



# 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"*

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTR PENTECOST TRINITY SUNDAY

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
MAY 26 AND 27, 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, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that

this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

### **Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino***

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD \*all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

### **The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (3:1-17)**

#### **All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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 Reverend Debra McLaughlin, Deacon

**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)**

### **Understanding the Trinity**

Today is Trinity Sunday, but "so what"? It's surely a fundamental teaching of our faith, but no one understands it anyway. After all, how can anyone explain 3 persons in 1 God? Let's, however, look at this in a different way. How would you define God in 1 word? As Christians, we would say, "God is love." So, love is a relationship, not a thing. Aha! God then is the relationship of love wherever it is found. So, the Trinity lives in all of us insofar as we love. Trinity is not some distant impossible-to-understand doctrine. Trinity remains the source, expression, and inspiration of deep genuine love. We who love shine with God's brilliance, the love of the Trinity. I love you, and you love me.

- Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

### **COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S**

**IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR E-MAIL BLASTS** please send us your email address so that we can add you to our email list. Also, if your address or phone number has changed, please let us know. We want to be able to keep in touch, so that everyone knows what is happening at St. Benedict's.

#### **MASS OF THANKSGIVING and MORTGAGE BURNING:**

We will have a special parish celebration of the Holy Eucharist on June 10, 2018 at 10:00 am thanking God for the full-payment of our Mortgage. A time to pray and celebrate God's abundant blessings upon our parish. We will also have food, music, and fellowship to follow. All are welcome!

**Holy Land/Israel is on!** If you have never made your pilgrimage to the "Land of Jesus" this is the opportunity to do it. Father Albert is taking a group to see the most impressive places of the Old and New Testament. Call the number below and reserve your spot today!

**Are you an Anglican? Have you been to Canterbury?** 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](http://www.magnotoursinc.com)**

**The Sacramental Candle** is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed Quinn on the anniversary of his birthday on May 31<sup>st</sup> from Nickie and John Quinn.

**Adult Formation:** Prayer and adult formation (Bible Talk) will not meet Monday May 28, but will resume Monday, June 4 at 7:00 pm in the chapel to discuss CHRIST AND POLITICS. Don't miss this one!

**Sunday Proclamations!** We gather in the chapel before the 10:00 am liturgy to savor the richness of the Sunday lessons.

**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 book "When Bad Things Happen to Good People"** by Rabbi Harold Kushner and read by millions, attempts to make sense out of the profound tragedies that happen in the world more often than we want to remember. In the book, Rabbi Kushner, when asked to choose between a good God who is not totally powerful, or a powerful God who is not totally good... chose to believe in God's goodness. What do you think? Friday at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

**Mother's Union:** The next Mothers' Union meeting will be this Sunday, May 27 immediately following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

**Sandwich Sunday** is this Sunday, May 27th. Meat, cheese, meat & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are appreciated. Please place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags. NO CONDIMENTS, as they will distribute them in packets with the sandwiches. All sandwiches to be placed in the large refrigerator in the parish hall on Sandwich weekend. Thank you for thinking of those who have so much less than we do.

**The Dance Team** would like to thank everyone for supporting their annual Evening of Entertainment fundraiser. Through your generous donations and support we raised \$1,480.00 which will assist with travel expenses to Texas and continue sponsorship of our student at the Rafiki Children's Center.

**We will be honoring and praying for all our graduates** from elementary school through college/university on June 2 and 3. If you are graduating, or have a child who is graduating, please complete one of the forms on the table at the back of the church and return to the office by May 27, 2018.

**NextGen Young Adult Ministry** presents A Lip Sync Battle Showdown! We will be hosting a Lip Sync Battle in July! Have you always wanted to show off your lip sync abilities and those crazy dance moves? Sign up with us today! You can email us at [nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com) or sign up in the bookstore. Auditions will be held June 24. You could be the champion and go home with the ultimate prize! It's going to be Epic!

**10 Day Cruise** on Holland America to Southern Caribbean including ABC Islands and Panama Canal – November 25 – December 5, 2018. Call Fr. Bob at 954-591-6800.

**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 am to 2:00 pm to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020. Telephone 954-920-0106.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH is Marafiki:** The Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry's Mission provides food, shelter, medical care, education, a safe Christian living environment and loving support to children worldwide who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS. After all services this weekend Marafiki volunteers will be selling beautiful clothing and sandals made by the Rafiki School of Art and Tailoring Department. You will be the envy of all, wearing this beautiful clothing. God bless you for your support of Marafiki. Please visit their website at: [www.rafikichildrencenter.org](http://www.rafikichildrencenter.org) for more information.

**Thought for the Week:** *"GOD loves every one of us, no matter what our flaws. JESUS CHRIST died for us and we live for him. The HOLY SPIRIT gives us courage to overcome our fears."* - Anonymous

**Our offerings to God for May 19 and 20, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!**

Operating:	5,082.00
Building Fund:	1,090.00
Total:	6,172.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	3,728.99

**Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to your church. Thank you!**