

## Today's Servants:

**Lector:** Jay Williams  
**1st LEM:** Mary Lynn Levine  
**2nd LEM:**  
**Altar Server:** Katy Babcock

## *Jesus the Messiah, Head of the Church*



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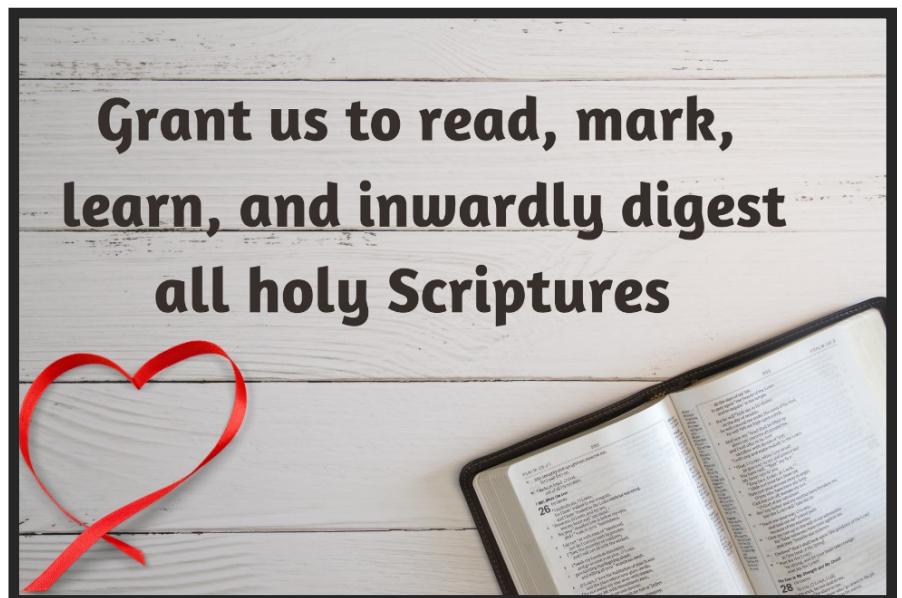
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*A Parish Family: Loving God, Loving our Neighbor, Loving One Another  
Changing the world with Jesus: .one child, one person, one family,  
one community at a time*

## *Holy Eucharist, Rite 2*

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



## 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

24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com)

### 11:00 Servants

**Lector:** Helen Farnsworth  
**1st LEM:** Vita Mazzaluna  
**2nd LEM:**

**Altar Server:** Giada Mazzaluna  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Lisa Borst

**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, Lake Highland Preparatory, Lake Minneola High School, Lakewood 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

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.



**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**

**Follow on Facebook**

**@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**