



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"

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
FEBRUARY 23 AND 24, 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 Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all

that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42 *Noli aemulari*

1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *and like the green grass fade away.
3 Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
4 Take delight in the LORD, *and he shall give you your heart's desire.
5 Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *and he will bring it to pass.
6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *and your just dealing as the noonday.
7 Be still before the LORD *and wait patiently for him.
8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.
11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
12 But the lowly shall possess the land; *they will delight in abundance of peace.
41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; *he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
42 The LORD will help them and rescue them; *
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (6:27-38)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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.**

Life After Death?

Is there marriage after death; if so, what of divorce? Will we sing in a heavenly choir: with my voice, I hope not. What will I look like in heaven; OH, no! Today, Paul calls us fools for asking such questions. Rather, he writes we now resemble small dark seeds which will glisten as a field of golden wheat. We will be imperishable (no more pain or death); glorious (expressing the greatness of God); and powerful (our weaknesses overcome). Paul declares we will be a **Spiritual Body**, not seeing, hearing, or touching but loving and enjoying. God who is love will absorb us insofar as we have loved. This is heaven, and we can enter it beginning today. - Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6TH - LENT BEGINS: Join us on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 am for Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of ashes (approx. 25 minutes) - 12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist (approx. 25 minutes) with the imposition of ashes and 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with music. We realize that for many it is a busy work day, for this reason, a variety of services will be offered so you can come and get to work on time. All are welcome!

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Theresa Dupuis on the anniversary of her home going from Allan Dupuis.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ALL MEMBERS of St. BENEDICT'S. Bring your friends and relatives and even your enemies to St. Benedict's this Wednesday at 7:30 pm for our **Spiritual Event of the Year**. Tom O'Brien, Bible expert from our diocese, will with our own Norm Carroll, lead us in understanding the Bible. Where did the Bible come from; could Jesus really walk on water; how does the Bible affect my daily life? We will discuss many such crucial questions and their exciting answers. Don't miss this one!

2018 Pledge Statements are in a basket in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick your statement up today and save the church postage. Thank you.

Sunday Excitement: We meet every Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to probe the depths of our magnificent liturgical readings. We invite you to join us to deepen your Eucharistic experience.

Adult Formation: The night is Monday; the time is 7:00 pm; the subject is Jesus the Healer. What a grand time we have discussing the most important topics in our lifetime. It's no wonder the chapel is becoming too small. Join us also for a unique Compline prayer service at 6:30 pm.

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next upcoming meeting will be this Sunday, February 24th in the St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. Please see Kevin Walford for more details.

Mothers' Union Meeting: The next Mothers' Union Meeting will be on Sunday, February 24th following the 10:00 am Mass in St. Luke's Room. All women are asked to wear white for the Corporate Communion on March 3rd.

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: massage for two 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 until March 3 at each service or contact Carla Holness at 954-309-3298.

SAINT BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS

"A JOYFUL NOISE" YOUTH CHOIR

WE'RE LOOKING FOR
KIDS AGES 6-14

From Contemporary
Christian to Choral, We
Are Empowering Kids
to Make a Joyful Noise!



A Ministry of Saint
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Church Music
Department

INTEREST MEETING
ON FEBRUARY 27,
2019 AT 6-6:30PM

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Spiritual Thought: *Love is that condition in the human spirit so profound that it allows me to survive, and better than that, to thrive with passion, compassion, and style.* - Maya Angelou

Our offerings to God for February 16 and 17, 2019

Operating:	7,555.00
Building Fund:	1,079.00
Total:	8,634.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	1,266.00

New for 2019!

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