



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
JUNE 24 AND 25, 2017

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

(With Sunday school for Children and Youth of all ages)

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

If you wish to follow along, please use the Book of Common Prayer (Red Book) in your pews...

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

The Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation

of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 *Inclina, Domine*

1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *for I am poor and in misery.
2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *save your servant who puts his trust in you.
3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *I call upon you all the day long.
4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *and attend to the voice of my supplications.
7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *for you will answer me.
8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *nor anything like your works.
9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, *and glorify your Name.
10 For you are great; you do wondrous things; *and you alone are God.
16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.
17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

The Epistle: Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (10:24-39)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!" So

have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it." The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am

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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)

"I Haven't Come To Bring Peace But A Sword!"

Hold up, Lord! What about, "All who take the sword will perish by the sword!", and "Blessed are the peacemakers!" Lord, your gospel message today can certainly confuse: that is, unless we seek passionately to understand you. Jesus doesn't ask us to pursue primarily peace or even love, but his own self. "Follow me; learn of me; come to me" Jesus implores us not to mere virtue but to his heart. This is why it's so imperative for us to discover in-depth, the life-giving spiritual sword of Jesus. Peace remains an essential component of his message, but justice, courage, and compassion etc. also impact his thinking. What are his values, priorities and motives? We live for our beloved Christ not merely for peace. - *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

The Dance Team will be hosting their annual Evening of Entertainment fundraiser on Sunday, June 25th at 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund and continue sponsorship of our student at Rafiki Children's Center in Kenya. Tickets are \$5 each.

This week we are having Vacation Bible School 2017: June 26-30 from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon.

This is a great program we offer to everyone in our community and it is open to all children and youth, regardless of their church affiliation or denomination. Children and youth will be welcomed, even for last minute registration on Monday. Early drop-off available. Spread the word!

Study the Gospel of Mark with Father Albert! Our Rector's Forum is every Wednesday at 7:30 pm following our healing mass. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Come for a reflective and prayerful reading of Scripture. We are almost getting ready to finish Mark... Join us for the last few chapters.

CPC: Facts: Did you know...You can apply for a *Miles for Pennies* grants at any time. Approval is relatively quick. Any organization, church or individual affiliated with the Anglican Communion may apply. For example:

Christian Education Classes, Camps, VBS, Libraries, Tutor after school class, Happenings, Jr. DOK, Youth Ministry. Download the Application form and get more detailed guidance at www.churchperiodical.com. Please bring your pennies until August 20th 2017.

Come, Learn of Me! Jesus implores us to learn of him. What better way than by participating in our Adult Formation Experience Monday, June 26 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Our Lord asks, "Will you be there?"

Exploring the Depths! Come to the chapel at 9:30 am Sunday for a dynamic discussion of the profound meaning of the lessons at Eucharist. You will enjoy, learn, and be inspired.

Faith in Music Ministry: We will be listening and studying J.S. Bach's Kantaten 199-200 this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Youth Group: Our middle and high school youth meet each Wednesday evening in the Teen Room from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We invite all Youth to attend youth group.

Nursery Volunteers needed for one Sunday a month. Please Contact Sharlene Lacey (754)-234-2214 for further details.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The June meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th, promptly after the 10:00 am Mass in the St. Elizabeth Room. There will be a presentation by Anthony Simons of the Southeast Florida Diocesan Office at this meeting.

Mothers' Union Meeting: The meeting scheduled for July 2nd has been postponed. The next Mothers' Union Meeting will be on July 16th after the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

The Mission of the month for June is Vacation Bible School: Please support our children and youth with your donations for this special program.

Sandwich Sunday is this Sunday, June 25th. Bring your sandwiches without the condiments to help the hungry and needy in our community.

St. Laurence Chapel Food Run: If anyone is interested in making a few food deliveries to St. Lawrence Chapel please contact Alice and/or Jerry at 954-530-0901. You would need (at least) a small SUV and the deliveries would be made around noon on Monday, June 26th and July 3rd and 10th.

Spiritual Thought for the week: *True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance. It is far deeper than that - it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth.* -Charles Spurgeon

Our offerings to God for June 17 and 18, 2017 - Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	\$7,426.00
Building Fund:	\$2,014.00
Total:	\$9,440.00
Operational Costs:	\$9,900.00
<i>Shortage for the week:</i>	<i>\$460.00</i>