

Prelude

The Word Of God

The Great Litany

Book of Common Prayer 148

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day:

Book of Common Prayer 211

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson:

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80

Book of Common Prayer 702

Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Sequence Hymn: "Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending" *Hymnal 58*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: *Glory to You, Lord Christ.*

Gospel:

Mark 13:24-37

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to You, Lord Christ.*

Sermon:

The Rev. Tom Rutherford

The Nicene Creed:

Book of Common Prayer 358

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory:

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B:

Book of Common Prayer 367

The Lord's Prayer:

Book of Common Prayer 364

Communion Hymn: "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" *Hymnal 343*

Post Communion Prayer:

Book of Common Prayer 366

Closing Hymn: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" *Hymnal 135*

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God*



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SERMON NOTES

1st Sunday of Advent, Year B * November 29, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Isaiah 64:1-9 * Psalm 80 * 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 * Mark 13:24-37
God in Bite-Sized Bits

THE CHURCH YEAR 1st Half:

SEASON	LENGTH	MEANING	COLOR
ADVENT	___ weeks	"Coming"	P _____
CHRISTMAS	___ days	"Christ's Mass"	W _____
EPIPHANY	___ weeks	"Manifestation /Revelation"	G _____
LENT	___ days, NOT Counting Sundays	"Lengthening"	P _____
EASTER	___ days	Uncertain, but from "east"	W _____
PENTECOST	___ day	"50 th Day"	R _____

THE CHURCH YEAR 2nd Half:

SEASON AFTER

PENTECOST months

Next Week's Lessons

Isaiah 40:1-11 * Psalm 85 * 2 Peter 3:8-15 * Mark 1:1-8

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or a friend

1. What are you thankful for in your life right now?
2. Which season of the Church Year is your favorite? And why?
3. Which season of the Church year is your least favorite? And why?
4. What are you going to do during Advent to get yourself ready to celebrate the Coming of Christ – both his first coming at Christmas and his Second Coming at the end of the age?
5. PRAY:
 - Thanking God for what you mentioned in #1 above.
 - Thanking God the Church year that helps us know and experience him one aspect at a time.
 - For grace to get ready for the coming of the King.
 - For any needs in your group.



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407-656-3218

Christmas Services

Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Eve, December 23
7:00 pm- Contemporary Communion with the Worship Band in the Parish Hall

Thursday, Christmas Eve, December 24th
5:00 pm- Children's Service that is 55 minutes with Carols and Holy Communion, especially for wiggly, excited children and their families in the Parish Hall

Drive Thru Communion will be offered from 5:30-6:30

7:00 pm- Rite I Traditional Festival Holy Communion with candles and choir in the Church. This service will be livestreamed

8:30 pm- French & Creole Service- Rite II Traditional Festival Holy Communion in the Church **WITH INCENSE**
This service will be livestreamed

10:30 pm- Traditional Holy Communion with candles and choir in the Church **WITH INCENSE**

Friday, Christmas Day, December 25
11:00 pm - Simple service with guitar and carols in the Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

11:00-12:00– Drive Thru Communion

2:30-3:30 Activate Youth Group Meet via Zoom Contact Youth Minister, Mr. Murph at 407-413-4220 to get details.

4:00 PM HOLY EUCHARIST in French and Creole in the Church.

4:30 PM Shine Kids Club— for grades K-5 in the Youth Hall.

5:00 PM Diving Deeper with Father Tom Meet in the Narthex for a year long look at the Old Testament. Videos will be posted to Facebook and our YouTube Channel Sunday evenings after 6:00 pm.

6:00 PM Picnic Style Dinner- Bring your own plates, utensils, and food and enjoy fellowship in the Narthex and Parish Hall

7 PM Casual Communion

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Drive Thru Communion today from Noon-1 & 5:00-6:00 pm.

3:00-5:00 pm– Knitting Ministry in the Narthex

ADVENT SERIES– Who Needs Christmas? With Deacon Julie
5:00-6:00 in the library

TUESDAY:** Father Richard Gonzalez is in the office every Tuesday from 11am-1:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY: 10 AM Holy Communion in the Church

11:00 AM Bible Study in the Library. We are in Ezekiel.

