



# 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"*

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
AUGUST 19 AND 20, 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: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am Rite II (BCP 355) – 8:00 am Rite I (BCP 323)**

### **The Collect**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15**

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a

remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!***

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: \*life for evermore.

### **The Epistle: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (15:10-20), 21-18**

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

[Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."] Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus

answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly. 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)**

### **Woman At Her Best!**

The Jewish Jesus encounters in today's gospel a woman from Canaan, the bitter historical enemy of the Jews. She with faith pleads for her daughter's health, but Jesus uncharacteristically ignores her. She persists, and he then tries to send her away. Determined, she kneels before Jesus, begging. Finally, Jesus rudely, refers to gentiles such as her as scavenger dogs (kunanias). She, however, cleverly twists the word to mean house pets (kyon) that deserve crumbs from the table. Skilled scripture scholars note that, according to Matthew, this woman actually taught Jesus a lesson by her astounding courage and faith. For one grand moment, she becomes the teacher; he, the student. But how magnificent the humility of Jesus before this anonymous representative gentile woman. "Oh woman, great is your faith!" -Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

**Who Is Our God??** Join our amazing and surprising discussion of God and what he is like, Monday August 21 at 7:00 pm in the chapel.

**God's Word In Man's Word!** Our title defines the Bible for many, but to understand it, we must reflect, and that is what we invite you to every Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel.

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

**The next Mothers' Union Meeting** will be on August 20<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am Mass in St. Luke's Room. It is an important meeting with the election of officers and so all members need to be present.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The August meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, promptly after the 10:00am Mass in the St. Elizabeth Room.

**Dance Team will resume on Friday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a mandatory meeting for all dancers and parents. Children 7 years and older who are interested in participating in the Dance Team are invited to attend the meeting with their parents. Adults interested in joining the Dance Team are also invited to attend. There will be a rehearsal after the meeting.

**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.

**We are looking for more volunteers for our Greeter's Ministry**, particularly for the Saturday 6:00 pm service and the Sunday 8:00 am service. These are the individuals that welcome new guests and attendees in the narthex prior to each service. For more information, please contact Chery Hill 954-292-8700.

**Donations of any new Birthday or Christmas cards** suitable for children ages 3 - 20 would be appreciated. We have been sending them to "The Little Roses" in Honduras. Leave them in the Narthex marked **Little Roses**. Thank you.

**Pledge Statements for the second quarter of the year** are in a box in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick up your statement today to save the church postage.

**The Mission of the month for August is Women in Distress:** This is the only licensed shelter in Broward County providing shelter for battered and abused women and their children. They also provide counseling; education for job placement and a thrift store from which the clients may purchase clothing and other needs at a considerable discount, with which to reestablish their lives. Parishioners can donate clothing either to the Thrift Store or bring the items to church on the last Sunday of the month, August 26 and Carla Holness will collect all of the clothing at that time.

**CPC:** Please continue to bring your pennies until August 20th 2017 and support the ministry of the printed word.

**Male or Female, Young or Old** are welcome to attend the Cardio and Pilates Classes every Wednesday starting at 10:00 am here at St Benedict's Church. Call Cheri at 754-816-9698 to sign-up today.

**Spiritual Thought for the week:** *"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins" – 1 Peter 4:8*

**Our offerings to God for August 12 and 13, 2017 - Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	\$8,384.50
Building Fund:	\$1,510.00
Total:	\$9,894.50
Operational Costs:	\$9,900.00
<i>Shortage for the week:</i>	\$ 5.50

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