



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DIÖCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA - ANGLICAN COMMUNION

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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"

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
FEBRUARY 16 AND 17, 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, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (6:17-26)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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.***

Are The Poor Really Blessed?

The poor blessed? Sounds crazy, doesn't it. Some preachers actually disagree with Jesus by stating that riches constitute God's seal of approval. They can't really be right or even Christian, but what did Jesus mean by blessing the poor? Could it be that one who is poor, even a homeless person, is more likely to be detached from wealth and "things"; more likely to cry to God in desperation? I recall a presidential candidate boasting he had not 3 billion but 10 billion dollars, and was applauded for it. Not much desperation there! However, the real question remains: how desperate for God am I? Have I permitted the words of Jesus to turn my world upside down? Do I prioritize God's precious values, or my own self-seeking possessions? - Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR TEENS AND ADULTS:

PLEASE SEE DEACON DEBRA – CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

CONFIRMATION WILL BE HERE, AT ST. BENEDICT'S, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 6:00 PM

(THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE "RECEIVED" AS MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH – HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC OR ORTHODOX CHURCHES ARE WELCOME TO BE RECEIVED)

BAPTISMAL FESTIVAL 2019

THOSE ADULTS, TEENS, OR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED ARE WELCOME TO THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER BAPTISMAL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH AT 6:00 PM

SEE FATHER ALBERT, AUSTIN CARTY, OR NORM CARROLL FOR MORE DETAILS

FIRST/SOLEMN COMMUNION 2019

A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ALL BAPTIZED CHILDREN. IN OUR CHURCH, CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST, BUT **FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION** CELEBRATES THE SPECIAL INVITATION WHICH JESUS MAKES TO ALL OF US, "TAKE AND EAT, TAKE AND DRINK" – IT IS A PRACTICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO INTENTIONALLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY RECEIVE THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST IN THIS SACRAMENT.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 10:00 AM SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MAY 19TH. ALL CHILDREN 5-13 ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

TEENS, 8TH GRADE AND UP, ARE WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM (SEE ABOVE).

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

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Jennifer Williams on the 2nd Anniversary of her death on February 16th from her Mom, Nella Wallace and family. Gone by not forgotten.

Spiritual Event of the Year! Tom O'Brien, a Diocesan expert on Bible, will visit St. Benedict's on Wednesday February 27 at 7:30 pm. He, with our own Norm Carroll will lead us in Understanding the Bible. We expect the whole community to fill the church for this outstanding presentation.

Sunday Service: We look for you each and every Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel. Join us to mine the treasure of wisdom found in the depths of our readings.

Monday 7:00 pm: An amazing session! We are reflecting on Jesus our healer, and discovering how he can heal us. Many come early at 6:30 pm to enjoy our unique evening prayer service.

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

The Mothers' Union International Cuisine is on Sunday, February 17th following the 10:00 am Mass.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next upcoming meeting will be on 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, March 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 for more information.

Great Cruise and Itinerary: Father Bob Deshaies is offering a 7-day cruise on Holland America Veendam to Cuba, Jamaica and Grand Cayman starting at \$849.00, leaving Fort Lauderdale on October 30, 2019. There is a great promo until February 19... only twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) refundable deposit to book. Book now! Full payment only due 90 days before sailing. Call Fr. Bob at 954-591-6800.

Mission of the Month: Through the Faith In Action program, HOPE South Florida provides emergency overnight housing for families & veterans at a local church or hotel, so they are not forced to sleep on the streets while they wait for permanent housing to become available. HSF provides transportation, meals, showers, and other support services to homeless families & veterans recovering from homelessness.

Spiritual Thought: *"Relying on God has to start all over every day, as if nothing has yet been done."* –C. S. Lewis

Our offerings to God for February 9 and 10, 2019

Operating:	8,904.00
Building Fund:	1,399.00
Total:	10,303.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>403.00</i>

New for 2019!

Give by TEXT: give7801 to 206-859-9405 or ONLINE

Please remember that our former "EASTY TITHE" service has been suspended...

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