



# ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*We welcome you in the name of the Lord!*

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*The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to "know Christ's love and to make His love known"*

## EPIPHANY

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
JANUARY 5 and 6, 2019

### 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

**Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)**

### **The Collect**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; 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: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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

**Psalm 72:1-7,10-14 *Deus, iudicium***

1 Give the King your justice, O God, \*  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;  
2 That he may rule your people righteously \*  
and the poor with justice;  
3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, \*  
and the little hills bring righteousness.  
4 He shall defend the needy among the people; \*  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.  
5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, \*  
from one generation to another.  
6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, \*  
like showers that water the earth.  
7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; \*  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.  
10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, \*  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.  
11 All kings shall bow down before him, \*  
and all the nations do him service.  
12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, \*  
and the oppressed who has no helper.  
13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.  
14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

**The Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (2:1-12)**

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:  
`And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you

shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

**Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday:**

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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)**

**Post Communion Prayer: BCP, 365 (8:00 am BCP, 339)**

### **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.***

### **And What's Your Gift?**

Today's lessons and gospel speak of God's revolutionary acceptance of us gentiles along with the Hebrews. The gospel spotlights 3 gifts from the gentile magi. Gold is a gift fit for a king; incense reminds a first century Judean of priesthood; and myrrh was an aromatic gum used to embalm the dead. This mythic tale is telling us with literary elegance that this baby will become a priest and a king and will accomplish this calling by his death. In this story of crucial spiritual significance, our gift carries, however, most importance. Your gift and mine comprises our determining our life-objective beginning now. Will you commit to this savior by living his values as yours, and becoming thereby with him a spiritual priest and king/queen?

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

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

**The Favorite Book of Jesus:** Jesus quoted and lived intensely the Book of Isaiah. We open and search it's pages beginning Monday January 7 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Join us to learn and be inspired by the same words that moved Jesus to his very soul. Come to enjoy a unique Compline experience at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday Treasure:** We invite you to our Sunday search of the deep wisdom contained in today's readings. We will look for you at 9:30 am in the chapel.

**Pledge Envelopes for 2019** are available on a table in the Narthex. Please remember that **separate checks need to be written for the Operating and Building/Maintenance Funds** as these are two different bank accounts. You can also sign-up ONLINE and never have to write another check again. [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org)

**REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:00 pm (Noon). All Heads of Ministries please start preparing your report for the booklet. All reports should be emailed to Wendy at [parishoffice@saintbenedicts.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintbenedicts.org) no later than January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**UPCOMING EVENT - St. Benedict's Parish Directory for 2019.** We are again teaming up with Lifetouch to create a new Parish Directory. Photography by Lifetouch is scheduled for January 17-19, 2019 and February 14-16, 2019. Information regarding signing up for your portrait session will be sent out this week. You will be able to sign up online or through one of our coordinators. We are encouraging all church members to sign up as the church will receive a financial bonus based on the number of members who have their portraits taken. Please contact Jennifer Chang, 954-749-9741 or Gloria Rose, 754-224-8944 if you have any questions.

**ECW (Episcopal Church Women) Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2019 immediately following the 10:00 am service in St. Elizabeth's Room. We invite and encourage all women to join us. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Carla Holness at 954-309-3298.

**ECW (Episcopal Church Women) is holding its annual Raffle - Evening Out Extravaganza.** 1st prize: dinner for two at Truluck's w/ limo ride. 2nd prize: couple's massage by certified massage therapist Satnarine Ricketts. 3rd prize: basket of goodies. Tickets - 1 for \$15, 2 for \$25. Please help support our fundraising for scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Tickets on sale at each service or contact Carla Holness at 954-309-3298 for more information.

**Mission of the Month:** Jubilee Center is a daily soup kitchen and counselling center, located in Hollywood. Their goal is to provide meals to the hungry and social services to the neediest in the community, as well as clothing, food and emergency aid.

**Spiritual Thought:** "I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." - *John 12:46*

***CATCH UP TIME IS HERE:*** *If you have not completed your pledge for 2018, please try to do so ASAP. Some are also behind in their regular weekly giving. If you need to know the amount, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office. We need every pledge to come in, so that we may fulfill all our obligations. Thank you!*

**New for 2019!**

**Take a few minutes to SIGN UP FOR SUBSPLASH GIVING at:  
[www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org) (*Click on the tab marked "Giving"*)**