



# 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"*

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/CHRIST THE KING

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

NOVEMBER 24 AND 25, 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**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: 2 Samuel 23:1-7**

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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

### **Psalm 132:1-13 *Memento, Domine***

1 LORD, remember David, \*and all the hardships he endured;  
2 How he swore an oath to the LORD \*and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:  
3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \*nor climb up into my bed;  
4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*nor let my eyelids slumber;  
5 Until I find a place for the LORD, \*a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."  
6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*we found it in the fields of Jearim.  
7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."  
8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, \*you and the ark of your strength.  
9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*let your faithful people sing with joy.  
10 For your servant David's sake, \*do not turn away the face of your Anointed.  
11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; \*in truth, he will not break it:  
12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*will I set upon your throne.  
13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

### **The Epistle: Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (18:33-37)**

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

**Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday, 8:00 am (Rite I) and 10:00 am (Rite II)**

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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 Change of a Lifetime**

Today represents the last Sunday of the church liturgical year. In truth, the entire year has been building to the gospel of today in which Jesus declares finally his kingship. However, his kingdom "is not of this world" with its power, oppression, and injustice. Jesus stands not for "fake news" but good news. The constitution of his kingdom is about seeking truth and love. Truly, Jesus has the divine answers to the all-important questions of life. Uncertainty arises only in our accepting these answers by living his life. Next Sunday begins a new year. Now is the time to change our values and motives. God calls us to be kingly but not of this world; rather, for us to become like Jesus pillars of truth and love in our world. - *Deacon Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)*

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

**Mark your calendars!** The LUNCHEON GROUP is back... St. Benedict's Christmas Luncheon Group will be having their Christmas party on Thursday, December 13th at 12 noon in the Deshaies Hall. Father Albert will be our featured Chef. All are invited to attend! Please call Carol Weller at 954-572-4075 to RSVP. Volunteers are needed, if you can help, please let Carol know. Tickets are \$10.00.

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Owen Lewis, loving husband of Blossie Lewis.

**The Forgotten Season:** The new church year begins next Sunday with Advent, and we will resurrect this glorious season Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Come early for Compline at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday Chapel:** Don't miss our Sunday discussion at 9:30 am of the most important message you will receive: the Sunday readings.

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

**Two thousand years have passed** since the apostle Paul penned 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. The Roman Empire, and the ancient city of Thessalonica, have been reduced to rubble. So much has changed in the world since that time, yet, in many ways little has changed. We still need encouragement (1 Thess. 1:2-10). We need integrity (1 Thess. 2:1-16). We need love, hope, virtue, etc... Join us on Fridays at 9:30 am in the Conference Room across from the Office, in the study of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Call either 954-530-0901 or the Parish Office.

**The Mother's Union Meeting** will be on Sunday, November 25 after the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

**Attention: Adult and Teen Acolytes and Chalice Bearers:** There will be Thurifer Training on December 1 and 8 2018 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Hazel Mitchell at [hazelpatricia@bellsouth.net](mailto:hazelpatricia@bellsouth.net).

**Fundraising Breakfast:** The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be hosting a Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, December 2nd in Deshaies Hall following the 10:00am Mass. Tickets are \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Youth (ages 12 and under) and are for sale in the Narthex after each Mass. All tickets previously purchased for the original October 28th date will be honored. Please contact Kevin Walford or any of the Brotherhood members for more information.

**Women in Distress,** one of our missions is asking for assistance during this Thanksgiving season. It is an especially difficult time for domestic abuse survivors. Thanksgiving is a difficult time for domestic violence survivors. That's why this Thanksgiving Women In Distress is collecting canned goods as well as monetary donations. Please consider helping. Go to <https://www.womenindistress.org> to see how you can help!

**UTO Corner 2018:** Families making daily prayers and simply putting coins into the UTO's Blue Box makes a connection with God and God's mission. Giving and Sharing is passed along freely to others in the world. Thank you for your prayers and donations. **Ingathering 2018 is next weekend December 1 and 2. Please bring in your donations to be blessed at one of the services.**

**There will be a Blood Drive** at St. Benedict's on Sunday, December 2 from 8:15 am – 11:30 am. All donors will receive a free OneBlood Fleece Blanket and a wellness checkup.

**Maybe you don't feel joyful this year...** *At T. M. Ralph Funeral Homes, we know one of the most strenuous events for families is celebrating the holidays without their loved ones.* As part of our continuing care, we have created a special holiday remembrance. At this annual event, called "Holiday Hope", we share specific ways of coping with the season and the coming year. **The evening will conclude with a non-denominational candle lighting, in which your family may participate and remember your loved one.** Each person attending, will also receive a special remembrance gift. This uplifting program is open to the entire community, and is helpful to anyone who has lost someone they love. Families and friends are encouraged to attend together. **"The T.M. Ralph Family and Staff" When: December 4, 2018, 7:00 pm - Parish Hall at St. Benedict Episcopal Church, Please bring an item to display on our memory table. RSVP, not required but appreciated 954 587-6888**

**Jubilee Center of South Broward needs you! The Center is particularly short of the following items, please help if you can:** cereal, tuna fish, canned carrots, canned peas, canned mixed vegetables (\*\*note we have an overabundance of green beans), rice, jelly, macaroni and cheese. 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.

**The Mission of the Month is Seafarers' House:** Seafarers' House at Port Everglades, USA is open throughout the year as a safe, friendly place where mariners can connect to their families, relax, ask questions about the community, and get emergency help if needed. St. Benedict's underwrites the Seafarers' House SIM card program for mariners at Christmas; provides donations for their Shoebox Christmas and assists throughout the year with prayer and support for seafarers as a part of the mission's Mariner Friendly Congregation program.

**Spiritual Thought for the week:** *And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."* (Revelation 19:16)

**Our offerings to God for November 17 and 18, 2018**

Operating:	8,634.75
Building Fund:	1,142.00
Total:	9,776.75
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>123.25</i>

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