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# PALM SUNDAY

**March 24 and 25, 2018**

***At Saint Benedict's there are NO STRANGERS, only FRIENDS we have not met.***

***Our Rector and Parish Priest:***  
**The Very Reverend Dr. Albert R. Cutié**  
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# The Sunday of the Passion - Palm Sunday

*Today we gather outside for the blessing of palms and the procession to the church. We do this to recall Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as we enter into the liturgical observances of this Holy Week.*

## THE PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION & THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS

*Celebrant* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People* **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Deacon: +The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark (11:1-11)

*People* **Glory to you Lord Christ!**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

*The Celebrant blesses the palms, first saying*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches + be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*(The palms are sprinkled with holy water)*

*The Celebrant says:*

*Celebrant* Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*People* **Hosanna in the highest!**

## THE PROCESSION

Deacon        Let us go forth in peace.  
People        *In the Name of Christ. Amen.*

*During the procession, all hold branches in their hands, and join in singing: ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR  
The Celebrant goes knocks on the door with the foot of the cross. The doors are opened and the Procession enters, led by  
the Cross, the Clergy, and Choir, and then the Congregation. Everyone continues singing the hymn as they enter the church.*

### Hymn (from the Hymnal #154)

*All glory, laud, and honor,  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.*

1    Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

2    The company of angels  
is praising thee on high,  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply. *Refrain*

3    The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before thee went;  
our prayer and praise and anthems  
before thee we present. *Refrain*

4    To thee, before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5    Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King. *Refrain*

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*All sit to hear the words of Holy Scripture.*

## The Word of God

### A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (50: 4-9a)

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? *Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

### The Gradual Psalm

**Psalm 31:9-16 (Chanted)**

### A Reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians (2:5-11)

BELOVED: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Antiphon (Acapella) GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
*All respond: Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

**The Passion According to Mark**  
*The entire congregation says the bold parts*

*The congregation remaining seated, the Passion Gospel is read in parts led by a narrator who begins by saying:*  
The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark.

**NARRATOR:** It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said,

**CHIEF PRIESTS:** "Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people."

**NARRATOR:** While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger,

**DISCIPLES:** "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor."

**NARRATOR:** And they scolded her. But Jesus said,

**JESUS:** "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

**NARRATOR:** Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him,

**DISCIPLES:** "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

**NARRATOR:** So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

**JESUS:** "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."

**NARRATOR:** So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said,

**JESUS:** "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me."

**NARRATOR:** They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another,

**DISCIPLES:** "Surely, not I?"

**NARRATOR:** He said to them,

**JESUS:** "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it

is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

NARRATOR: While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said,

JESUS: "Take; this is my body."

NARRATOR: Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them,

JESUS: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

NARRATOR: When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them,

JESUS: "You will all become deserters; for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee."

NARRATOR: Peter said to him,

PETER: "Even though all become deserters, I will not."

NARRATOR: Jesus said to him,

JESUS: "Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times."

NARRATOR: But he said vehemently,

PETER: "Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you."

NARRATOR: And all of them said the same.

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples,

JESUS: "Sit here while I pray."

NARRATOR: He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And said to them,

JESUS: "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake."

NARRATOR: And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said,

JESUS: "Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want."

NARRATOR: He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter,

JESUS: "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

NARRATOR: And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them,

JESUS: "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand."

NARRATOR: Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. Now the betrayer had

given them a sign, saying,

JUDAS: "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard."

NARRATOR: So when he came, he went up to him at once and said,

JUDAS: "Rabbi!"

NARRATOR: and kissed him. Then they laid hands on him and arrested him. But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to them,

JESUS: "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But let the scriptures be fulfilled."

NARRATOR: All of them deserted him and fled.

A certain young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked.

They took Jesus to the high priest; and all the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes were assembled. Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest; and he was sitting with the guards, warming himself at the fire. Now the chief priests and the whole council were looking for testimony against Jesus to put him to death; but they found none. For many gave false testimony against him, and their testimony did not agree. Some stood up and gave false testimony against him, saying,

**ACCUSERS:** "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.'"

NARRATOR: But even on this point their testimony did not agree. Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus,

HIGH PRIEST: "Have you no answer? What is it that they testify against you?"

NARRATOR: But he was silent and did not answer. Again the high priest asked him,

HIGH PRIEST: "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?"

NARRATOR: Jesus said,

JESUS: "I am; and 'you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power,' and 'coming with the clouds of heaven.'"

NARRATOR: Then the high priest tore his clothes and said,

HIGH PRIEST: "Why do we still need witnesses? You have heard his blasphemy! What is your decision?"

NARRATOR: All of them condemned him as deserving death. Some began to spit on him, to blindfold him, and to strike him, saying to him,

**ACCUSERS:** "Prophesy!"

NARRATOR: The guards also took him over and beat him.

While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant-girls of the high priest came by. When she saw Peter warming himself, she stared at him and said,

SERVANT GIRL: "You also were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth."

NARRATOR: But he denied it, saying,

PETER: "I do not know or understand what you are talking about."

NARRATOR: And he went out into the forecourt. Then the cock crowed. And the servant-girl, on seeing him, began again to say to the bystanders,

SERVANT GIRL: "This man is one of them."

