

**Today's Servants:**

**Lector:**

**1st LEM:** Stacey Beck

**2nd LEM:** Kelsey Beck

**Altar Server:** Aidan Bradenburg

**Greeters/Ushers:** Deborah &  
Chuck Grunder

**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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*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 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 29, Year A  
November 22, 2020 \* 9:30 a.m.***



*Be joyful in the Lord; all you lands,  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.*

*Psalm 100*

## The Word Of God

Opening Hymn: "O Worship the King" *Hymnal 388*

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

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

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God in the Highest" *Hymnal S-280*

Collect of the Day *Book of Common Prayer 236*

*Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings, and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

First Lesson: *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

Psalm 100 *Book of Common Prayer 729*

Second Lesson: *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Sequence Hymn: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" *Hymnal 610*

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel: *Matthew 25:31-46*

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.*

Sermon *The Rev. Dr. Richard Gonzalez*

The Nicene Creed: *Book of Common Prayer 358*

Prayers of the People *Book of Common Prayer 388*

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: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

*Chorus: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.*

*Beside restful waters I am led.*

*In the pasture of plenty my soul lies down.*

*So come, all you thirsting, your soul shall be refreshed,*

*And come, all afflicted, and be healed,*

*For though we walk in the darkness, no evil shall we fear,*

*If the light of His love be at our side.*

*So come, all you hungry, at the table find his bread,*

*And come be anointed, overflow*

*With his goodness and his kindness for the rest of your years,*

*As you dwell within the house of our Lord.*

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.*

*Beside restful waters I am led.*

*In the pasture of plenty my soul lies down.*

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Post Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 366*

Closing Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Hymnal 390*

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God!*

## SERMON NOTES

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 29, Year A \* November 22, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Dr. Richard Gonzalez

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 2-24 \* Psalm 100 \* Ephesians 1:15-23 \*

Matthew 25:31-46



### Next Week's Lessons

Isaiah 64:1-9 \* Psalm 80 \* 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 \*

Mark 13:24-37

## Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. What do you have yet to do in order to be ready for the return of Christ the King? If the King were to return today, how would you evaluate your faith?
2. Thinking of a time when you relieved, or attempted to relieve, the suffering of another, what did you learn from that experience for future application?
3. In what ways do you anticipate that assisting others will help you grow in your faith?
4. What will others see in your life in terms of "sheep" characteristics as a result of today's lesson? How will you make it happen?
5. PRAY:
  - ✦ Ask God how to increase your faith.
  - ✦ Ask how we can become more like a sheep.
  - ✦ To see those in need and wisdom to help them.
  - ✦ For any needs in your group.



### 11:00 Servants

**Lector:** Joe Wolfe

**Altar Server:** Yolwenn

**1st LEM:** Julie Altenbach

Alexandre

**2nd LEM:**

**Greeters/Ushers:** Kelley & Richard

**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**

*The Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 29, Year A*

**November 22, 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](mailto:office@ChurchOfTheMessiah.com)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

**11:00-12:00– Drive Thru Communion**

**2:30-Vestry Meeting** *in the Library and via Zoom.*

**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 :**

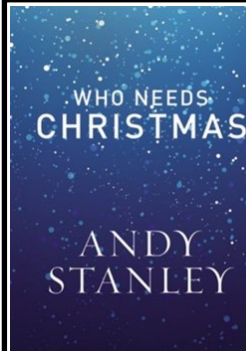
**10 AM** Holy Communion in the Church

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

**THURSDAY:** *The office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, November 26th & 27th.*



## 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.

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



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