



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 IN LENT:

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

February 27 and 28, 2016

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

Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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: Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to

a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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

Psalm 63:1-8 *Deus, Deus meus*

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *my lips shall give you praise.
4 So will I bless you as long as I live *and lift up my hands in your Name.
5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
6 When I remember you upon my bed, *and meditate on you in the night watches.
7 For you have been my helper, *and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
8 My soul clings to you; *your right hand holds me fast.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13:6-9)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!

At that time, Jesus said: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'" 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: Father Albert R. Cutié
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)
All baptized Christians who affirm the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.
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.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Nourishing My Spirit as I seek to *Follow* and *Serve* Jesus

Wednesday – Friday March 2nd, 3rd and 4th 7:30 PM – Nightly Conference / Revival

**Important for Vestry, Heads of Ministries and anyone interested in growing in Christian Leadership:
Saturday March 5th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Quiet Day)**

Special Opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Renewal this Lent

***WEEKDAY EUCHARIST/SERVICES:** Tuesdays 8:30 AM, Wednesdays 7:00 PM, Thursdays 8:30 AM

***EVERY WEDNESDAY:** Rector's Bible Study and Lenten Meditations 7:30 PM

***EVERY FRIDAY:** Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) at 7:00 PM in the church

TODAY WE OFFER OUR ANNUAL LENTEN HEALING WEEKEND: Please come forward to either ask God, or Praise Him for something in your life.

Mission of the Month: Please support our Mission of the Month, HOPE/Shepherd's Way, which provides temporary and emergency housing for Mothers and their kids who are homeless and in distress.

Bible Study on the Beatitudes of Matthew 5:3–12: We will devote almost a week to each one. We will begin by focusing on the group as a whole in the wider context of Jesus' ministry. We have to answer the questions: What are these beatitudes? Do they spell out conditions we must meet in order to inherit eternal life. Class on Fridays from 9:30 am-11:00 am. We will meet in the Conference Room. If there are any questions please call Jerry at 954-530-0901.

American Cancer Society Relay For Life shows support for cancer Survivors and all who are still battling cancer, we also remember all of those who have lost the fight against cancer. 2016 RELAY FOR LIFE will be on Friday, April 15-16, 2016 from 6:30pm-9am - Plantation Central Park. **HOW TO JOIN OUR TEAM:** Sign up with just a minimum donation of \$10.00 -- **Team URL:** <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/sbec>. You don't have to walk all night, just register with the team, raise donations for Relay and walk with fellow team members committed to finding a cure. By raising a minimum of \$100 in donations members will qualify for the HOPE Club and will receive a participant t-shirt. **Dedicate a Luminaria:** Purchase a Luminaria to honor and/or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$5.00. Your Relay Team will be selling Luminaria bags Sunday, March 12-13th and April 9-10th. If you'd like to support the effort, stay tuned for notices in the e-news, Facebook postings, and announcements in church for updates. If you have any questions, e-mail Garth Sill at gsill@live.com or Donna Carty at chungie711@hotmail.com

Christ's Passion and Death: Why and How! Join us for amazing and unforgettable insights into the last journey of Jesus. Your life-journey will abruptly change. Participate each Lenten Monday night at 7 PM in the chapel.

Faith in Music Ministry: Tuesdays 9:30 am beginning again with HANDEL'S MESSIAH.

Any senior graduating who is interested in applying for the ECW Catherine Brown Scholarship should contact Carla Holness at 954.309.3298 for the application and requirements. The deadline for applications and information is Sunday, March 13, 2016.

Mothers' Union Meeting will be March 6th following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

Mothers' Union High Tea will be on Sunday, April 24th at 3:00 pm in Deshaies Hall. If you are interested in placing an advertisement in the High Tea booklet, or if you can sell ads for the booklet, please see Blossie Lewis for more information.

Fish Fry - March 25, 2016: We are requesting donations of the following: Non-perishable items may be dropped off at church on Sunday, March 20:

- (7) Gallon Vegetable oil,
 - (1) 5 lbs. flour
 - (2) (5) Large bags of salad (Costco or Sams)
 - (3) (4 each) sweet peppers, green, red and yellow
 - (6) 5 lb. bags onions
 - (6) 3 lb. bags of coleslaw
 - (2) 1 gal white vinegar
 - (3) (15) bags of matchstick carrots (Publix)
 - (1) Apple cider vinegar
 - (2) Large canisters of Iced tea AND lemonade mix
 - (3) Cherry or grape tomatoes (8)
 - (1) 64 oz. mayonnaise
- 3 DOZEN LEMONS and 2 DOZEN LIMES

NEED all donations BY WEDNESDAY, March 23. Please contact Hazel Mitchell at (954) 594-6281 or Cheryl Burley at (954) 433-0956. **Thank You!**

The 2016 Confirmation Class will appreciate donations for Seafarer's House to make Easter Shoe Boxes. Items needed are listed. The **lid of the shoebox** must be **wrapped separately** so that the box can be opened for security. Shoeboxes can be wrapped, painted or decorated with pictures pasted over writing on box.

STANDARD ITEMS (*New items in regular sizes please*)

**Athletic White Socks, Combs, Deodorant, Disposable razors, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Soap/Shower Gel
Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, Pencils/pens/pencil sharpeners.**

OPTIONAL EXTRAS - These are extra items that a seafarer might enjoy finding included with the above: Playing cards, Picture post cards, Calendars with pretty pictures, An Easter card, An Easter letter or drawing from a child, and hard candy. **DEADLINE: March 6 for church donations. THANK YOU!**

Spiritual Thought for the week: Referring to Lent – "During these days, therefore, let us add something to the usual amount of our service, special prayers, abstinence from food and drink, that each one offer to God "with the joy of the Holy Ghost" (1 Thes 1:6)" – *St. Benedict's Rule*

Our offerings to God for February 13 and 14, 2016

Operating Fund: Pledge and Plate \$7,050.50

Building Fund: Pledge and gifts \$1,185.50

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