



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"

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
MAY 18 AND 19, 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 God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These

six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; *praise him in the heights.
2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *praise him, all his host.
3 Praise him, sun and moon; *praise him, all you shining stars.
4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *and you waters above the heavens.
5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *for he commanded, and they were created.
6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *tempestuous wind, doing his will;
9 Mountains and all hills, *fruit trees and all cedars;
10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *creeping things and winged birds;
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *princes and all rulers of the world;
12 Young men and maidens, *old and young together.
13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (13:31-35)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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:
The Very Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector
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.***

I Love You

Surely, God has sufficient glory, yet we often pray, "Glory to God". What does that mean? Glory is not something we wish for God, but our willingness to express God within. Since God is love, the more compassionate our love, the greater glory, to God. Jesus proclaims whom we must love and how deeply! "As I have loved you, you should love one another." Yes, Jesus calls you and me to love each other and whomever we touch. Astoundingly he urges us to love each other as he loves us - and he gave his life for us. Karl Rahner, the astute theologian, proclaimed, "When we really understand the unity of love of God and neighbor...we have expressed the single total task of the whole human being and of Christianity." - *Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

This week... 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 or 954-439-0666.

Father John Nganga's last Sunday at St. Benedict's will be on May 19th. Father John will be returning to his home in Kenya and we are planning a special service for him. Please join us as we wish him God's Blessings with his ministry in Kenya. Here is Father John's new contact information: Rafiki AIDS Ministry (Kenya), P.O. Box 1680-00902, Kikuyu, Kenya. Phone 011-254-799-448-912. Email: revjmnnganga@yahoo.com. Website: rafikichildrencenter.org. The USA address is: Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry Inc., P.O. Box 2233, Westerville, OH 43086.

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 9th at 10:00 AM**. Parents and children will meet with Father Albert at the church on Wednesday, June 5th 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).

Seeking Truth: Whatever one's age or circumstance, Christ implores us to seek the truth of life's basic questions. We do search for his truth every Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Do join us also for prayers of serenity at 6:30 pm.

Sunday Searching: We invite you to gather with us in chapel at 9:30 am to explore the rich meaning of our Sunday proclamations.

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The May Brotherhood meeting for Sunday, May 19th has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. We will meet again in June. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. Please see Kevin Walford for more details.

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.

The Mothers' Union Meeting will be on Sunday, May 19 following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

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. Invite your family and friends. Any question contact Cheryl Hill or Donna Carty.

Attention all Cursillistas: We will be meeting next Saturday May 25, 2019 at 10:00 am in Steven's Hall. We will be finishing up Palancas for EMC#95.

Memorial Day service: Please join us Sunday, May 26th for 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.

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: *"The value of a man resides in what he gives and not in what he is capable of receiving."*
— Albert Einstein

Our offerings to God for May 11 and 12, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	8,722.76
Building Fund:	1,956.00
Total:	10,678.76
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Over Budget for the week:	778.76

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