



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"

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
February 3 and 4, 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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not

heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c *Laudate Dominum*

- 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! * how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; * he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted * and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars * and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; * there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, * but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; * make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds * and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains * and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds * and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; * he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, * in those who await his gracious favor.
- 21 Hallelujah!

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1:29-39)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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.

The Word Comes First

Jesus had just enjoyed a victorious day during which he had healed many, and now the entire village of Capharnaum was seeking him out. His disciples found him early the next morning with the good news, but Jesus responds, "Let's go to the next town that I may preach there also, for that is why I have come." Jesus has no interest in "resting on his laurels", but lives to preach in the next town and the next. His word comes alive not only from his lips but especially from his life-style. The same for us: as his disciples, we must live primarily to preach his word in all our relationships by the way we live. Jesus calls you to preach by the goodness you express. - *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Ash Wednesday and Lent are near: Join us on Ash Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 am for Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of ashes (approx. 25 minute) - 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. All are welcome!

2018 PLEDGES: 2017 pledge numbers will be carried over to 2018. Our envelopes are on the way! In the meantime, can you 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 mailed/emailed to you.

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 are 85% there! We have 255 Pledging individuals and families, with 45 or so still waiting to turn in their cards. Thanks to all who have Pledged for 2018!

Super Bowl 52 Potluck Dinner Game Watch Party: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is hosting its Annual Super Bowl Party. Please join us on Sunday, February 4, 2018 starting at 6:00pm in Deshaies Hall for a Potluck Dinner and games. There will be dominoes, card games and other fun activities. Feel free to bring your own games too. The Football Square Pool Board that you can choose the score from, will be available and it is \$10.00 per square. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship with friends and family!

Violence and Peace in our Day! We invite the entire community to come Wednesday, February 7 to a very special program at St. Benedict which will follow the 7:00 pm Eucharist. A Roman Catholic priest, a rabbi, and a Muslim Sheik will speak on our subject and then respond to questions. ISIS, war, the role of religion: all from different points of view will be discussed. Roman Catholics, Jews, and Muslims will attend, and all of us will host. Bring your relatives and friends.

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.

Your Journey! The Exodus is the central event in the lives of the Hebrews, and in a real way of our lives also. Be sure to gain such terrific insight with us this Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel following our unique prayer service at 6:30 pm.

10:00 AM Sunday Eucharist! Come early to the chapel at 9:30 am to discover the real meaning of the day's readings.

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. Please sign up or see Cheryl Burley for more information. We hope to plan a class at the end of February or early March. More information to follow.

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.

Bible Study: Fridays from 9:30 am-11:00 am. Paul's letters to the Corinthians mirror 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.

Come one, Come All!! The New St. Benedict's Young Adult Ministry Next Gen will be hosting family game night on Saturday, February 10 at 7:00 pm! Come with your family and enjoy a night of fun, games and laughter! Tickets are \$5 with hord'oeuvres and drinks included. Bring your "A" game and get ready to have some fun. Any questions for tickets, contact Ashley Vaz at 954-591-0647 or Nayomi Braaf at 954-802-9272.

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.

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: *"When the game is over I just want to look at myself in the mirror, win or lose, and know I gave it everything I had."* - Joe Montana (Retired NFL Quarterback and Pro-Football Hall of Fame)

Our offerings to God for January 27 AND 28, 2018 - Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	6,953.00
Building Fund:	648.00
Total:	7,601.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>2,299.00</i>

Please keep your pledge current, so that we may meet all of our financial obligations on time. Thank you for your generosity!