

Today's Servants:

Lector: Jay Williams

1st LEM: Kelsey Beck

2nd LEM: Stacey Beck

Altar Server: Chelsea Borno

Greeters/Ushers: Jay & Patti

Williams & Alex Babcock

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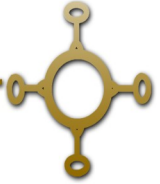
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*A Parish Family: Loving God, Loving our Neighbor, Loving One Another
Changing the world with Jesus: one child, one person, one family,
one community at a time*

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

***The Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 27, Year A
November 8, 2020 * 9:30 a.m.***

**As for me and my household,
we will serve the Lord.**



Joshua 24:15

The Word Of God

Opening Hymn: *"Tell Out My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord"* Hymnal 437

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

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

Song of Praise: *"There is a Redeemer"*

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.*

*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for all sinners slain.*

*When I stand in Glory, I will see His face.
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.*

Collect of the Day *Book of Common Prayer 236*

*O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil
and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we
may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory,
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7 *Book of Common Prayer 694*

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Sequence Hymn: *"Jesus, Came Adored by Angels"* Hymnal 454
(Sung to the tune of hymn 410 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven")

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Sermon

The Rev. Julie Altenbach

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: : *"Holy is His Name"*

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
And my spirit exalts in God my Savior.
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness,
And his name will be forever exalted.*

*For the mighty God has done great things for me,
And His mercy will reach from age to age.*

Chorus: And holy, holy; Holy is His name.

*He has mercy in every generation,
He has revealed His power and His glory.
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance,
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly.
He has come to help His servant Israel,
He remembers His promise to our fathers.*

Post Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 366*

Closing Hymn: *"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"* Hymnal 68

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON NOTES

23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 27, Year A * November 8, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Julie Altenbach

Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 * Psalm 78:1-7 * 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

* Matthew 25:1-13

Be Prepared!

When we aren't prepared, we can feel a _____ and a sense of p_____.

We don't know when C_____ will come again, but we do he is r_____.

We need to do some w_____ while we're waiting so we'll be r_____.

Ways we can prepare:

1. C_____ out some q_____ time with J_____ every day.

2. S_____ God's w_____ every day.

3. A_____ participate in a f_____ community.

4. Be a w_____ for Christ in our t_____, w_____, and d_____.

We can't do the p_____ for someone else, but we can offer l_____ and e_____ by **praying for one another, studying together, and being an active participant in the Messiah Family.**

Next Week's Lessons

Judges 4:1-7 * Psalm 123

* 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 * Matthew 25:14-30

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. Share how you deepen your relationship with God (ex. Prayer, small groups, Bible Study)
2. Using a Book of Common Prayer (an online link can be found in the Messenger) turn to page 814. Share a prayer that is meaningful to you.
3. Share devotions or resources you use for your Bible Study.
4. Share a time you were able to be a witness by sharing about God with someone.
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for being able to have a relationship with him and to talk to him in prayer.
 - ✦ Thanking God giving us the Bible to study and understand Him better.
 - ✦ For opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with others.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.

11:00 Servants

Lector: Joe Wolfe

Altar Server: Sophie Alexandre

1st LEM: Helen Farnsworth

Greeters/Ushers: Mary Katulic

2nd LEM:



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 27, Year A

November 8, 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

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

Please pray for our Armed Forces & First Responders: *Air Force Staff Sergeant Dustin Martin; 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 Bridge-water 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.

Daughters of the King Meeting in the Libraray at 5:30.

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 Jeremiah.



SATURDAY :

Layweedeers work day from 8:00 am to 12ish.

If you would like to order flowers for the altar or the chapel, please email or call the office to reserve a date.

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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.

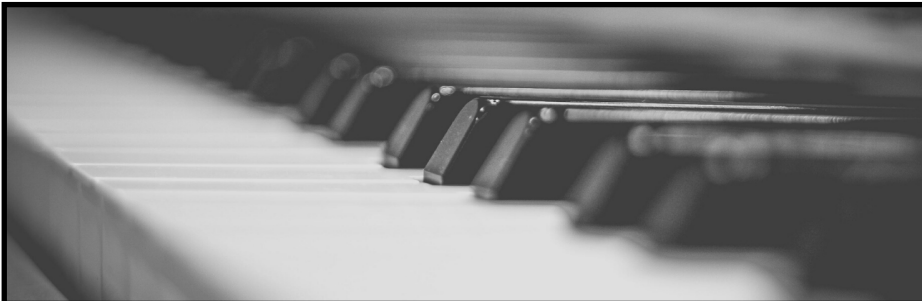
This group will only be available in person, but the DVD will be added to the Library Collection after the small group has concluded for you to check out.

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

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Thank you Messiah Family, for donating food for our pantry. We have taken the food and donated it to The Christian Service Center. We will return to our monthly Bag Sunday on the 1st Sunday of the month.



RECITAL AND HYMN SING ALONG

**JOIN US NOVEMBER 7,
2020**

**AT 3:00 PM IN THE
CHURCH.**

**HELEN FARNSWORTH
WILL BE THE PIANIST.**

**YOU MAY ATTEND THIS EVENT
IN PERSON AND IT WILL ALSO
BE LIVESTREAMED ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE**

**AND OUR
YOUTUBE CHANNEL.**

**A RECORDING WILL BE
AVAILABLE AFTER THE EVENT**

**The event is free, but the opportunity will be offered to
anyone who
would like to contribute to our Building Fund.**



Church of the Messiah Ladies' Night Out Online Auction

**Thank you to all who were
able to join us.**

**The Online Auction will
continue until
November 8th at 6:00 pm.**

**Please visit our
www.ChurchOfTheMessiah.com
for a link to the
Auction Home Page**