



# 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"*

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
MARCH 9 AND 10, 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, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and

wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *Qui habitat***

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, \*  
and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

**The Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13**

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (4:1-13)**

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

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On

their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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.***

### **Temptation Defeated**

What has been the worst temptation of your life? Whatever its nature, Jesus, our exemplar, has generically overcome it. Today's gospel records first, his sacrificing sensual pleasure. Then, our grasping for power. Finally, Jesus rejects self-seeking. All of our temptations fall into one or more of these 3. Whatever my temptation, Jesus conquered it. However, the real question becomes how he as a human being accomplished such. Jesus derived his courage from his intimate union with his and our God. You will recall that God's Spirit had just filled him at his baptism. We too can overcome by realizing and living according to God's Spirit within us. Lent represents the ideal time for us to deepen our commitment to God, and overcome our trials by the power of God's Spirit within us. - *Norm Carroll- [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)*

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



### **BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY...**

5 WEDNESDAYS IN LENT – 7:30-8:15 PM

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

*A SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER ALBERT*

**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.

**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. Please mark your calendars now and makes plans to attend. Thank you for your service!

### **CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION**

PLEASE SEE DEACON DEBRA – CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

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

MEET WITH DEACON DEBRA AFTER THE 10:00 AM SERVICE IN DESHAIES HALL FOR AN INFORMTION AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.

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

**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 for supporting your church each day, week, month, and year... We depend on each of you.

**Your Lenten Resolve:** No better Lenten resolution than to seek deeper knowledge of Christ. We explore his life in profound depth every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Don't forget our unique evening meditation at 6:30 pm.

**Exploring God's Word:** During Lent come early on Sunday at St. Mary's Chapel at 9:30 am to discover with us the precious wisdom of our Sunday proclamations. This one practice will make your Lent a lasting success.

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

**ECW meeting** will be held on Sunday, March 10th after the 10 am service in St. Elizabeth's room. We invite and encourage all women to join us. Refreshments will be served

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** (1) Brotherhood Sunday will take place Sunday, March 17th during the 10:00am Mass. Brotherhood members will perform ushering duties and do the scripture readings; (2) Promptly following that Mass, the March Chapter meeting will be held in the St. Elizabeth's Room. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. Please see Kevin Walford for more details.

**Mothers' Union Meeting** will be on March 17<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room. All women are invited to attend.

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

**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 by March 19 to reserve your seat.

**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:** *"Lent is about taking up something new, not just "giving up" something" -A wise monk*

### **Our offerings to God for March 2 and 3, 2019**

Operating:	8,555.00
Building Fund:	3,750.00
Total:	12,305.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>2,405.00</i>

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