



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of Jesus!

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The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to "know Christ's love and to make it known"

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

MARCH 17 AND 18 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

Evening Prayer Daily (Monday-Thursday) – 6:30 PM

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 God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Psalm 119:9-16 *In quo corrigit?*

- 9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? *By keeping to your words.
10 With my whole heart I seek you; *let me not stray from your commandments.
11 I treasure your promise in my heart, *that I may not sin against you.
12 Blessed are you, O LORD; *instruct me in your statutes.
13 With my lips will I recite *all the judgments of your mouth.
14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees *than in all manner of riches.
15 I will meditate on your commandments *and give attention to your ways.
16 My delight is in your statutes; *I will not forget your word.

The Epistle: Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (12:20-33)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily

Prayers of the People: 6:00 pm & 10:00 am: Form III; 8:00 am (BCP 328)

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.**

We Wish to See Jesus!

Gentiles come to Philip with our entitled request. Philip told his brother, and they told Jesus. His response to their question (and ours) breathed of wisdom: "Those who love their life lose it" meaning those who prioritize the materiality of life ought recognize that we are spiritual beings. He calls us not to lengthy prayers but to God's priority of unconditional love. Despite whatever pain or rejection comes our way, Jesus calls us as disciples to love with life-giving intensity even our assailant. Distress sharpens the purity and fervor of our commitment. Surely, Jesus calls us to love each other appropriately, which means "the hour has come for [us] to be glorified and to glorify his name."

-Norm Carroll *spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

THIS SATURDAY! Local "March Of Our Lives" While some of our youth and adults March in Washington DC we are invited to the local March in Parkland. Several Broward parishes will be present and there is a bus leaving from All Saints' Ft. Lauderdale. We will meet at: Pine Trails Park, 10555 Trails End, Parkland, FL 33076. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

TIME IS RUNNING OUT to be part of a unique experience: A PILGRIMAGE! The town of Canterbury is quaint and beautiful. But it is also the seat of a grand, historic cathedral, the Mother church of the Anglican Communion and the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Canterbury Cathedral is a treasure for all Anglicans. In 595, St. Augustine (of Canterbury) brought the Gospel to the British Isles. In addition to all the major holy sites, we will visit Leeds Castle and Gardens, Great Dixter House and Gardens, Wilton House, Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace and enjoy a Thames Cruise... Call and reserve your spot today: **954-848-4998. www.magnotoursinc.com**

Going to the Desert with Jesus! We are studying the Mothers and Fathers of the Desert with Father Albert on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm following the Healing Service.

Stations of the Cross: Come and Pray the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 pm and Fridays at noon.

2017 Pledge Statements are on a table in the narthex. 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 to us.

New Weekday Service! Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Thursday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. There will be no Evening Prayer on Fridays.

The Perfect Preparation: We will reflect on the passion and death of Jesus Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. The weight of the cross; the 7 last words; who else was present? So many questions; and we do have many answers.

Don't Miss: We gather Sunday at 9:30 am to pray and reflect on the Sunday readings. Come to really appreciate the message God wishes us to embrace.

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

Friday Morning Bible Study (9:30 am – 11:00 am) has 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. God's grace, love and peace.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION We invite all baptized youth grades 9-12 to register for Confirmation class. We will participate in the Regional Confirmation being held at St Nicholas Episcopal Church on Saturday May 5th. Classes begin Sunday, March 18th immediately after church in the Conference Room. The class schedule will be determined by the convenience of the participants. Registration forms will be available by contacting Deacon Deb McLaughlin, instructor, at 954-478-1091.

Palm Sunday Children's Program On Palm Sunday St Benedict's Sunday School will host a special event for all children on the front lawn. We urge you to invite friends and family with children age 2 thru grade school to experience "Riding into Jerusalem with Jesus." There will be an interactive Palm Sunday lesson, small ponies to ride and a petting zoo. Bring your camera. You will not want to miss this event!

Good Friday Youth Service, Stations of the Cross This year we have an all new interactive Stations of the Cross program. All middle and high school youth are invited to take part. To participate please contact Becky Gould at 954 993 0228.

Thank you for supporting our youth! Thank you, St Benedict's, for your generous contributions to help send our youth to **March for Our Lives** in Washington DC on March 24th. Our delegation will join other Episcopal churches from our diocese along with our Bishop and many clergy, to demand change on violence and gun control. We ask for your continued prayers for all attending the March and urge everyone to participate in the local Marches in our area. If you missed the collection and want to contribute, please drop off a check in the office or contact Pam Sahdev at 954-802-8744.

The Good Friday Fish Fry is March 30 from 2 pm - 7 pm. Volunteers and donations are needed. Pre-orders for dinners are available. Please see Cheryl Burley or Hazel Mitchell for more information.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be on Sunday, March 18th in St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. See Kevin Walford for more details.

St. Benedict's scholarship applications are available (table at entrance inside church). All submissions will be due by April 30, 2018. Graduation Sunday is June 3, 2018.

The Special Events Ministry is looking for five dedicated, enthusiastic, and extraordinary people to be welcomed into the ministry! Special Events Ministry meets every second Tuesday of the month. If you are interested, or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pauletta Superville at (754) 366-8394.

Relay For Life: April 7 & 8 is our STOMP OUT CANCER SERVICE. We invite all to attend and please invite anyone you know who is a cancer survivor or who has lost someone to cancer to join us. There will be a slide show of cancer survivors/victims. If you or your loved ones have been affected by cancer and you would like your pictures included email them to jennease@hotmail.com no later than April 1st, 2018. The following weekend April 13-14 is Relay For Life at Plantation Central Park from 6:30pm-9:30am. All are welcome to join us as we STOMP (WALK) OUT CANCER one step at a time. We need volunteers in all areas: walkers, food servers, donations... call 954-224-3535 if you would like to help or you can make a donation at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/stbenedictschurch>

Thank You from your Deacon: Thank you, thank you for all your prayers, calls and cards to aid me in my recovery from ankle replacement surgery. I'm halfway done, so keep praying! We're all doing a great job so far!!! In God's peace and love, Deacon Deb McLaughlin.

The Mission of the month for March is Our Little Roses: Our Little Roses Ministries works to rescue and transform the lives of girls who come from overwhelming situations of abject poverty, abuse, neglect and abandonment in one of the poorest countries in Central America - Honduras. OLR provides a safe, loving home, nutritious food, clean water, medical and dental care, an education and most importantly the happy childhood that every child deserves.

Thought for the Week: *"Pride makes us artificial, and humility makes us real."* ~Thomas Merton

Our offerings to God for March 10 and 11 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	7,888.00
Building Fund:	1,415.00
Total:	9,303.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>597.00</i>

Your pledge and committed tithing allows the work of God to be done in and through St. Benedict's. Thank you!