



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 OF EASTER:

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

April 9 and 10, 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:

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine*

1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me .
2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *and you restored me to health .
3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave
4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness .
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *his favor for a lifetime .
6 Weeping may spend the night, *but joy comes in the morning .
7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
8 Then you hid your face, *and I was filled with fear .
9 I cried to you, O LORD; *I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *O LORD, be my helper."
12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy .
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever .

The Epistle: Revelation 5:11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (21:1-19)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the

disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

***ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES – ONGOING FAITH FORMATION**

***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. We are studying the Gospel of John.

***Resurrection Forever!** What really happened at the resurrection of Jesus? Will resurrection happen to us? Join our amazing "discussion of a lifetime" Monday night, April 4th at 7 PM in the chapel.

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

***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.

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- 3rd 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!

CONFIRMATIONS will be held April 23rd 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. For any information on this special celebration, feel free to contact the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNIONS AT ST. BENEDICT'S: We will celebrate First Holy Communion May 1st, 2016, for our children who have been baptized. All children 5-13 are welcomed to participate. There will be an orientation session given by Father Albert for all children and their parents. Please contact Donna Carty via phone 954 801 3814 or email 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 6th and 7th. If you have not already sent your information to the office, please do so by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd. 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 Flowers on the altar are given to the greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Zeferetti, beloved wife, mother and grandmother on the 6th anniversary of her leaving us and into God's loving hands in heaven. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you STILL. In our heart we hold a place that only you can fill.

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.

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.

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

St. Benedicts Luncheon Group will be dining at Brio Tuscan Grille on Thursday April 28, 2016, \$25.00. The Spring Luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Reservations by April 24th and there is a meal selection required. Seating is limited so make your reservation early. Call Connie Desko at 954-370-9778.

Reminder Sandwich Sunday is the LAST SUNDAY of each month. This month it will be on April 24th.

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: *I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.* -C. S. Lewis

Our offerings to God for April 2 and 3, 2016

Operating Fund: \$9,021.15

Building Fund: \$3,379.50

Total: \$12,400.65

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