



# 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"*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
JUNE 1 AND 2, 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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34**

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be

beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **Psalm 97 *Dominus regnavit***

- 1 The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; \*let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him \*and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; \*the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, \*and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! \*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth; \*you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, \*and give thanks to his holy Name.

### **The Epistle: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21**

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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

### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:20-26)**

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

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may

be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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.**

### **Visions!**

Most of us follow a daily pattern of living: rise, wash, breakfast, work, etc. - all, at the same general hour. Thus, life could become "ho-hum". Jesus presents us a different and astonishing vision. He doesn't ask us to change our schedule; but to discern its divine depths. Jesus also had his schedule, and lived it with the motivations and goals that he derived from his Father; namely, deepening love and compassion even to the end. This vision of divine presence brings depth, wonder, and richness to our schedule. So, Jesus hungers for us to live his life in ours. This vision of his surpasses any call ever imagined in the human heart, and cradles us in oneness to the bosom of Jesus and our Father.

- 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". **FIRST INTENTIONAL COMMUNION will be on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.** Parents and children will meet with Father Albert at the church this coming 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. All are welcome!

**We will be honoring and praying for all our graduates** from elementary school through college/university on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Sacramental Candle** is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Nicki's parents, Danny and Theresa Giorello on the anniversary of their Wedding on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, in loving memory of John's father, Ed Quinn on the anniversary of his Birthday on May 30<sup>th</sup>, from Nickie and John Quinn.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Questions!** The adults of St. Benedict's meet each Monday at 7:00 pm with folks from other denominations in the chapel to explore the most meaningful questions of our lives. Come, join us for fascinating discussions. And don't miss our "once on a lifetime" evensong experience at 6:30 pm.

**Sunday Searching!** Every Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel, we probe the sublime treasure contained in the proclamations from our Eucharistic celebrations. 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.

**The Dance Team** will be hosting their annual Evening of Entertainment fundraiser on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ECW will hold a meeting in St. Elizabeth's room** on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 am service. ALL women are invited and encouraged to attend as we finalize plans for Father's Day. Refreshments will be served.

**Forever Young Calder Casino Trip:** All parishioners invited for a fun day! Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup>.

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The next upcoming meeting will be on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Meeting:** The next meeting will be on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

**Cursillo Weekend:** Please pray for our candidates and team members who are at Cursillo this weekend.

**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

**Thanks** to Ed and Bobbie Decker, John Steinbauer, Shelby Decker, the choir, and everyone who helped to bring the Spirit of Memorial Day to our service last Sunday.



**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. At least **29,000 of those went to 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. Today we offer books and ebooks for small groups, individual study, and prayer, Christian formation courses, leadership events, Spanish and bilingual resources, pamphlets, downloadable resources, a daily podcast, apps for your smartphones or tablets, and online engagement opportunities. Our Rector, Father Albert Cutié, serves on the Board of Directors, by appointment of the Presiding Bishop.

**Spiritual Thought:** "Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor" -Charles Spurgeon

**Our offerings to God for May 25 and 26, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	6,383.00
Building Fund:	671.00
Total:	7,054.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	2,846.00

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