.

WAR ROOM BIBLE STUDY: On Fridays we are having Bible Study about the **power of prayer** and its importance in our walk with God. There are two separate studies. In the morning from 9:30am -11:00am and in the evening from 7pm-8:30pm. We will meet in the Conference Room. For more information, call 954-530-0901.

Blessing of the Animals: Please join us on Saturday, October 8th at 5:30 PM. for the Blessing of the Animals. October 4th is the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, who is the Patron Saint of Animals and it is customary that in remembrance of St. Francis' love for all creatures, that pets are blessed near to his feast day. If you are bringing snakes, birds or other small animal to the service, please put them in a cage for their own safety and for the safety of everyone else.

Mothers' Union Meeting will be October 2nd following the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

UTO Corner 2016: During the decades of 1980-1999, United Thank Offering saw an increase need for hospice centers, across America. UTO helped to build Domestic Violence Centers for women and supported shelters for battered women and their children. Your donation is like the Good News of Jesus Christ, passed along to share with the world. Please pray and make your donations until December 4.

November 2th, 7 pm- "God Bless America" Prayer Service. With the Plantation Association of Clergy an interfaith service of hymns, patriotic songs and choir music as we ask God's direction to choose the right candidates for leading our

communities and nation. Join us to ask God's favor to bless the elected officials to serve on our local and national governments with wisdom and integrity. Mark your calendars for this community event. Contact Ed Decker. 954-972-6058.

SAVE THE DATE!!! We will celebrate "Clergy Appreciation" on Saturday October 15th, 2016 beginning at 8:00pm. The theme is "**Back to the 70's**" come one! come all! come dressed in your best 70's outfit - Dashiki, bell bottom pants, afro - the bigger the better. Tickets are \$25.00 each. For more information, please contact Susan Brillinger, Tanya Holmes or Paulette Superville. Babysitting service available at a cost of \$5.00 per child.

Spiritual Thought for the Week: *"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."*

Our offerings to God for September 24 and 25, 2016

Operating Fund:	\$5,528.56
Building Fund:	\$ 641.00
Total:	\$6,169.56

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