



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 it known"

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
February 10 and 11, 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

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 before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for

the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

Psalm 50:1-6 *Deus deorum*

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (9:2-9)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. 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)

Sending out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with (names).

People: *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Celebrant: *May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

People: *Amen.*

Our Transfiguration

The transfiguration represents a magnificent victory for Jesus. Mark describes Jesus dressed in white garments symbolic of ultimate victory with Moses symbolizing the law and Elijah, the prophets also present. Oddly, Peter seems to equate these three by suggesting equal lodging for them. But then a voice from divine mystery proclaims to Jesus, "This [not Moses or Elijah] is my beloved son; listen to him." Finally, Peter and his two companions see no one but Jesus. Truly, he is all we need to see or hear. This scene lifts Jesus to divine heights, and offers us, his disciples, the same destiny insofar as we follow him daily up our Calvary and into our resurrection. - *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

THIS WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS: Join us on Ash Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 am for Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of ashes (approx. 25 minutes) - 12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist (approx. 25 minutes) with the imposition of ashes and 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with music. We realize that for many it is a busy work day, for this reason, a variety of services will be offered so you can come and get to work on time. All are welcome!

Parish Wild News! The UPS truck that was delivering our pledge envelopes caught on fire and the envelopes were burnt!!! The envelope company is re-printing the envelopes and hopes to get them to us as soon as possible. In the meantime, the 2017 pledge numbers will be carried over to 2018. Please write your 2017 envelope number on your check or print your name legibly. You may also use the blank envelopes in the pew for cash contributions. Please write your name very legibly and include your 2017 envelope number. (If you don't remember your number, the counters will look it up.) If you did not have an envelope number in 2017 but made a pledge for 2018, a number will be assigned to you. Thanks for your patience and continued generosity to your church...

2017 Pledge Statements are on a table in the narthex (entrance of the church). Please pick your up today. If it needs to be corrected, please make a note of the corrections to be made on the statement and return the statement to the office.

Don't forget to fill out your Pledge Cards for your annual PLEDGE to the parish. Everyone is being asked to "step up in faith" and increase their generous giving... We have 259 Pledging individuals and families, with 45 or so still waiting to turn in their cards. Thanks to all who have Pledged for 2018!

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Jennifer Williams from her mother, Nella Wallace.

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.

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.

A Favorite Book of Jesus: Jesus treasured and embraced the Book of Isaiah. But why and do we understand his favorite book and its critical importance for us today? Come to probe this wondrous book Monday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in the chapel immediately after Vespers at 6:30 pm.

Transfiguration: This Sunday's gospel tells the story of the transfiguration of Jesus and hopefully each of us. Learn all about it, and hear God's call to you from the heights of heaven. We meet Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel.

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

All Sunday School, Nursery Volunteers and Parishioners who took CPR in 2016 are due for renewal. Those interested should see Cheryl Burley or sign up, so that Cheryl can get a head count. The class has been set for February 25th following the 10:00 am service and is open to everyone interested. Class includes AED TRAINING and is \$30.

ECW meeting will be held on Sunday, February 18 instead of Sunday, February 11. Meeting in St. Elizabeth's Room after 10 am service. All women are invited to attend.

Relay for Life: It's time for Relay for Life! We are in need of volunteers for various committees to help in our fundraising event to "Walk Out Cancer." Plantation Relay is 16 hours in length and each team is asked to have a member on track at all times to signify that CANCER never SLEEPS. Please call Jennease at 954-224-3535 or Felicia 954-701-7292.

Beginning February 16 our Friday Morning Bible Study (9:30 am – 11:00 am) will have a special Lenten focus, including repentance and self-examination, prayer, fasting, meditation on God's Word, a Seder and giving alms. Please contact either Alice-Marie Ford or Jerry Mawhinney at 954-530-0901 asap, since we have room for only six more participants. God's grace, love and peace.

Mothers' Union International Cuisine will be on February 11 following the 10:00 am service.

Sandwich Sunday is Sunday, February 25th.

ECW Dinner for Two Raffle is back! 1st prize: Dinner, limo ride, wine, and candy. 2nd prize: In home massage by certified massage therapist. Tickets: 1 for \$15, 2 for \$25. Proceeds for scholarships for graduating Seniors.

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.

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.

If you would like to send Virginia Donnellan a sympathy card on the death of Tom. Here is her address: 3131 Mountain Creek Rd., Apt 10B3, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

The Mission of the month for February is Hope South Florida: Through the Faith In Action program HOPE South Florida provides emergency overnight housing for families & veterans at a local church or hotel, so they are not forced to sleep on the streets while they wait for permanent housing to become available. HSF provides transportation, meals, showers, and other support services to homeless families & veterans recovering from homelessness.

Thought for the Week: *"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us"* - St. Augustine (354-430 AD)

Our offerings to God for February 3 and 4, 2018 - Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	9,965.58
Building Fund:	4,847.00
Total:	14,812.58
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>4,912.58</i>

Thank you for your generosity!