



*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 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 13 Year A
August 2, 2020 9:30 a.m.***



Today's Servants:

Lector: Jay Williams

1st LEM:

2nd LEM: Susie Marshall

Altar Server: Osni Alexandre

Torch Bearers: Asher & Beowulf
Rutherford

Greeters/Ushers: Ken Miller,
John Puchein

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

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

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

Song of Praise: *"You Are My Hiding Place"*

*You are my hiding place.
You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance.
Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in you.*

I will trust in you.

Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord."

Collect of the Day Book of Common Prayer 231

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 32:22-31

Psalm 17 Book of Common Prayer 600

Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5

Sequence Hymn: *"What Wondrous Love is This"* Hymnal 439

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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

Communion Hymn *"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord"* Hymnal 304

Post Communion Prayer Book of Common Prayer 365

Closing Hymn: *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* Hymnal 690

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God!*



SERMON NOTES

9th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 13, Year A * August 2, 2020
Genesis 32:22-31 * Psalm 17 * Romans 9:1-5 * Matthew 14:13-21

Wrestling with God

When wrestling with God, we don't always L_____!

Jacob, the Dirty Sneaky Thief:

Jacob thinks he's wrestling only with his own fear and thoughts...

When wrestling with God, let's:

- ✦ C_____ the A_____.
- ✦ Don't L_____ G_____.
- ✦ Face the T_____ Q_____.
- ✦ Answer H_____.
- ✦ Accept the B_____.
- ✦ L_____ proudly!

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 * Psalm 105:1-22 * Romans 10:5-15 *
Matthew 14:22-33

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. What is a difficult question, issue, condition, or event you struggled with when you were young?
2. Where was God for you while you were struggling?
3. How did it turn out?
4. What is difficult question, issue, condition, or event you are struggling with now? How do you hope it turns out?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for helping you through the struggle you mentioned in #1 above.
 - ✦ For grace and help to deal with what you mentioned in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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August 2, 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

Greeters/Ushers: Mary

1st LEM: Vita Mazzaluna

Katulic, Bob Somers

2nd LEM:

Prayer Intercessor:

Altar Server: Giada Mazzaluna

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.

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



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

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

3:00-5:00 PM Knitting Ministry– in the Narthex

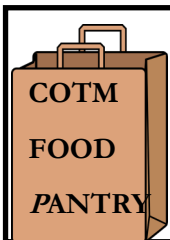
TUESDAY:** *Father Richard Gonzalez is in the office every Tuesday from 11am-1:00 pm.*

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 First Friday Drum Circle
6:00-7:00 PM



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

Upcoming Events



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!



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.



**Alzheimer's and Dementia
Support Group
August 15th at 4:30 in the library**

**The Daily Devotions for August, September and
October have been delivered!**

**FORWARD
DAY by DAY**

If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the office at 407-656-3218.