



# ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We welcome you in the name of Jesus!*

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

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
MAY 12 AND 13, 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

Evening Prayer Daily (Monday-Thursday) – 6:30 PM

*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**

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to

take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

**Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit***

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**The Epistle: 1 John 5:9-13**

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:6-19)**

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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)**

### **Joy Amidst the Gloom!**

Male-female; Democrat-Republican; black, brown, white; Christian-Muslim: these encompass just a few of the many divides separating us bitterly and personally these days. Add our distorted daily relationships, and hostility seems to be engulfing our whole world. Suddenly, Jesus appears with a strange gospel of unity and joy. His message (that our oneness with each other derives from him and his Father) seems irrelevant and impossible, but nothing is impossible with God. Further, we know that our joy depends on our togetherness. So, let's resolve at today's Eucharist to forgive and reconcile with at least 1 person today. We will then experience a portion of Christ's joy which he promised: "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete." - *Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)*

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

**Holy Land/Israel is on!** If you have never made your pilgrimage to the "Land of Jesus" this is the opportunity to do it. Father Albert is taking a group to see the most impressive places of the Old and New Testament. Call the number below and reserve your spot today!

**Are you an Anglican? Have you been to Canterbury?** The town of Canterbury is quaint and beautiful. It is also the seat of a grand, historic cathedral, the Mother church of the Anglican Communion. In addition to all the major holy sites, we will visit Leeds Castle and Gardens, Great Dixter House and Gardens, Wilton House, Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace and enjoy a Thames Cruise... Call and reserve your spot today: **954-848-4998. [www.magnotoursinc.com](http://www.magnotoursinc.com)**

**God's Spirit Comes to St. Benedict's:** Experience the transforming Spirit of God when he descends on Monday May 14 in the chapel at 7:00 pm.

**God's Word:** Join us at 9:30 am each Sunday to explore in-depth the wisdom of today's lessons at Eucharist. How revealing! How rich!

**New Weekday Service!** Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Thursday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. There will be no Evening Prayer on Fridays.

**The book "When Bad Things Happen to Good People"** by Rabbi Harold Kushner and read by millions, attempts to make sense out of the profound tragedies that happen in the world more often than we want to remember. In the book, Rabbi Kushner, when asked to choose between a good God who is not totally powerful, or a powerful God who is not totally good... chose to believe in God's goodness. What do you think? Friday at 9:30am in the Conference Room.

**The Dance Team** will be hosting their annual Evening of Entertainment fundraiser on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to assist with the trip to Texas and continue sponsorship of our student at Rafiki Children's Center in Kenya. Tickets are \$10 each.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The next upcoming meeting will be on Sunday, May 20th 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.

**Car Wash Fundraiser for Boy Scout Eagle Project:** Zachary Walford, one of the members of our church, has proposed as his Eagle Project to build a Fountain Entrance Feature by the East Entrance to the church building. To help raise funds for the project, he will be having a car on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13 from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm after the service. A clean car would make a great Mother's Day present!!! Please help out this potential Eagle Scout and his project for the church. See Kevin Walford for more details.

**We will be honoring and praying for all our graduates** from elementary school through college/university on June 2 and 3. If you are graduating, or have a child who is graduating, please complete one of the forms on the table at the back of the church and return to the office by May 27, 2017.

**NextGen Young Adult Ministry** presents A Lip Sync Battle Showdown! We will be hosting a Lip Sync Battle in July! Have you always wanted to show off your lip sync abilities and those crazy dance moves? Sign up with us today! You can email us at [nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com) or sign up in the bookstore. Auditions will be held June 24. You could be the champion and go home with the ultimate prize! It's going to be Epic!

**The shelves at the Jubilee Center of South Broward are bare** and the pantry boxes are becoming lighter and lighter! Please take a moment to consider donating food items such as soup, canned corn, canned carrots, tuna fish, canned tomato sauce, canned ravioli, canned fruit, canned or dried beans, rice, instant potatoes, pasta, cereal, oatmeal, cereal bars, peanut butter and jelly. Bring your donations Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020. Telephone 954-920-0106.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH is Marafiki:** The Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry's Mission provides food, shelter, medical care, education, a safe Christian living environment and loving support to children worldwide who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS. After all services this weekend Marafiki volunteers will be selling beautiful clothing and sandals made by the Rafiki School of Art and Tailoring Department. You will be the envy of all, wearing this beautiful clothing. God bless you for your support of Marafiki. Please visit their website at: [www.rafikichildrencenter.org](http://www.rafikichildrencenter.org) for more information.

**Thought for the Week:** *"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."*  
- St. Theresa of Lisieux.

**Our offerings to God for May 5 and 6 – May God bless you for your generosity!**

Operating:	8,563.00
Building Fund:	2,601.00
Total:	11,164.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Over Budget for the week:	1,264.00

**Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to your church.  
Thank you!**

**We Need You involved with the  
Media and Communications Ministry**



Help in all aspects of **Media and Communications** including:

- Creating and Running slides for Church Service
- Learn about the Church Sound System
- Get involve in all aspects of Church communications, Twitter, Facebook, Church App, Video Recording and Editing etc.

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