



# ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We welcome you in the name of the Lord!*

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**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/CHRIST THE KING**  
Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
November 19 and 20, 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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1: 68-79 ) *Benedictus Dominus Deus***

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, \*holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give people knowledge of salvation \*by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God \*the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **The Epistle: Colossians 1:11-20**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (23:33-43)**

#### **All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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:**  
**The Very Reverend Albert Cutié, Rector**  
**The Reverend Michael Sahdev, Deacon**  
**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.**

#### **TODAY, PARADISE!**

Jeremiah rales in today's proclamation, "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture!" We tend to consider our clerics (bishops, priests, and deacons) as our shepherds, and truly they are. However, Christ is actually calling every one of us to shepherd (to support and guide) each other on our journey to the Lord. After all, during the days of Jeremiah and Jesus, there were no clerics. But how do we shepherd? Jesus answers that in the gospel during his moments of total terror. Despite his mental and physical agony, he forgives and endures. Jesus becomes the figure of ultimate love. Whatever his personal pain, the love of Jesus for all does not lessen. He proves in this fiery furnace that he is love itself. That is his spiritual DNA. Yes, Jesus is calling us to become his good shepherds to follow him in his sandals: to become appropriate lovers of all whom we touch. This is paradise! – Norm Carroll

### **COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S**

#### **A BRIEF HISTORY OF "HARVEST SUNDAY"**

The gathering of things planted, a natural time of reaping in joy what has been produced during the year in an agricultural community. Jesus reflects the Bible's theological viewpoint on harvest when he enjoins believers to ask the "Lord of the harvest" for laborers (Matt 9:38). God stands in control of the harvest time; it is part of his work (Jer 5:24).

In the Old Testament, the first fruits came to the priest, who would offer them to the Lord. If a person brought them, then the Lord might accept them (Lev 23:10-11), an acceptance perhaps reflected in the successful completion of the harvest in the fall, a "blessing" (Deut 24:19; Psalm 107:37-38). –From [www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com) (G. Michael Hagan)

**Get ready for your annual PLEDGE to the parish.** Everyone is being asked to "step up in faith" and increase their generous giving... Nothing is impossible with God and we are certain all will respond with faith and love to this appeal.

**Advent Retreat:** On Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, Mrs. Kate Eaton will lead us in a night of MUSIC AND PRAYER – An Advent Retreat/Concert that will be held at St. Benedict's to benefit all in our community... Make it a priority to be here. It will be a night of blessing for our entire community!

**The Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** will be this coming Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm at Plantation United Methodist Church, 1001 NW 70<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Plantation. Love Offering to benefit LifeNet4 Families.

**Thanksgiving Luncheon:** We are looking for volunteers to help with the Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 24 immediately following the 10 a.m. service. Donations of prepared dishes are needed: ham, stuffing, gravy, rolls, desserts, cranberry sauce, vegetables, macaroni and cheese, etc. Please contact Cheryl Burley for information at 954-433-0956 or [ckburley@bellsouth.net](mailto:ckburley@bellsouth.net). If you or someone you know will be alone or is unable to cook for Thanksgiving Day, please invite them to join us for a great meal and companionship. If you are planning on coming, or bringing someone, please call the church office at 954-473-6578. Also, if you can drive someone here, please let us know.

**The Sacramental Candle** is given to the greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Edna Quinn on the third anniversary of her death from Nickie and John Quinn.

**Attention adult & teen acolytes interested in becoming a Thurifer.** Training sessions will be Sunday November 20, after 10:00am service, Sunday November 27 after service, Sunday December 4, after service & Saturday December 10 from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Please contact Hazel at 954-594-6281 if you are interested

**Faith in Music Ministry:** *Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Bach's Cantatas 112-114.*

**Adult Ed and Theological Reflection: John The Baptist, Who Is He?** Jesus called him "the greatest born of woman." What made him so? What was his role? Does he relate to us? Enjoy, learn, and be inspired by John as we unlock his mystery Monday, November 21 at 7 PM in the chapel.

**The next Sandwich Sunday will be November 27th.** Please remember those who had no thanksgiving weekend.

**It's time to register for the Diocesan Youth Christmas Ball!** The Broward Deanery is planning to have transportation as we did last year. Once you have registered, please let me know if you/your group will need transportation. I need to know by Dec 1st so we can determine whether we need a bus or a cargo van. Also, please note the information about adults attending. Any adult at the dance must have completed Safeguarding. Contact Pam Sahdev.

**JOIN US FOR WINTER WONDERLAND 2016 on Sunday, December 11, 2016** immediately following the 10:00 am Greening of the Church service. We will have a spectacular winter event complete with activities for the children, activities for the adults, a DUNK TANK and much more! The cost is \$5.00 for all activities and a snow-cone. Additional cost for food such as curried and baked chicken, hot dogs, etc. will be available. Please come out and join us. The proceeds for this will go toward scholarships for our graduating Seniors.

**St. Benedict's Luncheon Group** will be holding our 14th Annual Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. All parishioners and their guests are welcome. Call Connie Desko for your reservation at 954-370-9778.

**If you are interested in serving as a Chalice Bearer** or wish to know more about what we do, there will be a meeting on Sunday January the 8th after the 10 am service for 1 hour. Chalice Bearers help serve the holy sacraments at communion. They also help with the service. You must be 16 and confirmed to be a Chalice Bearer. Acolytes can come if they are 15, but cannot serve until they are 16 and confirmed. If you have any other questions about serving, you can ask Jon Farley; as well as, Dennis Kelly at 6 pm, Christine Clifford at 8 am, Winston Plummer at 10 am, and Hazel Mitchell at 10 am. They are the MCs of each service. Also, if you have any questions about acolytes, you can ask, Hazel Mitchell or me. If you have any questions about the Chalice Bearer workshop, please call or email me at [Joncandy@comcast.net](mailto:Joncandy@comcast.net) or 954-474-4730. Jon Farley, Head of Altar Ministries.

**The MISSION OF THE MONTH is Seafarers' House:** Seafarers' House at Port Everglades, is open every day of the year as a safe, friendly place where mariners can connect to their families, relax, ask questions about the community, and get emergency help if needed. St. Benedict's collects calling cards; provides donations for their shoebox Christmas and Valentine's Day lunch. Guidelines for the shoeboxes are available on the table at the back of the church.

**UTO Corner 2016:** Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart, Give Thanks to the Holy One, Give Thanks for this blessed Harvest season. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your Families. Please pray and make your donations until **Sunday, December 4, 2016.**

**Spiritual Thought for the Week:** *"Generosity comes from seeing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God's love to us."* Archbishop Desmond Tutu

**Our offerings to God for November 12 and 13, 2016 - Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating Fund: \$ 6,011.51  
Building Fund: \$ 4,222.00  
Total: \$10,233.51

**CATCH UP TIME IS HERE:** If you have not completed your pledge for 2016, please try to do so ASAP. Some are also behind in their regular weekly giving. If you need to know the amount, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office. We need every pledge to come in so that we do not fall behind... **You can easily give ONLINE and set up your regular weekly/monthly offering for free by visiting [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org) or by using our CHURCH APP**

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