



# 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"*

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
MARCH 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**

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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: Exodus 3:1-15**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the

Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 63:1-8 *Deus, Deus meus***

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \*  
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.  
2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.  
3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \*  
my lips shall give you praise.  
4 So will I bless you as long as I live \*  
and lift up my hands in your Name.  
5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,  
6 When I remember you upon my bed, \*  
and meditate on you in the night watches.  
7 For you have been my helper, \*  
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.  
8 My soul clings to you; \*  
your right hand holds me fast.

**The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13:1-9)**

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

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all

perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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.***

### **Daily Resurrection**

A Christian friend told me recently that he was driving I-95 to church when he spotted a lady who needed help with a flat tire. He pulled off to the side. Some minutes later, his car was struck, and severely damaged. He thought, "Why would God allow this to happen to me; after all, I was trying to live his love". Many of us have endured similar thoughts. Jesus assures us negative happenings do not indicate God's displeasure. Rather, we can view these as opportunities to evidence our faith and compassion. Indeed, all our experiences provide such opportunities. Thus, our days become ongoing chances to overcome, to trust, to love, to rise above, and to walk in the sandals of Christ.

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

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



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT – 7:30-8:15 PM

**"THE WAY OF LOVE: FOLLOWING JESUS TODAY"**

*A SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER ALBERT*



**Children and Youth Choir begins rehearsing this week in preparation for Easter:** This Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the church. All in our community are welcome! See our Choir Master, Xavier Richardson, for more information.

**Relay for Life:** It's that time again – time to walk for a cure for cancer. Historically, St. Benedict's has been one of the best fundraisers for the event. To make this happen, we need volunteers to walk during the event and to help with the set-up. Relay for Life is scheduled for April 12, 2019, from 6pm to 9am the next day – in recognition of the fact that cancer never sleeps. You can walk for as long (or as short) as you like. It will be held at Central Park in Plantation, on the track by the football field. Please register online at [RelayForLife.org](http://RelayForLife.org) or by calling 1-800-227-2345; be sure to register under St. Benedict's. For more information, contact Cheryl Hill at 954-292-8700.

**Lent Retreat/Quiet Morning:** *Heads of Ministry, Vestry Members, and all those involved in any leadership capacity at St. Benedict's* are required to attend and every adult in the parish is also welcome to attend our Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – Noon. Do all that you can to attend this important event. Thank you for your service!

## **CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION**

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

EMAIL: [DEBRAMBLACK@AOL.COM](mailto:DEBRAMBLACK@AOL.COM) TO REGISTER.

*(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 AS MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNION.)*

## **BAPTISMS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS**

THOSE ADULTS, TEENS, OR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED ARE WELCOME TO THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER BAPTISMAL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM – SEE FATHER ALBERT, AUSTIN CARTY, OR NORM CARROLL FOR MORE DETAILS

**We Are Growing!** Thank you to so many for joining us Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. We reflect this week on the beginning of the ministry of Jesus and ours.

**Sunday Service:** Jesus calls us through his word to follow him. Accordingly, we reflect on the deep meaning of today's readings. Join us at 9:30 am in the chapel to enliven your Sunday mass and life in Christ.

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

**The Mothers' Union High Tea** will be on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Please sign up for tables.

**Quilt Raffle:** The Mothers' Union is raffling a beautiful quilt. Please purchase your tickets this morning from Blossie Lewis who is selling tickets after the service in the narthex.

**The Forever Young Club Luncheon** will meet on Tuesday March 26 12:30 pm at Busters Doughboy and Clam Cakes, 8320 Sunrise Blvd, Plantation 33322. The cost is \$11 for lunch plus tax and tip. Choice of entree: Fish and Chips, Taco (shrimp or fish), shrimp scampi, grilled chicken, grilled cod, or classic burger. Includes one entree, one chowder or salad, one drink, and one dessert. Please join us for lunch and fun. Call Carol at 954 572-4075.

**Mark your calendars!** Saint Benedict's will once again be hosting the mothers and children of Hope South Florida Mission on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019. We need assistance with overnight monitors, nightly dinners, children activities, donations for food for lunches and breakfast. And prayers. "Therefore I command you, 'you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'" Deuteronomy 15:11.

**Do you have a smile? Then you are a Greeter.** We are in need of Greeters; if you would like to know or join this ministry, please meet with us on Sunday, April 7 in the chapel right after the 10 am mass.

**Mission of the Month:** Our Little Roses Ministries works to rescue and transform the lives of girls who come from overwhelming situations of abject poverty, abuse, neglect and abandonment in one of the poorest countries in Central America - Honduras. OLR provides a safe, loving home, nutritious food, clean water, medical and dental care, an education and most importantly, the happy childhood that every child deserves.

**Spiritual Thought:** *"The Lenten acts of deprivation I choose are of little value unless they help my mind and heart to be more attentive and focused on one thing only: to walk the gospel message—to love as Jesus loved. All else is secondary."*  
-Joyce Rupp

### **Our offerings to God for March 16 and 17, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

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| Operating:                       | 8,480.19        |
| Building Fund:                   | 2,579.00        |
| Total:                           | 11,059.15       |
| Operational Costs:               | 9,900.00        |
| <i>Over Budget for the week:</i> | <i>1,159.15</i> |

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

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**[www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org) 15 March 2019**