



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"

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
MAY 4 AND 5, 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 blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 30 Exaltabo te, Domine

1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up *and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *and you restored me to health.

3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *his favor for a lifetime.
6 Weeping may spend the night, *but joy comes in the morning.
7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
8 Then you hid your face, *and I was filled with fear.
9 I cried to you, O LORD; *I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *O LORD, be my helper."
12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (21: 1-19)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would

glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me." 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.***

Let's Go Fishing

How often have you invited someone to follow Christ at your church? Too often, I have neglected this obligation. The risen Christ appeared visibly few times so each appearance carries huge importance. Today's gospel portrays 1 such experience in which Christ tells his disciples to go fishing symbolizing our drawing people to Christ. Peter and the other professional fishermen caught nothing all night, but when following Christ's suggestion, they fill their nets. The meaning for us? Follow Christ's urging: live his life of love, and people will follow your invitation to come to Christ. Peter then tells Christ 3 times that he loves him. Yes, that is the secret: to love Christ so fully in others that your life and invitation will draw your beloved to the Lord. - *Norm Carroll 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.

John: 21: All Adults are welcome! "Come to the chapel Monday May 6th at 7:00 pm"! We will explore one of the most meaningful chapters in the Bible, John 21. Don't miss this one. If possible, come early at 6:30 pm for our unique evening prayer.

Sunday Service: You will experience and enjoy more fully our Sunday Eucharist if you understand the rich meaning of its lessons especially the gospel. Join us 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.

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.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: (1) Our Chapter will be hosting the May meeting for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Diocesan Assembly of Southeast Florida at 3:00 pm on May 11th; **(2)** The Brotherhood will be having its annual Mother's Day Brunch next Sunday, May 12th in Deshaies Hall after the 10:00am Mass. All mothers of course, are welcome to attend; and **(3)** 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.

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 affect both living and passed on, to 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

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.

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!

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: *Every spring is the only spring, a perpetual astonishment.* – Ellis Peters

Our offerings to God for April 27 and 28, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	7,386.00
Building Fund:	984.00
Total:	8,370.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	1,530.00

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

Please remember that our former "EASYTITHE" service has been suspended...

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