NARRATOR: But again he denied it. Then after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter,

**BYSTANDERS:** "Certainly you are one of them; for you are a Galilean."

NARRATOR: But he began to curse, and he swore an oath,

PETER: "I do not know this man you are talking about."

NARRATOR: At that moment the cock crowed for the second time. Then Peter remembered that Jesus had said to him,

JESUS: "Before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times."

NARRATOR: And he broke down and wept.]

NARRATOR: As soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate asked him,

PILATE: "Are you the King of the Jews?"

NARRATOR: He answered him,

JESUS: "You say so."

NARRATOR: Then the chief priests accused him of many things. Pilate asked him again,

PILATE: "Have you no answer? See how many charges they bring against you."

NARRATOR: But Jesus made no further reply, so that Pilate was amazed.

Now at the festival he used to release a prisoner for them, anyone for whom they asked. Now a man called Barabbas was in prison with the rebels who had committed murder during the insurrection. So the crowd came and began to ask Pilate to do for them according to his custom. Then he answered them,

PILATE: "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?"

NARRATOR: For he realized that it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate spoke to them again,

PILATE: "Then what do you wish me to do with the man you call the King of the Jews?"

NARRATOR: They shouted back,

**CROWD:** "Crucify him!"

NARRATOR: Pilate asked them,

PILATE: "Why, what evil has he done?"

NARRATOR: But they shouted all the more,

**CROWD:** "Crucify him!"

NARRATOR: So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and

they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him,

**SOLDIERS:** "Hail, King of the Jews!"

**NARRATOR:** They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

*(At the mention of Golgotha, all stand as able.)*

They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus. Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it. And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take.

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying,

**BYSTANDERS:** "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!"

**NARRATOR:** In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying,

**CHIEF PRIESTS:** "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe."

**NARRATOR:** Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice,

**JESUS:** "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?"

**NARRATOR:** which means,

**JESUS:** "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

**NARRATOR:** When some of the bystanders heard it, they said,

**BYSTANDERS:** "Listen, he is calling for Elijah."

**NARRATOR:** And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying,

**BYSTANDERS:** "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down."

**NARRATOR:** Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said,

**CENTURION:** "Truly this man was God's Son!"

**NARRATOR:** There were also women looking on from a distance; among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. These used to follow him and provided for him when he was in Galilee; and there were many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem.

When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath,

Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where the body was laid.

*No conclusion is said. Everyone may be seated to hear the sermon.*

## **The Homily**

**The Very Rev. Father Albert Cutié**

**The Nicene Creed** *is not said on this day.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Let us now join our hearts and voices in prayer to God, our Father, in the name of Jesus, the humble and obedient Servant of God.

That your Church throughout the world may work for the cause of Christ's peace, that Christ would bless our Bishop, Peter Eaton, and the entire Diocese of Southeast Florida, Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For forgiveness for our sinfulness, those times when we have not acted as followers of Christ in the face of injustice, or stepped forward to confess what Jesus our Lord would have us do, Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the times we have betrayed our friends and relations like the kiss of Judas, not setting aside our own pride to support and defend those who are near and dear to us, Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That as Jesus told the women of Jerusalem, "do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children", so we may always work for the safety and care of all women and children, Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That our eyes may be opened to the times we have stood silently by while the crowd shouted "Crucify!" at the homeless, the suffering, and the alienated, and that we may have the courage to do what is right, Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may imitate the attitude of the humble and obedient Jesus by emptying ourselves for the sake of the poor, the hungry, and the forgotten, and those in any need, especially the sick and infirm members of our parish. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially those whom we remember before God, that they may hear Jesus' words "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise", Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That the God of mercy will hear the prayers we now offer aloud and in the silence of our hearts. *[A pause is made for the congregation to voice their intercessions]*

Celebrant: Father of endless love and compassion; hear the prayers of your family gathered around your altar. May we imitate your Son by taking up our cross with joyful obedience, seeking your justice in all things. And may we embrace his example of loving humility, loving and praising you in the compassion and care we extend to one another. We ask these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. *Amen.*

**The Peace**      *The Celebrant says to the people*  
*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**People**        **And also with you.**

## **Prayer for Healing/Blessings**

**Offertory:**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Fraction Anthem**

**OUR INVITATION TO YOU TODAY**

**This is the Lord's Table where none are excluded and all are welcomed.  
Please come to the altar this morning and share the Sacrament of Christ's Presence with us.**

**Communion Hymns**

**The Post-Communion Prayer (All)**

Let us pray: *Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. Amen*

**The Prayer over the People**

*Deacon* Let us humble our heads before God.

