



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"

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

APRIL 21 AND 22, 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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

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

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:11-18)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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.**

Welcome To All Good Shepherds

Do you have sheep you shepherd? Jesus did, and describes his being a good shepherd: one who gives his life for us the sheep. He proves throughout his life that he is the good shepherd. Truly, all of us are his sheep, but he also calls us to be shepherds of each other. We shepherd by caring, giving, and sacrificing for each other day by day as he did. When the wolves of pain, depression, or misunderstanding threaten us or our sheep, we care like the good shepherd, and not as a hired hand. Thus, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, each of us resolves to reach out with compassionate support for a sheep in your life, and walk thereby in the sandals of the good shepherd. - *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

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.

Bold Justice! St. Benedict's Adult Formation encourages everyone to attend a powerful meeting of Bold Justice, the county organization of churches to promote proper care of the elderly, ill, the poor and needy. We expect nearly 2000 people to gather at St David's Church, 3900 S University Drive Monday, April 23 at 7:00 pm to pressure county officials to enact just solutions to societal problems. Accordingly, we will have no prayer service or meeting April 23 and urge all to attend Bold Justice.

Come Holy Spirit! Join us every Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to explore for treasure which forms the wisdom in the proclamations of that Sunday's readings.

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.

There will be a labyrinth walk right after the 6:30 pm Evening Prayer on Tuesday, April 24. It's ironic that one would think that a labyrinth and a maze are alike. They are actually very different from one another. In a maze one can get lost, but in a labyrinth one can truly find himself. The labyrinth has only one path and there are no dead ends. The path winds about and becomes a mirror for where we are in our lives, touching our sorrows and releasing our joys. Walk it with an open mind and an open heart.

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.

Car Wash Fundraiser for Boy Scout Eagle Project: Zachary Walford, one of the members of our church, has proposed as his Eagle Project to build a Fountain Entrance Feature by the East Entrance to the church building. To help raise funds for the project, he will be having two Car Wash Fundraisers, the first on Saturday, April 28th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and the second on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th from 12:00 pm to 3: 00 pm after the service. A clean car would make a great Mother's Day present!!! Please help out this potential Eagle Scout and his project for the church. See Kevin Walford for more details.

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

ECW 7th Annual Faith Walk: Put on your walking sneakers and please join the women of the ECW on *Saturday, May 5* at 8:30 am for our Annual Faith Walk to Liberty Park. Please see members of our fundraising committee for a sponsor sheet. If you are unable to walk, please make a donation. Proceeds of the Faith Walk go towards our continued support of our 2018 high school graduates. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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: *"It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich!"* –Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Our offerings to God for April 14 and 15 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	7,313.00
Building Fund:	1,828.00
Total:	9,141.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>759.00</i>

Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to us. Thank you!