



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"

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
AUGUST 5 AND 6, 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

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of

Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit*

1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; *he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (9:28-36)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my

Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

The Great Thanksgiving: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 361); 8:00 am (BCP 333)

Miracle of Miracles!

Today's gospel story of the multiplication of loaves stands as the only "miracle" tale appearing in all 4 gospels, and with 6 very different versions. As a teenager, I dreamt of peering into the baskets to see how Jesus did it. Finally, as an adult, I realized the story had a more profound meaning. It actually introduces the Eucharist with bread and the nearly identical words of consecration, Matt 26:26. Matthew is really telling us that Jesus is giving his entire self to the multitudes of all generations through disciples distributing their loaves. Could Jesus be calling us through this story to work our own miracle by giving ourselves without reserve, as Jesus did, through his message of feeding and compassion? -Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Vacation: Our Monday night adult formation group is taking a long one week vacation on August 7. We resume Monday August 14 to discuss by popular demand **The Wedding of Science and Religion**.

Sunday Morning Headlines: Join us Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to discuss the real meaning of the day's proclamations.

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

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.

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 all members need to be present.

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.

Blood Drive: Please share your lifesaving gift with patients in need. The Blood Mobile will be at St. Benedict's on Sunday, August 6th from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. All donors will receive a free T-shirt plus a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening.

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 Fact: Did you know that within the United States, grant applications to Miles of Pennies are endorsed by any active CPC representative? Applications from outside the continental United States, however, are processed only after being endorsed by the local Diocesan Anglican or Episcopal Bishop. Please continue to bring your donations & pennies until August 20th 2017.

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.

Nursery Volunteers needed for one Sunday a month. Please Contact Sharlene Lacey (754)-234-2214 for further details.

Spiritual Thought for the week: *"Listen to Jesus and follow him. That's the message of the Transfiguration."* – Pope Francis

Our offerings to God for July 29 and 30, 2017 - Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	\$6,926.78
Building Fund:	\$1,203.00
Total:	\$8,129.78
Operational Costs:	\$9,900.00
<i>Shortage for the week:</i>	<i>\$1,770.22j</i>

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