



# 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"*

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:**

**Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two**

**April 2 and 3, 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 and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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: Acts 5:27-32**

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 118:14-29 *Confitemini Domino***

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*and he has become my salvation.  
15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*in the tents of the righteous:  
16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"  
17 I shall not die, but live, \*and declare the works of the LORD.  
18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*but he did not hand me over to death.  
19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.  
20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*he who is righteous may enter."  
21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*and have become my salvation.  
22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*has become the chief cornerstone.  
23 This is the LORD's doing, \*and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! \*LORD, send us now success.  
26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \*  
we bless you from the house of the LORD.  
27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.  
28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*you are my God, and I will exalt you."  
29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*his mercy endures for ever.

**The Epistle: Revelation 1:4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.  
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**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:19-31)**

**ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my

God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. 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**

**BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM.** Our "Keep the Faith Nights" are a great way to deepen our faith and to reflect in community. Healing Eucharist at 7:00 PM, followed by our in-depth study and reflections on the Word of God.

**Our Confirmation date and location have changed.** Confirmation will be held April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1400 Riverside Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071. Please join us to support and encourage our new confirmation class. Next year St. Mary Magdalene will be joining us for Confirmation.

**ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 5-13 - FIRST COMMUNIONS AT ST. BENEDICT'S:** We will celebrate First Holy Communion May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, for our children who have been baptized. Please contact Donna Carty via phone [954 801 3814](tel:9548013814) or email [stbennyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stbennyouth@gmail.com) or the office.

**We will be honoring and praying for all of our graduates** from elementary school through college/university on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already sent your information to the office, please do so by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup>. Forms are available on the table at the back of the church.

**Save the date!!! Vacation Bible School** starts August 8, 2016. We have half days and full days. We need volunteers, donations and your children. Any questions please see Marilyn Benting or contact her at 954-643-2169.

**The Sacramental Candle** is given to the greater Glory of God by Nickie and John Quinn in loving memory of Edna Quinn on the anniversary of her birth.

**Mission of the Month: God's Little Lambs** is a Christian nursery and pre-school in Broward County. They are dedicated to those underprivileged and homeless families, with sponsorship from various churches and organizations in the Fort Lauderdale area. St. Benedict's has been providing an arts and crafts program for them for the past 14 years. Through your generous donations and God's help, we hope to continue this service.

**Resurrection Forever!** What really happened at the resurrection of Jesus? Will resurrection happen to us? Resurrection not only after death. Join our amazing "discussion of a lifetime" Monday night, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the chapel.

**Bible Study on Fridays:** Having completed the Beatitudes, we will take a short break and continue our study of Jesus' ***Sermon on the Mount*** on May 6. The kind of Christians who actually live the Beatitudes are salt and light to the world. Genuine Christians will have an influence on people around them. D. L. Moody once said, "A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns, they just shine." Please call 954-530-0901 if interested.

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

**Relay for Life** is about celebration, remembrance, and hope. You don't have to be an athlete to join the fun. The Relay is for everyone. Walk as much or as little as you choose. **Why walk through the night?** Cancer doesn't go away at night. Many times, families facing a life-limiting illness have trouble sleeping. We walk at night as a symbol to the people we love that we are with them all the time. The atmosphere surrounds the night with activities while people walk the night away. YOUR team is asked to have at least one participant on the track at all times. By participating, you honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to the loved one lost to the disease and raise money to help fight in our community. Event Date: Friday, April 15-16, 2016 - 6:30 PM-9 AM. Plantation Central Park -9151 NW 2nd St, Plantation, Relay for Life Team will be out April 2- 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 - Tent 33. Register with a minimum donation of \$10.00 @ <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/sbec> and sign up to walk. Dedicate a Luminaria in honor, or in memory of a loved one with a minimum donation of \$5.00. **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

**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.



**The Usher Ministry** is currently recruiting new members including young adults and teenagers. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact: Barrington Edwards at 954-445-6257, Selvyn Thomas 954-661-7730 or Clayton Johnson 754-366-9134.

**Because of the Bishop's visit on April 2, the DOK Ann Saunders Chapter Meeting** is rescheduled for Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 AM in Steven's Hall.

**Coffee Hour** on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> following the 10 AM service is to celebrate Daphne Robertson's 90<sup>th</sup> year and will be held in her honor. Cake will be served and all are welcome.

**ECW Meeting** will be next Sunday, April 10th after the 10 AM service.

**Thanks to All who contributed to make last week Easter hunt for the children special.** Special thanks to the JR daughter of the King, Yadi the face painter and the bunny for making an appearance.

**Scholarship applications** for the ECW Scholarship, the Chang Family Scholarship and the St. Benedict's Church High School Graduate Scholarship are now available for all graduating Seniors. Please see Cheryl Burley for applications for all scholarships, or individually see Carla Holness (ECW), Jennifer Chang (Chang Family) and Cheryl Burley (St. Benedict's). All applications must be filled out as directed and returned by Sunday, May 8, 2016. Unfortunately, late applications will not be accepted.

**Spiritual Thought for the week:** "For by Grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8)

**Our offerings to God for March 24 to 27, 2016**

**Operating Fund:** \$16,628.77

**Building Fund:** \$3,396.50

**Total:** \$20,025.27

**Weekly Stewardship Update:** Thanks to you, we met our budget last week... Thanks for your generosity!

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