



# 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 it known"*

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One

OCTOBER 26 AND 27, 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**

#### **Order of Service**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355)**

**Holy Eucharist Rite I: 8:00 am (BCP 323)**

### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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: Joel 2:23-32**

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men

shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

### **Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus***

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.  
2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*because of their transgressions.  
3 Our sins are stronger than we are, \*but you will blot them out.  
4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.  
5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, \*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.  
6 You make fast the mountains by your power; \*they are girded about with might.  
7 You still the roaring of the seas, \*the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.  
8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; \*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.  
9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*the river of God is full of water.  
10 You prepare the grain, \*for so you provide for the earth.  
11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.  
12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*and your paths overflow with plenty.  
13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*and the hills be clothed with joy.  
14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.

### **The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18**

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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### **+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (18:9-14)**

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted." The Gospel of the Lord. **All: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

**Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday**

*The Reverend Robert Deshaies*

**8:00 and 10:00 am Sunday:**

*The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector*

**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.***

**Travelers, We Are!**

Jesus tells a story in today's gospel of two extreme characters: the pharisee and the publican. A streak of each resides in us. The revered pharisee follows all the rules even fasting and tithing. His downside is that he takes credit for his behavior and condemns those who don't. The publican, despite his questionable career, manifests heartfelt honesty, and begs for God's mercy. Jesus approves the publican because he journeys on the path from living for self to living for the other. Each of us treads this same path. At times, we retreat into self like the pharisee; and at other times we sacrifice for others. Sometimes, we lose our way completely. The heart of Christianity is to persevere in our search for Christ despite our blindness; for this determines our life's success story. - *Norm Carroll* [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

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

**There will be a Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints** at St. Benedict's on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm. Music by Harris, Sumsion, Stanford and more featuring Broward Deanery choirs.

**The St Benedict's Church Sunday School** invites all children and parents to go over to the Sunday School classroom area after the Sunday 10:00 am Service for fun, food, treats and crafts. There will be an award for the best costume and there will also be a Pumpkin Patch!!!

**Our Nursery is open every Sunday during the 10:00 am service** for infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 3 years. Please see Cheryl Burley or Yvette Dawson for more information, or to volunteer.

**UTO Corner 2019:** It's time for UTO 2019! Please pick up your little blue box or envelope after service. United Thank Offering Ministry is committed to sharing God's Love to everyone.

**Sunday Service:** The lessons we proclaim at Eucharist set the tone for the service. That is why we probe their wisdom before Eucharist at 9:30 am in the chapel. Join us for a complete Sunday experience.

**Why, Church?** We explore healthy religion as the fundamental component of our lives and our culture Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Come to discover when and how religion is healthy.

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

**Do you believe that Jesus is still healing, comforting and guiding his people?** Come listen to beautiful songs and words of encouragement with Linda Rose (local Singer, Speaker, and Author) on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at St. Benedict's. This is a free evening; a love offering will be accepted. All are welcome!

**Allan Dupuis will be participating in the NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) walk** on November 9, 2019. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the internet link to his donation page at: [https://www.facebook.com/donate/2359863124268557/?fundraiser\\_source=external\\_url](https://www.facebook.com/donate/2359863124268557/?fundraiser_source=external_url)

**ECW invites you to join us for the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's** – 2 mile walk at Nova Southeastern University, 3100 Ray Ferrero Jr., Blvd., Ft. Laud., FL 33314. Saturday, November 9, 2019 Registration at 7:00 am or online under Team ECW. Ceremony at 8:30 am, Walk at 9:00 am. For more information contact Susan Brillinger at 954.815.5946 or email her at [sam1009@comcast.net](mailto:sam1009@comcast.net).

**Mothers' Union Quilt Raffle:** Please purchase your tickets from Blossie Lewis. The quilt will be raffled at The Harvest Festival on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**The Buprost (Business Professionals Skills and Talents) Directory** is intended to showcase our business owners and their many professional skills and talents within our church and the larger community. This is an excellent opportunity for us to support each other and spread good news. Please pick up a questionnaire, fill it out and return it to Satnarine Ricketts-Weller, Janet Findlay, Carla Holness, or Winston Plummer. For more information please contact Satnarine at 516-647-0873 or email [Satnarine@outlook.com](mailto:Satnarine@outlook.com)

**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

**The Military Ministry** is looking forward to continuing to recognize Veterans of Saint Benedict's 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 October is Haiti Comfort House:** Haiti Comfort House is an orphanage in Haiti for Children who have AIDS and have been abandoned. It is run by Ray and Trisha Comfort, longtime members of our parish. We support them with donations of money and supplies that are needed to provide a loving home for the children. Please be generous!

**Our Parking Lot Project:** We are awaiting the latest adjustments and landscape design details in order to present it visually to all in the congregation and for ongoing approval from the City of Plantation. Thanks to all who have contributed to Phase I of this project.

**Spiritual Thought:** *"THE SPIRITUAL LIFE DOES NOT REMOVE US FROM THE WORLD BUT LEADS US DEEPER INTO IT"* – Fr. Henri JM Nouwen

**Our offerings to God for October 19 and 20, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	7,105.76
Building Fund:	1,324.00
Total:	8,429.76
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	1,470.24

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