



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"

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

June 11 and 12, 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

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a

The following events took place: Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard in Jezreel, beside the palace of King Ahab of Samaria. And Ahab said to Naboth, "Give me your vineyard, so that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near my house; I will give you a better vineyard for it; or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its value in money." But Naboth said to Ahab, "The LORD forbid that I should give you my ancestral inheritance." Ahab went home resentful and sullen because of what Naboth the Jezreelite had said to him; for he had said, "I will not give you my ancestral inheritance." He lay down on his bed, turned away his face, and would not eat. His wife Jezebel came to him and said, "Why are you so depressed that you will not eat?" He said to her, "Because I spoke to Naboth the Jezreelite and said to him, 'Give me your vineyard for money; or else, if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard for it'; but he answered, 'I will not give you my vineyard.'"

His wife Jezebel said to him, "Do you now govern Israel? Get up, eat some food, and be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite." So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal; she sent the letters to the elders and the nobles who lived with Naboth in his city. She wrote in the letters, "Proclaim a fast, and seat Naboth at the head of the assembly; seat two scoundrels opposite him, and have them bring a charge against him, saying, `You have cursed God and the king.' Then take him out, and stone him to death." As soon as Jezebel heard that Naboth had been stoned and was dead, Jezebel said to Ahab, "Go, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give you for money; for Naboth is not alive, but dead." As soon as Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, Ahab set out to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it. Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying: Go down to meet King Ahab of Israel, who rules in Samaria; he is now in the vineyard of Naboth, where he has gone to take possession. You shall say to him, "Thus says the LORD: Have you killed, and also taken possession?" You shall say to him, "Thus says the LORD: In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth, dogs will also lick up your blood." Ahab said to Elijah, "Have you found me, O my enemy?" He answered, "I have found you. Because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the LORD, I will bring disaster on you."

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

Psalm 5:1-8 *Verba mea auribus*

1 Give ear to my words, O LORD; *consider my meditation.
2 Harken to my cry for help, my King and my God, *for I make my prayer to you.
3 In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; *
early in the morning I make my appeal and watch for you.
4 For you are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, *and evil cannot dwell with you.
5 Braggarts cannot stand in your sight; *you hate all those who work wickedness.
6 You destroy those who speak lies; *the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O LORD, you abhor.
7 But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I will go into your house; *
I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.
8 Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness, because of those who lie in wait for me; *
make your way straight before me.

The Epistle: Galatians 2:15-21

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

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

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (7:36-50)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him-- that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

**Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am: Rev. Albert Cutié, Rector
and 10:00 am Sunday: The Right Rev. Jonathan Hart (Liberia)**

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

***BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM.** *We are concluding the study of the Gospel of John in the next few weeks. Come and share a time of prayer and study.*

***Adult Formation!** *Understanding God's Word. What's the meaning of Eve and Adam? How did Jesus change water into wine, or walk on water? Most importantly, do Biblical events affect our daily lives? Come to the chapel Monday night at 7 PM for a life-changing discussion.*

***Faith in Music Ministry:** *Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Bach's Cantatas 19, 20 and 21.*

***Bible Study on Fridays at 9:30 am:** *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.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the greater glory of God in loving memory of Danny Giorello on the fifteenth anniversary of his death from Nickie and John Quinn.

Mission of the Month: The Samaritan Counseling Centers of South Florida is an interfaith non-profit organization. The mission is to provide spiritually-sensitive, professional and affordable mental health counseling, education and consultation services throughout Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties.

MISSIONS OF THE MONTH at St Benedict's is in dire need of assistance. If you are between the ages of 18 and 30, single or married, and you feel the gentle call of GOD to serve HIS people, please contact Anita Pluta: bnnny85@bellsouth.net 954-748-1683 or Cierra Braff: cierrasabryna@gmail.com. A brief meeting will be held at a future date in order to discuss the current needs. Please give a best time/date for this gathering.

Vacation Bible School: Join us August 8 through 13th for "Deep Sea Discovery" and learn how God is with us wherever we go. Half day from 9 am to 12 pm is only \$30/week and includes a shirt, backpack, music CD and five days of worship, crafts, snacks, and fun. Full day is 8:30 am to 5:00 pm for \$90/week and includes lunch, the morning worship, working on the new community garden, movies, and additional crafts, science, and games. Ask us about sibling discounts. Currently, we are recruiting middle school, high school and adults to help. Contact Marilyn Benting to register or for more information (954) 643-2169.

A very important ECW meeting will be held this Sunday, June 12 immediately after the 10 am service. All women are encouraged to come. Refreshments will be served.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19th. We invite ALL men to join us for a celebration after the 10 am service. Please dress casually!

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting on Sunday June 26th instead of the 19th due to Father's Day. The meeting is immediately following the 10 am mass in Steven's Hall. Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

The Mothers' Union Meeting will be June 19th following the 10 AM Service in St. Luke's Room.

ECW, Church Periodical Club, would appreciate your donations of pennies, for the Miles of Pennies Fund; the grants serve the needs of children preschool to Grade 12 all over the world, where there is a need to buy books, printed material, videos etc. Donations accepted from May 15th 2016 to August 15th 2016.

Spiritual Thought for the Week: *"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."*
– CS Lewis

Our offerings to God for June 4 and 5, 2016

Operating Fund: \$9,057.50
Building Fund: \$4,206.50
Total: \$13,264.00

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