



# 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"*

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
JULY 20 AND 21, 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, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he

stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?***

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*  
who may abide upon your holy hill?  
2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*  
who speaks the truth from his heart.  
3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend; \*  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.  
4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*  
but he honors those who fear the LORD.  
5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*  
and does not take back his word.  
6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.  
7 Whoever does these things \*  
shall never be overthrown.

**The Epistle: Colossians 1:15-28**

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (10:38-42)**

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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.***

### **Real Christians**

"I am baptized, attend Eucharist, and even contribute to church every Sunday. I am a good Christian". These practices carry great importance, but Jesus asserts in today's gospel, "There is need of only one thing". That one thing is living His life. Yes, fundamentally. Christianity is not moral principles nor ritual, nor doctrines, but a way of living that has 2 components. First, discovering in prayer (like Mary) what Jesus taught and did. This requires our studying him in reading or classes. For example, notice that in today's gospel Jesus affirms Mary's prayer while not disparaging Martha in any way. Second, living his example in our own daily life and relations. Then, you will have chosen the better part and it will not be taken from you. - *Norm Carroll* [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

**Parking Lot Update – Phase I:** We are now meeting with potential contractors/landscape architects to move forward. We have narrowed it down to two. This week we will meet with the finalists and proceed with the plan approved by the City of Plantation for this complex project. Thank you for your generosity and we invite you to please encourage fellow parishioners to participate. In order to complete the entire project, we must all give generously... Thank you for your patience with this and we will keep updating you when we reach the next stage of this process. Sincerely, Fr. Albert Cutie (Rector) and Mr. Dwight Douglas (Jr. Warden)

**Our Heavenly Home:** Join us Monday in the chapel at 7:00 pm for an unforgettable journey into our destiny. What is heaven like, and how do we get there? Is there really a hell, and how do we avoid it? Who will judge us and by what standard? So many questions, and everyone has interest in the answers. Come for the experience of a lifetime.

**Sunday Service:** We invite you to explore with us in depth the readings for Sunday's Eucharist at 9:30 am in the chapel. If Eucharist is the cake, this is the icing. Come and taste.

**Faith in Music Ministry:** Peter will be away from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Mothers' Union Quilt Raffle:** Beautiful quilt! Please purchase your tickets from Blossie Lewis.

**Pledge Statements for January 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>** are in a basket in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick your statement up and save the church postage. Thank you.

**CPC National Book Fund & Miles of Pennies fund** will 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.

**Attention all:** This is a call to anyone interested in serving on God's Altar. We need Acolytes. If you are 7 years old or older, we welcome you. We need you and God needs you too. For more information, please contact; Hazel at 954-594-6281.

**Food for the Poor:** We will be having a collection for Food for the Poor on July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Food for the Poor feeds hundreds of thousands of people every day primarily in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.

**Lifeline Screening** will take place at St Benedict's on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries, atrial fibrillation, irregular heartbeat and bone density. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129. Please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979. Space is limited, so if you are interested do not wait to register.

**Dance Team** will resume on Friday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. There will be an information meeting for dancers and parents. Children 7 years and older who are interested in participating in the Dance Team are invited to attend the meeting with their parents. Adults interested in joining the Dance Team are also invited to attend.

**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

**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 Military Ministry** is looking forward to continuing to recognize Veterans of Saint Benedicts and their families with a 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, please contact us.

**The Mission of the Month of July is Friends of the Good Shepherd: Friends of the Good Shepherd International Mission (FOGS International)** is a group of volunteers that reside in Florida and commit their time and resources to serve the poor and needy in the United States and internationally. Our mission is to provide financial, physical and moral support, educational and healthcare needs to the disadvantaged. We host fundraisers and solicit corporate and individuals to donate money, time and in-kind donations. It's CHRISTMAS IN JULY as we try to gather small toys, puzzles, books, games, dolls and stuffed animals to help this Mission provide Christmas for their kids. These gifts must be shipped via Food for the Poor in September or early October to ensure Christmas delivery.

**Spiritual Thought:** *Laughter is an instant vacation.* -Milton Berle

**Our offerings to God for July 13 and 14, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	8,071.66
Building Fund:	2,106.00
Total:	10,177.66
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>277.66</i>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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