

Today's Servants:

Lector: Jay Williams

1st LEM: Mary Lynn Levine

2nd LEM:

Altar Server: Katy Babcock

Greeters/Ushers: Osni, Yolwenn,
& Sophie Alexandre

Prayer Intercessor:

Jesus the Messiah, Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Greg Brewer, Bishop The Rev. Tom Rutherford, Rector

The Revs. Soner Alexandre, Dr. Richard Gonzalez,

Greer McBryde & Dr. Fred Wilcoxson, Priest Associates

The Revs. Julie Altenbach, Sam Katulic, Tim Wetherington,

& Jo Wilcoxson, Deacons

Linda Ellison, Music Minister & Jeremy Adams, Assistant Music Minister

Julie Altenbach, Office Minister

Jane Cartelli, Financial Minister

Barbara Ellerbe, Preschool Director

Angela Lopez, Children's Minister

Jeremy Adams, Facilities Minister

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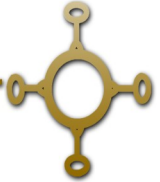
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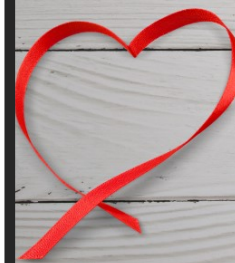


*A Parish Family: Loving God, Loving our Neighbor, Loving One Another
Changing the world with Jesus: one child, one person, one family,
one community at a time*

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

***The Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 28, Year A
November 15, 2020 * 9:30 a.m.***

**Grant us to read, mark,
learn, and inwardly digest
all holy Scriptures**



The Word Of God

Opening Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal 657

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Song of Praise: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth To show the way
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high.

Collect of the Day Book of Common Prayer 236

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123 Book of Common Prayer 780

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Sequence Hymn: "Fight the Good Fight" Hymnal 552
(Sung to the tune of hymn 544 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun")

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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

Prayers of the People, Form IV Book of Common Prayer 388

Confession Book of Common Prayer 360

The Peace

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B Book of Common Prayer 367

The Lord's Prayer Book of Common Prayer 364

Communion Song: "Make Us One"

Make us one, make us one; Make us one, undivided body.
Make us one, make us one, for the sake of your Name, make us one.
Make us love, make us love ; Make us love, so the world will know we love you.
Make us love, make us love, for the sake of your Name, make us love.
Make us pure, make us pure ; Make us pure and righteous. Make us holy.
Make us pure, make us pure, for the sake of your Name, make us pure.

Make us one, make us one; Make us one, undivided body.
Make us one, make us one, for the sake of your Name, make us one.
For the sake of your Name, till you come.

Post Communion Prayer Book of Common Prayer 366

Closing Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Hymnal 618

Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God!

SERMON NOTES

24th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28, Year A * November 15, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Judges 4:1-7 * Psalm 123 * 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 *

Matthew 25:14-30

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The Collect for Proper 28 *Book of Common Prayer*, p 236

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

It's all about A_____.

✦ Judges 4: Deborah –

✦ 1 Thessalonians 5:9 & 11 – Salvation!

✦ Story of the bags of gold –

Grant us so to hear them,

read,

mark,

learn,

and inwardly digest them,

that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Next Week's Lessons

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 * Psalm 100 * Ephesians 1:15-23 *

Matthew 25:31-46

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. What's a passage or story from the Bible that you find meaningful, inspiring, or encouraging?
2. What is something about the Bible you don't understand, find puzzling, or that disturbs you?
3. What is something you learned from the Bible that has been helpful in your life?
4. How do you interact with the Bible? Do you read or listen to it? How? And how often?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for speaking to you through the Bible.
 - ✦ For wisdom to understand the Bible.
 - ✦ For grace to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the holy Scriptures.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 28, Year A

November 15, 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 eliserb535@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

11:00 Servants

Lector: Helen Farnsworth

Altar Server: Giada Mazzaluna

1st LEM: Vita Mazzaluna

Greeters/Ushers: Lisa Borst

2nd LEM:

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, Lakeview 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, Lake Highland Preparatory, Lake Minneola High School, Lakeview Fundamental, Light Christian Academy, Mascotte 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*

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

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 Lamentations.



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

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

WHO NEEDS
CHRISTMAS

ANDY
STANLEY

Advent Small Group Opportunity

Tuesdays in the Library from 5:00-6:00 pm

December 1st

December 8th

December 15th

December 22nd

You are invited to join Deacon Julie for an Advent Series. The group will watch a video by Andy Stanley and then have time to share and discuss it.

Call the office at 407-656-3218 for more details.

**YARD
SALE**

November 21st

Adoption Fundraiser
Donations Needed

**If you have items to donate to help
Delmar & Jamie's Adoption expenses**

please text them at

Jamie 407-864-9914

Delmar 407-738-5138

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@DelmarandJamieAdopt

Yard Sale

Adoption Fundraiser Donations Needed

Clean out your garage & closets for a good cause!

All proceeds go toward Delmar & Jamie's adoption expenses

Items Needed

**Kids Clothes • Kitchen Items • Furniture • Home Decor • Small
Appliances • Toys • Sports Items • Books • Electronics •
Baby Items • Accessories • Lawn & Garden • Etc.**



Have items to donate?

FB Message or Text

Jamie 407•864•9914 /

Delmar 407•738•5138

**Save the Date
November 21st**