



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"

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

April 30 and May 1, 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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to

what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur*

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Epistle: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:23-29)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe." 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.

***What is the Ascension?** What really happened? What is its meaning for us today? Come Monday to the chapel at 7:00PM to participate in an amazing and enlightening discussion that will introduce you to heavenly glory.

***Faith in Music Ministry:** Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Händel's Saul.

***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.

FIRST COMMUNIONS AT ST. BENEDICT'S: We will celebrate First Holy Communion May 1st, 2016, for our children who have been baptized and attended the Orientation Session.

We will be honoring and praying for all of our graduates from elementary school through college/university on June 4th and 5th. If you have not already sent your information to the office, please do so by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st. 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.

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.

Reminder Sandwich Sunday is the LAST SUNDAY of each month. The next Sandwich Sunday will be May 29th.

Mission of the Month: Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry. Contact: Father John Nganga www.MarafikiGlobalAIDSMinistry.com The Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry's Mission is to provide food, shelter, medical care, education, a safe Christian living environment and loving support to children who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS. The Rafiki Orphanage currently houses 75 children; and, provides education for their kids, as well as those from the surrounding area in Kenya. Please pray for Father John and his ministry.

If you would like to become a member of the Daughters to the King, Ann Saunders Chapter, a training session will begin on Friday, May 6 at 7:00pm in the Book Store. The training will be conducted by Dawn McGibbon. Please contact Dawn at 954 494 0538 if you have any questions or are in need of additional information.

Blood Drive: St. Benedict's is having a Blood Drive on Sunday, May 8th from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Please mark your calendar. Appointments can be made online at www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #591.

Relay For Life Update: You made a meaningful difference! Our total contribution is 17,255.87 and our Youth 786.48 combined total of 18,042.35.

Thank you to our Sponsorship for the Tent from Ed Brillinger with Yacht Chandlers and Chef Paul, for all the food donation especial the dinner provided in memory of Charisse Lou Ann Buchanan, the Planning team leadership, our track walkers, our all-nighters, our donors especially Stephen Kemp, Garth Sill, Joseph Cortese and Donna Whyte and our Youth participates.

Please be sure to send out as many emails and letters as possible to your friends, family, and coworkers thanking them for helping us reach your team goal. You are making a meaningful difference! American Cancer Society provides help by calling 1-(800)-227-2345. Thank you for being a part of RELAY!

Mothers' Union Meeting will be May 1st following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

We have some Mother's Day gifts in our Bookstore. Please take the time to come in and check out our selection. Thanks.

Spiritual Thought for the week: 'Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body' " - *St. Augustine*

Our offerings to God for April 23 and 24, 2016

Operating Fund: \$7,746.50

Building Fund: \$917.50

Total: \$8,664.00

Weekly Stewardship Update: There was a shortfall this week of: \$1,239.00.

Please remember the importance of your pledge. We count on your consistent weekly support! Thank you.