



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"

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

NOVEMBER 3 AND 4, 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 merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Ruth 1:1-18

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you

to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (12:28-34)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall

love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily - Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am (Rite I) and 10:00 am (Rite II)

The Reverend Matthew Faulstich

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

Am I a Ruth?

We draw the theme of each Eucharist from the gospel and the first proclamation. So today, we read of Naomi, a Jewess, who accompanies her husband and 2 sons to Moab a foreign people. The sons married Moabite women. Then, all 3 males died leaving Naomi a poor widow in a foreign land. Deciding to return to Judah, she counselled her daughters in law to remain. However, Ruth, one of them, declared, "Wherever you go, I will go; your people will be my people; wherever you die, I will die". Ruth would be faithful to Naomi to the end. Centuries later, Jesus would state that love of God and neighbor are one. Ruth was a prime example. Do we practice such commitment as Ruth? Are we worthy to walk in her sandals? *-Deacon Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Just two sessions left! Our last two sessions will be held on November 7th and 14th **Wednesdays, at 7:30 PM.** A 5-Week Christian Leadership Program. It is based on the Gospel of John ("I am the vine, you are the branches...") Come and enjoy this new format which includes Bible Study, Anglican Identity, and practical every-day spirituality for busy Christians seeking to find new ways to become followers of Jesus in the 21st Century. All those leading ministries in the parish are highly encouraged to attend. Open to all!

Forward Day by Day EN ESPAÑOL – If you have a family member, friend, or neighbor who speaks primarily Spanish, we have received several donated copies of Forward Day by Day in Spanish for you to take FREE of charge. Share the gift of faith with someone... Invite them to church!

A HUGE "Thank you!" Words cannot describe the joy and sense of gratitude in my heart for the beautiful cards, gifts, and magnificent Clergy Appreciation 2018 event. I am still getting cards from folks who couldn't attend. The love each of you bring really builds up your clergy and our clergy families. Ruhama and I wish to thank you for all that you are to us – to Deacon Debra and to the many retired and supply clergy who regularly assist us. We are blessed to serve St. Benedict's and to call this our spiritual home and family.
In Christ, *Father Albert Cutié*

Mark your calendars! Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by St. Benedict's this year... Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 PM. Invite your neighbors and friends. All the churches and synagogues in our community are collaborating in the program. Prepared by the Plantation Association of Clergy.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Brown Mullings 15 years with her Lord Jesus (November 1, 2003) from her children, Sharon Lazarus and Anthony Mullings, her grandchildren and sister, Carmen Plummer. To God be the Glory!

We are One: Let's explore together the unity for which Jesus prayed and which we need so desperately today. This will be an amazing and uplifting experience Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Don't miss this one!

Sunday Fulfilled: Come Sunday at 9:30 am to the chapel to dig out the in-depth meaning of today's readings.

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

Two thousand years have passed since the apostle Paul penned 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. The Roman Empire, and the ancient city of Thessalonica, have been reduced to rubble. So much has changed in the world since that time, yet, in many ways little has changed. We still need encouragement (1 Thess. 1:2-10). We need integrity (1 Thess. 2:1-16). We

need love, hope, virtue, etc... Join us on Fridays at 9:30 am in the Conference Room across from the Office, in the study of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Call either 954-530-0901 or the Parish Office.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) meeting on Sunday, November 11, immediately following 10:00 am service in St. Elizabeth's Room. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next upcoming meeting will be on Sunday, November 11th in St. Peter's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship.

CPR Training: There will be a CPR Training on November 17 at 10:00 am in Deshaies Hall. Please contact Winston Plummer at 954-448-5987 or Cheryl Burley at 954-770-4781. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

Please note that Harvest is being held on Sunday, November 18th. We are asking for donations of fruits, vegetables, sugar cane and baked items. Please bring these items to the church on **Saturday, November 17th after 1:00 pm.** For additional information, please contact Dawn McGibbon, 954-748-3075, or any member of the Special Events Ministry.

The Mother's Union Meeting will be on Sunday, November 18 after the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

The Consulate General of Barbados at Miami: Service of Thanksgiving in celebration of the 52nd Anniversary of Independence of Barbados, will be held this Sunday, November 4th, 2018 at 4 pm at St. Benedict's church. There will be a reception following the service to meet/greet the Hon. Neval Greenidge, Consul General of Barbados at Miami.

Fundraising Breakfast: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be hosting a Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, December 2nd in Deshaies Hall following the 10:00am Mass. Tickets are \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Youth (ages 12 and under) and are for sale in the Narthex after each Mass. All tickets previously purchased for the original October 28th date will be honored. Please contact Kevin Walford or any of the Brotherhood members for more information.

UTO Corner 2018: Did you know...in the 1960's The United Thank Offering Ministry grants were awarded every three years, changed to every year and thirty-two dioceses. The Episcopal Church buildings were paid for by UTO Offerings. Please continue to **Pray, Share and Give Thanks** each day until Ingathering on the weekend of December 1 & 2, 2018.

Jubilee Center of South Broward needs you! The Center is particularly short of the following items, please help if you can: cereal, tuna fish, canned carrots, canned peas, canned mixed vegetables (**note we have an overabundance of green beans), rice, jelly, macaroni and cheese. Please bring your donations to church on Saturday evening or Sunday mornings, or you can take them to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020 Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Telephone 954-920-0106.

The Mission of the Month is Seafarers' House: Seafarers' House at Port Everglades, USA is open throughout the year as a safe, friendly place where mariners can connect to their families, relax, ask questions about the community, and get emergency help if needed. St. Benedict's underwrites the Seafarers' House SIM card program for mariners at Christmas; provides donations for their Shoebox Christmas and assists throughout the year with prayer and support for seafarers as a part of the mission's Mariner Friendly Congregation program.

Spiritual Thought for the week: "The gospel alone is sufficient to rule the lives of Christians everywhere - any additional rules made to govern men's conduct added nothing to the perfection already found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ." -- *John Wycliffe (Church Reformer and Prophetic Witness)*

Our offerings to God for October 27 AND 28, 2018

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| Operating: | 6,102.29 |
| Building Fund: | 968.00 |
| Total: | 7,070.29 |
| Operational Costs: | 9,900.00 |
| <i>Shortfall for the week:</i> | <i>2,829.71</i> |

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

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