



# 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"*

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
October 21 and 22, 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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me

where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen." 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: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:15-22)**

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. 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)**

### **Religion and Politics**

We never talk about religion and politics", say so many people. Jesus, however, spoke of these "bugaboos" incessantly especially in today's gospel. The Pharisees and Herodians (strange bedfellows) admit Jesus speaks the truth, and then immediately try "to trip him up" in that famous scene wherein Jesus concludes, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things of God." Jesus agrees there are indeed issues properly under governmental aegis, but God has jurisdiction over ALL ISSUES. In other words, civic authorities ought address their official decisions with the Spirit of Christ in mind, And we ought to elect our political leaders based on 2 principles: their competence and their fidelity to Christ's ultimate goodness and truth.

- Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

**Sunday School** takes place every Sunday during the 10:00 am Service. Spread the word in our community that we have the best Sunday school around. On October 29th we will celebrate the Sunday School Halloween like last year. Stay tuned.

**New Weekday Service!** Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Friday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. Evening Prayer allows us to develop the daily habit of "praying in community" and it is one of the most ancient Christian customs.

**Living Forever:** How do we know there is life through death? What is resurrection? We will examine these and similar questions in a probing discussion to which you are invited Monday night at 7:00 pm in the chapel following our prayer gathering at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday 9:30 am:** Come to the chapel to explore the wisdom of our Sunday readings.

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

**Bible Study:** On Friday from 9:30 am-11:00 am, Paul's letters to the Corinthians mirrors the problems and issues that we encounter in the church today simply because Corinth was a city that mirrors the world we live in today. Paul gives us answers to the questions we have living in a world dominated by secularism. Join us in the study of 1 Corinthians. Call 954-530-0901.

**Clergy Appreciation:** Food, games, and music! Come out for some fun at the Clergy Appreciation Picnic immediately following the 10:00 am service on October 22! Adults \$10 and Children \$5. Bring lawn chairs for your comfort! Tables will be provided.

**Mother's Union Meeting** will take place on November 5, 2017 after the 10:00 am Mass in St. Luke's room. Come to discuss the Christmas party and other upcoming events. New members always welcome.

**Veteran's Day Event:** Please contact Shelby Decker at 954-972-6058 or [shelbymdecker@gmail.com](mailto:shelbymdecker@gmail.com) to add your relatives to the celebration. It is planned for Sunday, November 12th at the 10:00 am service.

**That All May Be One:** We ask the entire community of St. Benedict to attend a symposium of Jewish, Muslim and Christian official representatives at St. Benedict's on Wednesday, November 15, 7:30 pm following our 7:00 pm Eucharist.

**ECW News:** Sheena Simon has been voted in as Distinguished Woman and will represent St. Benedict's within the Southeast ECW Deanery. Sheena will be presented as our Distinguished Woman at the Fall Boward Deanery meeting on October 21st and will be recognized at the ECW Sunday service.

**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 see Cheryl Burley or email ckburley@bellsouth.net for more information.

**Many of you know** that one of my favorite hymns is "Christ Has No Body Now But Yours", St. Teresa's Prayer. My daughter, Sunshine, Jerry and I, were overwhelmed by your love and generosity when you heard of the fire that destroyed Sunshine's home in San Diego. You truly are the hands and feet, the heart and mind of Christ. You have made the "Body of Christ" so tangible for me! Mere words cannot express the depth of my love and gratitude for each of you! Thank you. Alice-Marie Ford

**Dear St. Benedict's Family** thank you for all of the love, care and support that you offered to my family during the last couple of weeks. My family has been blessed by all that you did to make the service for my Mother so special and meaningful for all of us. Love, Wendy Williams.

**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 Cheryl Hill 954-292-8700.

**UTO 2017 Corner:** Please pray for the continued restoration of our communities and our Caribbean brothers and sisters. We Thank the Lord for all he has done for us here at home. Please continue to make a donation into your little blue boxes until December 3, 2017.

**The Mission of the month for October is Haiti Comfort House:** Haiti Comfort House is an orphanage in Haiti for children who have AIDS and have been abandoned. It is run by Ray and Trisha Comfort, of our parish. We support them with donations of money and supplies that are needed to provide a loving home for these children.

**Spiritual Thought for the week:** *"By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach."* ~Winston Churchill

**Our offerings to God for October 14 and 15, 2017 - Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	12,223.00
Building Fund:	2,053.00
Total:	14,276.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	4,376.00

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