



*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 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 12 Year A
July 26, 2020 9:30 a.m.**

PSALM 128:1

Happy are they all
that fear the Lord,
and who follow in
his ways!

Today's Servants:

Lector: Sharon Puchein

1st LEM: Stacey Beck

2nd LEM: Kelsey Beck

Altar Server: Francesco Fulvi

Torch Bearers: Asher & Beowulf
Rutherford

Greeters/Ushers: Chuck &
Deborah 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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The Word Of God

Opening Hymn: *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Hymnal 524

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

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

Hymn of Praise: “*Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God*” Hymnal 711

Collect of the Day *Book of Common Prayer 231*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 128 *Book of Common Prayer 783*

Second Lesson: Romans 8:26-39

Sequence Hymn: “*The Christ Who Died But Rose Again*” Hymnal 447

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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 VI *Book of Common Prayer 392*

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 A *Book of Common Prayer 361*

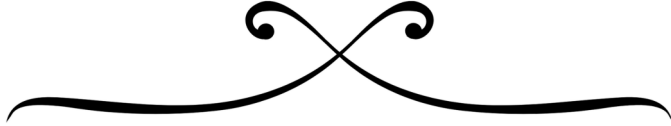
The Lord's Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 364*

Hymn During Communion “*I Am the Bread of Life*” Hymnal 335

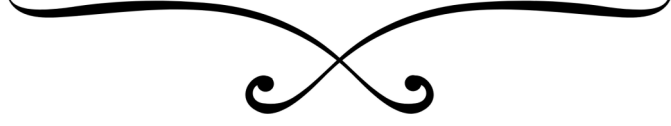
Post Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 365*

Closing Hymn: “*Come, Thou Almighty King*” Hymnal 365

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God!*



**Drive Thru Communion will be offered
Sunday, July 26th from 11:00-Noon
and Monday, July 27th
from Noon-1:00 and 5:00-6:00 pm**



SERMON NOTES

8th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 12, Year A * July 26, 2020

Genesis 29:15-28 * Psalm 128 * Romans 8:26-39 *

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

We Are IN!

Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness.

We do not know how we ought to pray, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words. And he who watches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

And we know God causes all things to work together for the good of those who are called according to his purpose.

For those God foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?
It is God who justifies!

Who then is the one who condemns? No one!
Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life! – is at the right hand of God interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword...
No! In all these things we are more than conquerors through him

who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Genesis 32:22-31 * Psalm 17 * Romans 9:1-5 * Matthew 14:13-21

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. Tell about a time the Holy Spirit helped you when you felt weak.
2. Tell about a something happened that you that you thought was bad at the time, but God brought some good out of it.
3. Romans 8:27 and 34 say the Holy Spirit and Jesus are interceding for you. What would you like them to be praying for you now?
4. Romans 8:35-39 says, "NOTHING can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." What is one way God has shown you he loves you recently?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for bringing good out of difficulty.
 - ✦ Along with the Holy Spirit and Jesus for what you mentioned in #3 above
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 12, Year A

July 26, 2020

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please fill out a Yellow Card and drop it in the offering plate or go to www.ChurchoftheMessiah.com and click the Yellow Card button at the top of the home page to fill out a digital card.

**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*

LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS take communion to those unable to be here due to illness or injury. If you cannot be here on Sunday, please call the office to ask for a visit or call Deacon Julie Altenbach at 407-462-8001.

11:00 Servants

Lector: Paul Buzzonetti

Altar Server: Yolwenn

1st LEM: Stacey Jamail

Alexandre

2nd LEM: Helen Farnsworth

Greeters/Ushers: Richard &

Kelley McRae

Prayer Intercessor:

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

Please pray for our Armed Forces & First Responders:

Air Force Staff Sergeant Dustin Martin; Armed Forces and First Responder, US Army Staff Sergeant David Shaffer; Paramedic and Fire Fighters Jesse Elmerick & Parker Pounds; Orange County EMT Joyce Taylor; Orlando Courthouse Deputy Sheriff Bruce Combs; Orange County Deputy Justin Age; Orange County Sheriff Nigel Cho-Sam; Philadelphia Police Officers Kelsey DeLicca, Ryan DeLicca, Eric Ruch, Callan Palmer, & Lewis Palmer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

11:00-12:00– Drive Thru Communion

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

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

4:00 PM Financial Peace University *in the Parish Hall with Wendy & Mike King.*

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

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 27th– 31st from 5:30-8:30
in the Parish Hall.

See Ms. Angela to register.

MONDAY: Drive Thru Communion from Noon-1 & 5-6 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 Isaiah.

FRIDAY: Messiah School for the Arts Summer Concert

Everyone is invited to attend the concert in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm

Upcoming Events

WANTED!
70" (or larger)
T.V.
for the
library

The one we had in there died. If you've got one you're replacing or don't want any more, we will put it to good use!

Please call the office at 407-656-3218, we'll pick it up!



First Friday Drum Circle
August 7th at 6:00 PM

All ages are invited to attend this event.



We will continue our Food Pantry. Next Sunday is our Bag Sunday. All food donated will be put in our food pantry. You can also donate food during Drive Thru Communion, or in the office Monday—Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY
for The Apopka Pregnancy Center

The Apopka Pregnancy Center has their annual fundraiser until Labor Day. Baby Bottles are in the Narthex. You can either fill with change, write a check to the Pregnancy Center or place paper bills in the bottles. Please bring the bottles back to the Church no later than Labor Day. If you want to tour the new Pregnancy Center, they are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and located at 111 East 6th St., Apopka.