FRIDAY: Messiah School for the Arts First Friday

Drum Circle Meet outside Messiah School for the Arts classroom at 6:00 pm. All ages are invited.



Upcoming Events



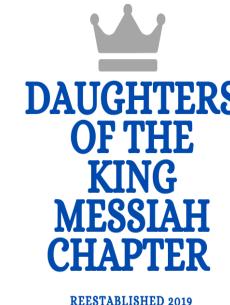
If you would like to make a donation for a Christmas Poinsettia for our Christmas services, please fill out an envelope in the pews and place in the collection plate.

If you are joining us online and would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the office at 407-656-3218 or email us at office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com



Please turn in all Angel Tree donations in to Angela Lopez or the office by December 13th.

Thank you.



The Daughters of the King is meeting on Monday, December 14th at 5:30 in the library. If you would like to learn more about this group please join us.

11:00 Servants

Lector: Paul Buzzonetti

1st LEM: Vita Mazzaluna

2nd LEM:

Altar Server: Sophie Alexandre

Greeters/Ushers: Mary Katulic

Please pray for: Linda, Lee, Janine, Anne, Lexie, Mimi, Marlene, Trevor, Jim, Emily, Antoinier, William, Laurie, David, Yvonne, Rick, Mary

Please pray for our Armed Forces & First Responders: US Army Staff Sergeant David Shaffer; US Marine Corp Sgt. James C. Flynn Paramedic and Fire Fighters Jesse Elmerick & Parker Pounds; Orange County EMT Joyce Taylor; Orlando Courthouse Deputy Sheriff Bruce Combs; Mt. Dora Police Lt. Hector, Figueroa,; Orange County Deputy Justin Age and Orange County Sheriff Nigel Cho-Sam; Philadelphia Police Officers Kelsey DeLicca, Ryan DeLicca, Eric Ruch, Callan Palmer, & Lewis Palmer.

Please Pray for: Primrose Academy, Dream Lake Elementary, Groveland Elementary, Independence Elementary, Keene's Crossing Elementary, Ocoee Elementary, Summerlake Elementary, Sunset Park Elementary, Thornebrooke Elementary, Whispering Oak Elementary, Apopka Middle, Lakerview Middle School Bridgewater Middle, Gray Middle, Ocoee High School, Mt. Dora Christian Academy, St. James Catholic, Bishop Moore High School, West Orange High School, Windermere High School, Florida Virtual School, Orange County Virtual School, Lake Highland Preparatory, Lake Minneola High School, Lakerview Fundamental, Light Christian Academy, Maitte Charter School, Minneola Charter School, Southlake Home Educators, Birmingham Community School, University of Florida, University of North Carolina, University of North Florida, Valencia College, University of Wisconsin



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The First Sunday In Advent Year B

November 29, 2020

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please fill out a Yellow Card and drop it in the offering plate or fill out a digital Yellow Card on our website.

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION

It is not an Episcopal table; it is God's table.

NEED PRAYER? If you would like personal prayer, please visit the prayer team in the Chapel during Communion at the 8:00, 9:30 and 7:00 services, or the corner of the Parish Hall at 11:00. If you need prayer during the week, please contact Elise Bradford at 407-876-2557 or 407-701-2557 or email elisrb535@gmail.com to activate the Prayer Chain.

RESTROOMS: are located in the hallway of the Parish Hall

NO CHILD CARE: provided until the pandemic passes, by order of the Bishop.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4-11) at 9:30 & 11:00: Children start in the church with their family, and follow the cross after the Collect of the Day for their own special sermon and activity, then return to exchange the peace and take Communion with their family.

9:30 ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN THE LIBRARY

with Joe Wolfe and Deacon Sam Katulic

COMMUNION THROUGH THE MAIL if you are watching our worship, and not coming for Drive Thru Communion, but wishing you could have the Sacrament—and live in the United States—we will send you Communion through the mail so you can eat and drink it when we get to that portion of the Liturgy. To make your request, please call the office at 407-656-3218 or email us at office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com