



# 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"*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One

APRIL 27 and 28, 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

**Book of Common Prayer** *(Red book with the cross on the cover)*

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

### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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: Acts 5:27-32**

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

### **Psalm 118:14-29 *Confitemini Domino***

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*and he has become my salvation.  
15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*in the tents of the righteous:  
16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"  
17 I shall not die, but live, \*and declare the works of the LORD.  
18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*but he did not hand me over to death.  
19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.  
20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*he who is righteous may enter."  
21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*and have become my salvation.  
22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*has become the chief cornerstone.  
23 This is the LORD's doing, \*and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! \*LORD, send us now success.  
26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*we bless you from the house of the LORD.  
27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.  
28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*you are my God, and I will exalt you."  
29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*his mercy endures for ever.

### **The Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:19-31)**

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. 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.**

### **Our True Story**

I have a friend in his mid-thirties who was recently told that he suffers incurable eye disease, and soon will be totally blind. The news devastated Arnold as it would any of us. But the question is: will he allow this to destroy or embitter him, or will he rise from it? His disease is ultra-dramatic, but we all suffer hurtful dramas, and face daily that same question. Jesus in his resurrection provides us today the answer. We and Arnold might not overcome our physical crosses (Jesus didn't), but his resurrection proves that not even death, our worst enemy, will overcome him or us.

We learn; we love; and we'll survive whatever our experience throws at us because Christ rose from the death and we are his rising followers. Alleluia! - *Norm Carroll* [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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



**Children and Youth Choir rehearsals** are on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the church. All in our community are welcome! See our Choir Master, Xavier Richardson, for more information.

### **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.)*

**The Amazing Resurrection!** Did Jesus rise physically? How could he appear suddenly in different places; How could he pass through a wall? What does it mean for us? So many questions! Join us Monday April 29th at 7:00 pm in the chapel to discover what really happens at resurrection.

**Sunday Service:** Join us Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to probe the richness of our Sunday lessons.

**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 at 3:00 pm.

**Mothers' Union 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.

**ECW Meeting** will be held on Sunday, May 5th after the 10:00 am service in St. Elizabeth's room. We invite and encourage all women to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**If you did not have the opportunity to sit for the new directory,** please let Gloria Rose or Jennifer Chang know if you'd like us to use your picture in the 2016 directory or if you'd like to submit a different one. However, there is a \$10.00 charge for either choice imposed by Lifetouch .

**IMPORTANT: A change has been made for LifeNet4Families sandwich Sunday contributions.** A recent health inspection has caused the organization to change the way they accept donations from the community. No pre-made sandwiches can be accepted however the items separately are welcome. Please continue your service and commitment to support the program and bring the items separately - bread/meat/cheese. This program serves hundreds of sandwiches a day to the community. Volunteers to assemble the sandwiches on site are also welcome. THANK YOU!

**Attention St Benedict's Family! PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.**

The Special Events Ministry will be hosting a chili cook off fundraiser on May 19th, 2019 after the 10:00am service to aid in the restoration of our parking lot. Do you make chili? Or do you know someone who does? Please contact Pauletta Superville (754)366-8394 or Gloria Rose (754) 224-8944 for more information. We are also looking for 4 parishioners to judge the winners. Do you have a pallet for spicy food? You can be a judge.

**Forever Club Luncheon:** Tuesday May 21 at 12:30 pm. Sze-Chuan Panda Restaurant, 8440 W Oakland Park Blvd, Sunrise, 33351. Choice of 20 entrees, soup or salad, egg roll, tea, and dessert. Cost is 10.75 including tax and tip. Join us for lunch and fun. Call Carol Weller to reserve your seat by May 15 at 954 572-4075.

**WE'RE ONLY \$3,850 AWAY FROM OUR GOAL! If everyone were to raise only \$16, we would not only meet our goal...we'd BEAT our goal! We are still raising funds via our raffle and just donations.** On Sunday, May 19 we will close our effort with a Service of Thanksgiving and Hope. **If you did not get a chance to do a luminaria you can still have a chance for the service.** Please submit all your names/picture of people affect both living and passed on, to [stbennyouth@gmail](mailto:stbennyouth@gmail) no later than May 13, 2019 to be added to service. Invite your family and friends. Any question contact Cheryl Hill or Donna Carty

**Mark your calendars!** Saint Benedict's will once again be hosting the mothers and children of Hope South Florida Mission on Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 25, 2019. We need assistance with overnight monitors, nightly dinners, children's 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. For more information, please contact Alicia Kelley at [alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net](mailto:alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net) or 954-439-0666.

**Mission of the Month:** God's Little Lambs is a non-profit Christian nursery and pre-school right here in Broward County. They are dedicated to homeless and low-income families, with sponsorship from various Churches and organizations in the Ft. Lauderdale area. St Benedict's has been providing an arts and crafts program for them for the past 13 years. Through your generous donations and God's help, we hope to continue this service. \*Opportunities to sponsor children are available. Thank you!

**Spiritual Thought:** "If you want peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies."  
– Bishop Desmond Tutu

**Our offerings to God for April 20 and 21, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	13,372 .00
Building Fund:	1,101.00
Total:	14,473.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>4,573.00</i>

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