



# 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 AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
JUNE 29 AND 30, 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, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am

being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 *Voce mea ad Dominum***

1 I will cry aloud to God; \*I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; \*

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.

11 I will remember the works of the LORD, \*and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12 I will meditate on all your acts \*and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; \*who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders \*and have declared your power among the peoples.

15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, \*the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; \*  
the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; \*  
your arrows flashed to and fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; \*  
the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, \*  
yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock \*by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

**The Epistle: Galatians 5:1,13-25**

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (9:51-62)**

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going

along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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 Reverend Matthew Faulstich*

**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 Journey of Journeys!**

We journey everyday: to work, to school, to the store, but our great journey lies in our struggle to follow Christ. Today's gospel recalls the rejection of Jesus by the Samaritans as Jesus begins his journey to Calvary and the resurrection. Jesus rejects vengeance upon them, and rebukes his own disciples who seek revenge. We encounter daily rejections on our own journey: misunderstanding, abuse, hostility, and deprivation. But Jesus still calls for us to forgive and embrace. He urges us to make that decision immediately wherever you are. Let the [spiritually] dead bury their [physically] dead. We must decide here and now to forgive and turn our life journey into an unconquerable search for our motives, goals, and lifestyle: to walk in His sandals. - Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

**Parking Lot Campaign – Phase I:** We are making good progress with the first stage of the parking lot renewal project, but we need everyone to participate. Thank you all for your generosity!

**Adult Formation:** We welcome our new visitors and all who will gather Monday July 1 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Come to meet Paul and his troubled Corinthian community to learn how to apply his solution to today's problems of disunity.

**Sunday Service:** We hope to greet you Sunday June 30th at 9:30 am in the chapel to plumb the depths of wisdom surfacing in our Eucharistic proclamations. Do join us!

**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.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The rescheduled meeting will be on Sunday, June 30th 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.

**CPC National Book Fund & Miles of Pennies fund** will start on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 and end August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Please make a one-time donation of one dollar or more for the National Book Fund for adults, and please start bringing some pennies for the children's fund. The Church Periodical Club is the Ministry of the Printed Word. The Mission is to supply books, magazines, e-books and educational tapes, videos and computer programs free to those who cannot afford them. They raise money for churches, individuals and organizations affiliated with the Anglican communion. Please support CPC in our parish.

**In fulfilling our vow of The Rule of Service, The Daughters of the King are having The Traveling Bassinet** at St. Benedict's during the month of July. Each Daughter is being asked to donate new baby items, such as clothing, towels, bibs, diapers, shampoo, blankets, lotions, baby bottles or toys, etc. **Donations from the congregation will be greatly appreciated.** All items donated will benefit the clients of "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies." Please contact Jennifer Chang or Norma Tate if there are any questions.

**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

**Attention card writers for Our Little Roses** mission in Honduras. Please turn in all cards by 7/15 to Allyson Carry in order to ensure arrival by the holidays. Thank you! [allysoncarry@optonline.net](mailto:allysoncarry@optonline.net) or 954-494-7296

**Military Ministry:** Feedback from the Memorial Day Service has been very positive. Our guest speaker Connie Christensen, Colonel, (Retired) USA. gave an inspirational talk about her experiences as an operating room nurse while serving in Vietnam. If you were unable to attend the Memorial Day Service, you can view it on-line at the St Benedict's website <https://www.saintbenedicts.org/sermons-new> or on the St Benedict's mobile app.

The Military Ministry is looking forward to continuing recognition of Veterans of Saint Benedicts and their families with Veteran's Day Service in November. We are looking for additional Saint Benedict's family to join us with the planning and preparation for this holiday event as well as expand our ministry services. Coordinators are John Steinbauer, USAF, Lt Colonel (Retired), at [jfs9840@gmail.com](mailto:jfs9840@gmail.com) or 210.386.9018 (Cell) or Shelby Decker at [shelbymdecker@gmail.com](mailto:shelbymdecker@gmail.com) or 954-494-5810 if you are interested in supporting the Military Ministry by becoming a committee member.

**Information Sheets** for cruises to the Eastern Caribbean and the Baltic on Queen Victoria are on the table at the back of the church.



**The Mission of the Month of June is Forward Movement:** Last year Forward Movement sent over **75,000 copies of *Forward Day by Day* and other books and resources** to people in need, including **those in prisons**. Best known for *Forward Day by Day*, a daily devotion providing meditations on scripture readings, Forward Movement continues to build on our history of encouraging discipleship and evangelism. We offer books and ebooks for small groups, individual study, and prayer. Spanish and bilingual resources, pamphlets, podcast and apps are also available. Our Rector, Father Albert Cutié, serves on the Board of Directors, by appointment of the Presiding Bishop.

**Spiritual Thought:** "God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile" – *Max Lucado*

**Our offerings to God for June 22 and 23, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	8,057.00
Building Fund:	765.00
Total:	8,822.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Shortfall for the week:</i>	<i>1,078.00</i>

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