



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 OF EASTER

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

APRIL 14 AND 15, 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

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also

your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:36b-48)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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:

The Venerable Thomas Bruttell

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.***

What Happens at Resurrection?

As Christians, we know Jesus rose from the dead. But what actually happened at his resurrection? What will happen at ours? This is certain: Jesus did not return to earth to lead an everyday physical life, and neither will we, for neither Jesus nor we will be subject to time and space. However, he definitely rose, for his spirit and message remained the same, and we will also rise insofar as we reflect him. Twenty years later, Paul writes that Jesus appeared to him en route to Damascus. So, with a perceptive eye in faith, we can also see the Lord in nature, in bread and wine, in the word and in each other. He is not here physically, but spiritually he lives, and so spiritually we also will never die.

- Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Last call: Father Albert invites you to sign up today! We are headed to Canterbury and other beautiful sites in England... The town of Canterbury is quaint and beautiful. 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 5th. Classes take place immediately after church in the Conference Room. For more information please contact Deacon Deb McLaughlin at 954-478-1091. All those already confirmed in the Roman Catholic and Orthodox traditions are welcome to be "received" as members of the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion.

Alleluia! We discuss and seek to understand the Holy Spirit in our lives. Come Monday night at 7 pm to the chapel for an amazing adult experience.

Jesus Gave Us His Word! We welcome you to explore his message each Sunday in the chapel at 9:30 AM. Eucharist takes on new meaning and life.

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.

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

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.

The Mothers' Union High Tea will be on Sunday, April 29th at 3:00 pm in the Deshaies Hall. Please see Blossie Lewis to purchase tickets, or to get information. Contact Blossie at: **954-806-8241**. There will be a mandatory rehearsal for all fashion show participants after the 10:00 am service on April 22nd.

The shelves at the Jubilee Center of South Broward are bare and the pantry boxes are becoming lighter and lighter! Please take a moment to consider donating food items such as soup, canned corn, canned carrots, tuna fish, canned tomato sauce, canned ravioli, canned fruit, canned or dried beans, rice, instant potatoes, pasta, cereal, oatmeal, cereal bars, peanut butter and jelly. Bring your donations Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020. Telephone 954-920-0106.

Several scholarships are available for St. Benedict's High School Graduates: Scholarship deadline is April 30th, 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

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH is God's Little Lambs: God's Little Lambs is a Christian nursery and pre-school right here in Broward County. They are dedicated to homeless and low-income families, with sponsorship from various Churches and organizations in the Ft. Lauderdale area. St Benedict's has been providing an arts and crafts program for them for the past 13 years. Through your generous donations and God's help, we hope to continue this service.

We Need You involved with the
Media and Communications Ministry



- Help in all aspects of **Media and Communications** including:
- Creating and Running slides for Church Service
 - Learn about the Church Sound System
 - Get involve in all aspects of Church communications, Twitter, Facebook, Church App, Video Recording and Editing etc.
- If you are interested, Contact Jerry Sehi or Humphrey Braaf
braafcommunications@gmail.com or Call 954 494-5387

Thought for the Week: *"Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about."* — N.T. Wright, Bishop and Scholar

Our offerings to God for April 7 and 8 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	6,272.25
Building Fund:	1,662.00
Total:	7,934.25
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>1,965.75</i>

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