



# 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"*

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
MAY 25 AND 26, 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**

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 16:9-15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household

were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur***

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.  
2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.  
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.  
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.  
7 May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**The Epistle: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:23-29)**

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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.***

### **What Good Is Your Word?**

In these days of public lying and distrust, I often reflect on the truth of my own words, and whether they portray what's really in my heart. This I know: that I try to be genuine. Jesus was fully authentic. No fake news there! We can trust him completely. He spoke words in today's gospel that follow upon love: love among Jesus, his Father, and us. So, we ask: do our words reflect our heartfelt love or rather hostility? Jesus counsels that his words flow from the Spirit of truth and love residing in his heart. That same Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts, and thirsts to speak in our words. Will we resolve today to follow Jesus by speaking words of truth and love? - Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

**First Intentional Communion:** Children and youth ages of 6 and up (before Confirmation) are invited to our "First Intentional Communion". At St. Benedict's we will have **FIRST INTENTIONAL COMMUNION on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**. Parents and children will meet with Father Albert at the church on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for a brief orientation and Q & A. Please see Father Albert and fill out the form if you are interested.

**Calling all Aspiring Performers!** So, you think you can sync? Come show us what you got! We're looking for people to be part of our 2nd Annual Lip Sync Battle. Auditions will be held on June 2nd in the conference room after the 10:00 am Mass. You could be our next champion and win the belt and the \$100 cash prize! For any questions contact (Ashley 954-591-0647 or Nayomi 954-802-9272).

**Calling All Adults!** We all have an obligation to seek truth and love. Follow your quest Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel as we discuss the real meaning of Pentecost. Don't forget our unique evensong service at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday For God:** Begin your sabbath by exploring the richness in our Sunday readings. We gather at 9:30 am in the chapel.

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

**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.

**Memorial Day service:** On Sunday, May 26th at the 10:00 am service we will be celebrating our Memorial Day service remembering those who have served and given their lives for our freedom. This program is sponsored by the Saint Benedict's Military and Veterans Ministry.

**We will be honoring and praying for all our graduates** from elementary school through college/university on June 1 and 2. If you are graduating, or have a child who is graduating, please complete one of the forms on the table at the back of the church and return to the office by May 26, 2019.

**The Dance Team** will be hosting their annual Evening of Entertainment fundraiser on Sunday, June 9th at 3:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the St. Benedict's parking lot improvement and continue sponsorship of our student at Rafiki Children's Center in Kenya. Tickets are \$5 each.

**Forever Young Calder Casino Trip:** All parishioners invited for a fun day! Tuesday June 18. Boarding at St. Benedict's Church at 11:30 am and returning at 4:30 pm. New members sign up. \$10 free play, Senior Day \$10 free play after earning 20 points. Call Carol Weller at 954 572-4075 to sign up by June 11

**Message from Father John Nganga:** Thanks to everyone for their gifts, cards, well wishes and friendship. I will miss everyone very much.

**Are you 18-35 years old? Looking for a group to be a part of?** NextGen might be right for you! We meet every other Sunday in the afternoon/evening in the conference room. We are always welcoming new members. If you are interested contact Ashley at 954) 591-0647 or Nayomi at 954) 802-9272

**Prayer for St. Laurence Chapel:** *Gracious and loving God, thank you for the blessing of St. Laurence Chapel where we come together as a community of faith to serve the homeless through your grace. Help us now in our transition journey to better understand and discern your will for this ministry. Bring to us wisdom and discernment to enlighten and inspire and enable us to do our best work for your kingdom. Open our hearts and minds to help us love, respect and appreciate one another. Almighty God grant us courage and strength in this time of change through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Mission of the Month:** The May mission of the month is Women of Madagascar. This mission supports the Women's Center and offers a variety of services which include training workplace skills to empower the women to overcome poverty through education.

**Spiritual Thought:** "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." -John Quincy Adams

**Our offerings to God for May 18 and 19, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	7,277.00
Building Fund:	1,356.00
Total:	8,633.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	1,267.00

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