



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"

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
MAY 11 AND 12, 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, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:22-30)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." 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 Heavenly Destiny

Having just celebrated the resurrection of Jesus, we turn in today's epistle to our own resurrection destiny. I believed once that heaven consisted of my "brutal" singing before God's throne. Now, thank God, the author of Revelation writes that multitudes from every realm will rejoice, dressed in the white of peace, No more discrimination of race, age, gender, nor power struggle of any kind. The author exclaims in coded language: God is love, and the more we love, the more deeply we share in God's "promised land". Our hearts seek love, and love we shall find at the throne of love. There will be no more pain nor worry nor tears, for we will be fully in love with God in each other. And just imagine we could create now heaven on earth. - Norm Carroll *spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

The Sacramental candle is given to the Glory of God and is given in honor of all Nurses on Nurse's Day, May 12th.

Nurses Week: We recognize and congratulate all Nurses, both retired and active and thank them for their dedication and hard work. We also congratulate our members who are observing 50 years since graduating from nursing school.

First Intentional Communion: Children between the ages of 6 and 13 (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.

Truth and Love - Our Calling: Our Christian calling exclaims: "Seek truth and love"! We answer that call every Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Join us in wonderful searching. We also enjoy the prayer of evening tide at 6:30 pm.

Discover Hidden Treasure: We explore the riches buried in our Sunday proclamations at 9:30 am in the chapel. Join us to pan for gold.

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: (1) The Brotherhood will be having its annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12th in Deshaies Hall after the 10:00am Mass. All mothers of course, are welcome to attend; and **(2)** The next upcoming Brotherhood meeting will be on Sunday, May 19th in the St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. 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.

There will be a Blood Drive on Sunday, May 12 from 8:15 am – 11:00 am. All donors will receive a free long sleeve T-shirt and a wellness checkup.

Labyrinth Walk: We will have a Labyrinth Walk (weather permitting) this Tuesday, May 14 following Evening Prayer at 6:30 pm. Bring a friend to share the experience of God's presence in your walk. Halleluia! Christ is risen!

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

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 that day. Please join us as we wish him God's Blessings with his ministry in Kenya.

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 affected both living and passed on, to stbennyouth@gmail.com no later than May 13, 2019 to be added to service. Invite your family and friends. Any question contact Cheryl Hill or Donna Carty

Chili Cook-Off: 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 Young 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.

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 or 954-439-0666.

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).

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!

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 most wasted of all days is one without laughter."* — **Nicolas Chamfort**

Our offerings to God for May 4 and 5, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	8,585.00
Building Fund:	1,179.00
Total:	9,764.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>136.00</i>

Give by TEXT: give7801 to 206-859-9405 or ONLINE

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