



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"

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
AUGUST 12 AND 13 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

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock."

The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

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

Psalm 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b *Confitemini Domino*

1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; *let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *O children of Jacob his chosen.

16 Then he called for a famine in the land *and destroyed the supply of bread.

17 He sent a man before them, *Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

18 They bruised his feet in fetters; *his neck they put in an iron collar.

19 Until his prediction came to pass, *the word of the LORD tested him.

20 The king sent and released him; *the ruler of the peoples set him free.

21 He set him as a master over his household, *as a ruler over all his possessions,

22 To instruct his princes according to his will *and to teach his elders wisdom.

45 Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (14:22-33)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When

evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." The Gospel of the Lord.
ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm: The Reverend Matthew Faulstick
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am: The Very Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector
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)

Stormy Seas

"I have cancer!" "My son is on drugs!" "We have no money left!" Such are the storms of life threatening to sink each of us. So, with Peter and the disciples in their storm, Jesus appears walking atop the waters. "He can't be real," they cry, "It's a ghost!" Jesus responds, "Take heart; it is I; have no fear!" Peter, trusting Jesus, leaves the boat to walk also on the water. But the storm howls, and Peter, losing faith, begins sinking. "Lord, save me!" he cries. And Jesus takes his hand, and guides him to safety. However fearful your storm, Jesus gives you his power-filled message: love with all your heart, and trust me. We may not physically see Jesus, but he's not a ghost. He's real, and his message saves us. -*Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Adult Formation: By popular demand, we will discuss "Science and Religion" Monday August 14 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Come to grow in spiritual adulthood.

Sunday at 9:30 am: In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus walks on water. Did he really? What is the meaning of the story? Can I walk on water? Begin Sunday service not at 10:00 am in church, but at 9:30 am in the chapel with amazing learning experiences.

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

The Daughters of the King would like to invite everyone to The Marian Service which is being held here at St. Benedict's on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm. The service is to celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary the Virgin, The Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ and The Patron Saint of the Order of the Daughters of the King. The Guest Speaker will be our own Deacon Debra McLaughlin.

The next Mothers' Union Meeting will be on August 20th 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 next Sunday, August 20th, promptly after the 10:00 am 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.

The Daughters of the King would like to thank everyone who donated items for The Travelling Bassinet. All items donated will benefit the clients of Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies.

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.

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 5 and 6, 2017 - Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	\$5,597.00
Building Fund:	\$1,873.00
Total:	\$7,470.00
Operational Costs:	\$9,900.00
<i>Shortage for the week:</i>	\$2,430.00

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