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant: May God the Father bless you, God the Son heal you, and God the Holy Spirit give you strength. May God the holy and undivided Trinity guard your body, save your soul, and bring you safely to his heavenly kingdom where he lives and reigns for ever. *Amen*

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**



**Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week- March 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mass begins at **8:30 am** on Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday of Holy Week-March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Healing Mass on Wednesday of Holy Week will be held at **7:00 pm.**

Followed by Lenten Retreat and Labyrinth Walk

**Maundy Thursday-March 29<sup>th</sup>**

On Thursday (March 29<sup>th</sup>) there will be no 8:30 am morning Mass

The Eucharist with the traditional "Washing of the Feet" will begin at **7:00 pm.**

The Great Watch will begin Maundy Thursday (March 29<sup>th</sup>) at 9:00 pm and will end at 12:00 PM Noon on Good Friday. Please sign up ASAP

**Good Friday-March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Community Ecumenical Service at Plantation United Methodist Church (March 30<sup>th</sup>) from **12:00-3:00 pm.**

**12:00 pm** Stations of the Cross in our church

**3:00 pm** Traditional Good Friday Service with the Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion and will also includes the Service of Reconciliation and Burning of Sins

There will be a **Fish Fry** beginning at **2:00 pm**. You may pre-order your dinners or you may purchase them in the Parish Hall.

There will be a **7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross and Youth Service on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> Following this service "Fish Fry" will be available "to go".

**EASTER Services-March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Holy Saturday Night (March 31<sup>st</sup>) The Easter Vigil will be at **6:00 pm**

*Baptismal Festival (Children and Adults will be baptized – and all will be invited to renew their own baptism)*

Sunday (April 1<sup>st</sup>) Traditional Easter Day Masses will be at **8:00 and 10:00 am**.

*Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00 am service*

**The Meaning of Palm Sunday**

Today, many Christians attend Eucharist to receive palms, but few understand their essential role suggested by these palms. Tradition stated that kings would parade into their vanquished cities riding a horse to symbolize royal military power. However, the prophet Zechariah (9:9) records Jehu king of Judah riding an ass into Jerusalem signaling his coming in peace. Today, Jesus seeks to enter our hearts to proclaim his primal role of passionate peacemaking. The people respond by waving palms and shouting, "Hosanna" meaning, "may the Lord save"! Today, we wave our palms not just to proclaim peace, but to declare we shall work for peace among adversaries especially in our own relationships: all in the name of Christ, the prince of peace, the champion of compassion. - Norm Carroll *spiritualsummit.net*

**Easter Flowers and Music:** Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to memorialize flowers or music for Easter. Please fill out the form in the bulletin and place in the plate if you are interested in making a donation.

**The Sacramental Candle** is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Edna Quinn on the Anniversary of her Birthday on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Adult Formation:** Adult formation and Vespers will not meet on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please attend our Holy Week Services. **Hosanna!** Discover the real meaning of waving palms and shouting "Hosanna". Come to our Sunday morning exploring of our Eucharist proclamations at 9:30 am in the chapel.

**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.

**There will be a Fish Fry from 2:00-7:00 pm on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** We are asking for volunteers to help with this annual event. Please plan to pre-order your dinners. Dinners may be purchased until 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please help with the Youth Scholarship Fundraising by donating items below. Cash donations will also be accepted.

- (5) Gallon Vegetable oil (1) 5 lbs. flour
- (5) Large bags of salad (1) (4 each) sweet peppers, green, red and yellow
- (6) 3 lb. bags onions (1) 3 lb. bags of coleslaw
- (2) 1 gallon white vinegar
- (1) (15) bags of matchstick carrots (Publix)
- (1) Gallon Apple cider vinegar
- (1) Large canisters of Iced tea AND lemonade mix
- (8) Cartons of Cherry or grape tomatoes
- (1) 64 oz. Mayonnaise 2 DOZEN LEMONS 2 DOZEN LIMES

**All donations needed BY THURSDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Hazel Mitchell at (954)-594-6281 or Cheryl Burley at (954)-433-0956. **Thank You!** Please invite your Family and friends to the Fish Fry

**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. 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**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** 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 5<sup>th</sup>. Classes take place immediately after church in the Conference Room. For more information please contact Deacon Deb McLaughlin at 954-478-1091.

**The Mothers' Union will be having a** meeting on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> following the service in St. Luke's Room.

**The Mothers' Union High Tea** will be on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in the Deshaies Halol. Please see Blossie Lewis to purchase tickets, or to get information.

**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.

**Several scholarships are available for St. Benedict's High School Graduates:** Scholarship deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **Requirements:** \*Member of St. Benedict's \*Active participation in St. Benedict's ministry  
\*List activities/ ministries in St. Benedict's, Diocese, school and/or community  
\*Graduation date, future plans (college/university, vocational school, military)  
\*Essay (minimum 1 page, single spaced, maximum 2 pages per essay) on " Life at St. Benedict's" ; additional essay on "Cultural Diversity" for Chang-Young Scholarship  
Essays will be evaluated on the following: Content, grammar, punctuation, organization and paragraphing.  
Please send to: scholarship7801@gmail.com

**Relay For Life: April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jennease@hotmail.com) no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The following weekend April 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 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>

**The Mission of the month for March is Our Little Roses:** 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.

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

Operating:	9,105.00
Building Fund:	1,705.00
Total:	10,810.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>910.00</i>

## Spread the Word!



**Please invite all children and families in our community to participate and enjoy our *EASTER EGG HUNT* on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, after the 10:00 AM Service  
All are welcome!**

**Take time to really CELEBRATE Holy Week!**

