



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"

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

DECEMBER 28 AND 29, 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

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 8 Domine, Dominus noster

1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (2:15-21)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 and 10:00 am Sunday:

The Reverend Robert Deshais

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.**

Hooray For Life

Christmas! New life! But this gospel just after Christmas tells an opposite story: the murder of little male babies by those seeking to kill Jesus. We humans are still today writing a similar story of violence and discrimination. We maim and defame to acquire money, power, and self-adulation, and do it with insult, vengeance, or just plain ignorance. The new-born Christ calls us to become active lovers of what is good and compassionate. He commands us to love each other. What better time than the present for a specific new year's resolution to heal our most difficult relationship? We could make this our most glorious Christmas and 2020 our most heroic year. With the shepherds, let's visit Nazareth spiritually, and with Jesus, serve and support all life. - Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Join us for the New Year's Eve Mass on Tuesday, December 31st at 8:00 PM (New Year Blessing – Holy Name of Jesus)

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.

Adult Formation: We invite every adult at St. Benedict to attend our first meeting of the new year on Monday, January 6 at 7:00 pm in the chapel.

Sunday Exploring: We meet every Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to mine the wisdom embedded in our Sunday readings.

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

Are you a cancer survivor, undergoing treatment, or caregiver? Please come to our new cancer support prayer group - Circle of Hope - the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 4:00 pm in the Chapel. For more information, contact coordinator Jim Dunmire at dunmirej@bellsouth.net

Office Hours: During the Christmas holidays the office will be closed from December 20, 2019 until January 2, 2020.

The Mission of the Month of December is Coins For Change: "Each year Coins for Change partners with missions and parishes all across the island of Cuba to provide Vacation Bible Schools to children and their parents. For many children and adults, this will be their first significant experience with Jesus Christ and the Church after decades of oppression and religious persecution. They will sing songs, play games, listen to stories, pray, do arts and crafts, and make memories that will last a lifetime. But most of all, they will come to know God's love through the clergy and lay leaders serving them. Your change makes a difference."

Spiritual Thought for the week: "*Christ is not valued at all unless He is valued above all.*" - Augustine.

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