



# 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"*

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
JUNE 23 AND 24, 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 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: 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16**

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite." When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved. The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David eluded him twice. Saul was

afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

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: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4:35-41)**

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" 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:**

*The Reverend Robert Deshaies*

**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**

### **CPC Prayer**

Bless O Lord, The Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument for the spread of your Word throughout the world. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring more to take part in its mission and ministry. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enrichment of individual lives, that we all may be servants of the risen Lord. **Amen.**

### **Our Storms of Trouble**

Are your waters stormy, and your boat sinking? Are you in deep mental or physical pain? Does it seem God sleeps while you drown? Today's story of Jesus calming the storm is more about challenges to our faith than violent weather. We all suffer times of desperation whether physical, financial, or relational. Life then appears shattering, hopeless. Even God seems disinterested. I am reminded of my wife and I losing 2 children at birth. Such times resemble our Lord's time of crucifixion, but remember his faith: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Faith in God's love calls us to rise from watery depths, from our tombs of despair; to act effectively in our trials, trust heroically in God, and live lives of resurrection today. - *Norm Carroll* [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

**IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR E-MAIL BLASTS** please send us your email address so that we can add you to our email list. Also, if your address or phone number has changed, please let us know. We want to be able to keep in touch, so that everyone knows what is happening at St. Benedict's.

**Last call for two great opportunities this summer: 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! **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)**

**Embracing Paul:** Fulfill your obligation to seek truth by joining us in speaking with Paul, Monday June 25 at 7:00 pm in the chapel as he explains his letter to the Romans and us.

**Sunday Morning Headlines:** We urge you to join us Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to discuss today's gospel: Jesus stilling the storm on the Sea of Galilee.

**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.

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

**Wednesday Night Study of the Prophet Isaiah:** Please join us as we study the Book of Isaiah on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, following the Healing Service.

**Is God Really in Control?** Many of today's Christians question God's sovereignty, but if God isn't sovereign and He isn't in control of everything, we are in deep trouble. Join us in our profound and sometimes controversial discussions on the love and sovereignty of God. Every Friday morning at 9:30 in the Conference Room across from the Church Office.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The next meeting will be on Sunday, June 24th 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.

**Sandwich Sunday** is June 24. Meat, cheese, meat & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are appreciated. Please place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags. NO CONDIMENTS, as they will distribute them in packets with the sandwiches. All sandwiches to be placed in the large refrigerator in the parish hall on Sandwich weekend. Thank you for thinking of those who have so much less than we do.

**Church Periodical Club** was founded in 1888. It is the Worldwide ministry of the printed word better known as CPC. Our mission is to make God fully known by providing magazines, e-books, educational tapes, videos, computer programs free & other printed tools to those who are unable to afford them and to raise the money to do this. Please provide a onetime offering for the CPC National Book Fund today (Funds grants for adults) and please remember to bring some pennies for the miles of pennies from June 24th 2018 through August 26th 2018. Miles of pennies funds are used for grants for children under 19 years of age.

**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!

**10 Day Cruise** on Holland America to Southern Caribbean including ABC Islands and Panama Canal – November 25 – December 5, 2018. Call Fr. Bob at 954-591-6800.

**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. Please bring your donations to church on Saturday evening or Sunday mornings or you can take them to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020 Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Telephone 954-920-0106.

**Vacation Bible School – Family Version** – This year we are preparing a “family version” Vacation Bible School to be held the week of August 6-10. Every evening a different theme and something that both parents and children can attend. Mark your calendars and join us! More details to follow!

**Thought for the Week:** "Today I focus on the good. Even amidst hardships, there is always something to be grateful for. ~ *William Arthur Ward*

**Our offerings to God for June 16 and 17, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!**

Operating:	9,529.00
Building Fund:	920.00
Total:	9,529.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>371.00</i>

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

**Give ONLINE by setting it up on our website: [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org)**