



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 it known"

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
January 13 and 14, 2018

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, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie

down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 *Domine, probasti*

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1:43-51)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there

is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

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)

Sending out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

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

People: *May you carry the prayers 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.*

People: Amen.

Come And See!

When Philip tells Nathaniel of Jesus of Nazareth, Nathaniel scoffs, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" It is true the Hebrew Testament never mentions Nazareth, and was a mere village in the hills. Philip answers Nathaniel, "Come and see". This call echoes through the ages to each of us. God does not summon us to doctrines, books, or morals (though these carry value) but to a person. Even church does not comprise a goal in itself but a way leading to Christ. Thus, our lives become primarily enduring journeys to seeking knowledge of Jesus and then rebirthing him on earth. Would you resolve in 2018 to participate in a class on understanding Jesus, and be transformed? Would you come and see? -Deacon Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

The Annual Meeting: Our Annual Parish Meeting will take place at noon on the 21st of January and end on or before 1:30 pm. You are welcome to worship at 10:00 am Mass on that Sunday, or attend your usual service, and return on Sunday at Noon for the meeting. We ask that you make every effort to attend. This meeting should be a priority for all pledging members. You are welcome to participate, vote, and know more about the mission and vision of our parish for this new year. Child care services and a meal will be provided on January 21st during the Annual Meeting.

2018 PLEDGES: 2017 pledge numbers will be carried over to 2018. Our envelopes are on the way! In the meantime, can you please write your 2017 envelope number on your check or print your name legibly. You may also use the blank envelopes in the pew for cash contributions. Please write your name very legibly and include your 2017 envelope number. (If you don't remember your number, the counters will look it up.) If you did not have an envelope number in 2017 but made a pledge for 2018, a number will be mailed/mailed to you.

Heads of Ministries/Coordinators: Please hand in your Annual Meeting reports by January 14th. We would like to have all ministries represented in this year's Annual Report. Do not forget to include whatever new activities/programs you are offering.

Don't forget to fill out your Pledge Cards 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. Your church needs you!

Wednesday Night Study of the Prophet Isaiah: Please join us as we begin a study on the Book of Isaiah on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, following the Healing Service. We begin on January 17th, 2018.

ECW Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 14 immediately following the 10 am service in St. Elizabeth's Room. All women are invited to come. Refreshments will be served.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next upcoming meeting will be on Sunday, January 28th in St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. See Kevin Walford for more details.

New Weekday Service! Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Friday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. Evening Prayer allows us to develop the daily habit of "praying in community" and it is one of the most ancient Christian customs.

Calling All Adults! The St. Benedict Adult Formation meeting continues Monday, January 15 at 7:00 pm with a unique prayer service at 6:30. We are discussing our need for religious unity and how we can play a role in achieving it. Each session is complete in itself so you are always up-to-date.

Sunday Readings! Discover the rich meaning of our readings at Eucharist at 9:30 am in the chapel. Eucharist will come alive as never before.

Everyone Mark Your Calendar! St. Benedict will host a discussion on PEACE AND VIOLENCE IN OUR TIME Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm. A priest, rabbi, and Muslim sheik will participate with you in this ground-breaking event with the media present.

Faith in Music Ministry: We will be listening and studying sacred classical music this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Bible Study: Fridays from 9:30 am-11:00 am. Paul's letters to the Corinthians mirror the problems and issues that we encounter in the church today simply because Corinth was a city that mirrors the world we live in today. Paul gives us answers to the questions we have living in a world dominated by secularism. Join us in the study of 1 Corinthians. Call 954-530-0901.

ECW Dinner for Two Raffle is back! 1st prize: Dinner, limo ride, wine, and candy. 2nd prize: In home massage by certified massage therapist. Tickets: 1 for \$15, 2 for \$25. Proceeds for scholarships for graduating Seniors.

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.

Sunday School takes place every Sunday during the 10:00 am Service. Spread the word in our community that we have the best Sunday School around.

The Mission of the month for January is the Jubilee Center. The Jubilee Center is a daily soup kitchen and counselling center, located in Hollywood. Their goal is to provide meals to the hungry and social services to the neediest in the community, as well as clothing, food and emergency aid.

Thought for the Week: *"God does not choose people because of their ability, but because of their availability."*
— Brother Andrew

ACCEPT
the Lord
of work
our hands

DEUT. 33:11

Our offerings to God for January 6 and 7, 2018 - Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	9,244.00
Building Fund:	2,047.00
Total:	11,291.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Over Budget for the week:	1,391.00

Thanks for your generosity! Giving ONLINE and with recurring automatic donations is available at www.saintbenedicts.org