



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"

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
MARCH 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

Evening Prayer Daily (Monday-Friday) – 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 know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 19 *Caeli enarrant*

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *and the firmament shows his handiwork.
2 One day tells its tale to another, *and one night imparts knowledge to another.
3 Although they have no words or language, *and their voices are not heard,
4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *and their message to the ends of the world.
5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.
9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *and in keeping them there is great reward.
12 Who can tell how often he offends? *cleanse me from my secret faults.
13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (2:13-22)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the

money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm

The Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Bruttell

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am:

The Very Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector

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.

There are Temples and There are Temples!

The immense Jerusalem temple (the size of over 3 NFL football stadia) was not just a physical wonder of the world. It was also the foundation and home of all religious and some secular power in Israel. This establishment and its laws went unquestioned. Priests lived lavishly; people paid insufferable taxes; and temple authorities wielded oppressive authority. This was the political palace in which Jesus entered to teach love and compassion. Upon experiencing this corruption, Jesus "lost it". His zeal for his father's house boiled over in anger and passion: "Destroy this temple and in 3 days I will raise it." Could he have also been implicitly referring to the iniquities of our personal temples? Could he still be seeking to inspire our efforts to cleanse our own temples? - *Deacon Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Pledge Envelopes are here! If you have not as yet picked up your envelopes, please do so today! Envelopes are in the Narthex arranged in numerical order. Thank you.

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 (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 to us.

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 269 Pledging individuals and families, with 25 or so still waiting to turn in their cards. Thanks to all who have Pledged for 2018!

New Weekday Service! Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Friday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Before Annas and Caiaphas: Come Monday at 7:00 pm to the chapel to discover finally the order, the reason, and the impact on us of the passion and death of Jesus. This will follow Vespers at 6:30 pm.

Sunday 9:30 am: Eucharist takes on a whole new meaning when we understand the meaning of its proclamations. Come to the chapel, and you will see.

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.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: There are a few remaining winners from the Super Bowl 52 fundraiser that need to receive their proceeds. The lucky folks are Ken Chen, Ed Decker, and Richard Konior. Please come and see Kevin Walford by the Video Presentation Laptop.

ATTENTION SENIORS! Applications for the Catherine M. Brown Scholarship are now available. This scholarship is given by the ECW Diocese of Southeast Florida. All applications MUST be turned in by Sunday, March 11, 2018 to Carla Holness, Lorna Edwards, Susan Brillinger or Stacy Gordon of ECW. Please see Pam Sahdev or Sharon Beck to obtain a scholarship application and instructions. Call Carla at 954-309-3298 with any questions.

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>

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 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: *"Just as the most bitter medicine drives out poisonous creatures, so prayer joined to fasting drives evil thoughts away."* – Aleteia (Desert Mother)

Our offerings to God for February 24 and 25, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	7,825.25
Building Fund:	2,245.00
Total:	10,070.25
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>170.25</i>

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