



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"

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

APRIL 7 AND 8, 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 and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

The Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:19-31)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. 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.**

Do You See The Lord?

We pay scant attention to knowing Jesus, but we are somewhat aware of his signs and teaching. For example, we know he changed water to wine, bread and wine to his body and blood, and gave sight to the blind. Few, however, see the risen Lord. Mary Magdalene exclaimed, "I have seen the Lord." Today's gospel heralds the disciples as "glad when they saw the Lord". To see the risen Lord is to recognize him in ourselves, friends, relatives, and even they who dislike us. The risen Lord is no longer the physical Jesus but his real on-going spiritual presence. Hear him! He is calling us in all our relationships (especially the most troublesome) to observe his presence with our third eye and embrace him with our whole heart. - Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

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.magnetoursinc.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.

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.

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!

Resurrection Resolution! Honor the Lord by exploring his Holy Spirit Monday at 7 pm in the chapel in our adult formation experience. We pay too little attention to the Spirit of God. Come early at 6:30 pm for our community Vespers prayer.

Sunday Service: Begin Sunday service not at 10 am but at 9:30 am in the chapel when we explore the precious wisdom in the Sunday 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.

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.

ECW Meeting Sunday, April 8th immediately following the 10:00 am service. All women are invited and encouraged to come.

The Mothers' Union will be having a Meeting on Sunday, April 22nd immediately following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

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**

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

Relay For Life: April 7th & 8th 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. The following weekend April 13th-14th 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 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.

The shelves at the Jubilee Center of South Broward are bare and the pantry boxes are becoming lighter and lighter! Please help if you can by making a monetary donation, or by 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. (Please note that currently there is an overabundance of canned green beans.) Donations can be brought to Church, or dropped off Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 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.

Thought for the Week: *"Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning, for in you I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul."* - Psalm 143:8

Our offerings to God for March 31 and April 1 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	14,455.75
Building Fund:	4,894.00
Total:	19,349.75
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>9,449.75</i>

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

