

Today's Servants:

Lector: Jay Williams
1st LEM: Stacey Beck
2nd LEM: Kelsey Beck
Altar Server: Chelsea Borno

Greeters/Ushers: Chuck & Deborah Grunder
Prayer Intercessor: Sharon Puchein

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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MESSIAH**



*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 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 21, Year A
September 27, 2020 *9:30 a.m.***



The Word Of God

Opening Hymn: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Hymnal 522

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

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

Song of Praise: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

*Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart,
Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God. Come.*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God,
One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.*

*Willingly we choose to surrender our lives. Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our hearts, soul, mind and strength, we gladly choose you now.
We gladly choose you now.*

Collect of the Day *Book of Common Prayer 234*

*O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity;
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises,
may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*

First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-17 *Book of Common Prayer 694*

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13

Sequence Hymn: "At the Name of Jesus" Hymnal 435

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

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: "Jesus Messiah"

*He became sin, Who knew no sin, that we might become His Righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing. Love so amazing.*

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinner, the ransom from Heaven, Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

*His body the bread, His blood the wine. Broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.*

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You.

All the glory to You, God, the light of the world.

Post Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer 366*

Closing Hymn: "Take Up Your Cross, The Savior Said" Hymnal 675

Dismissal Response: *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON NOTES

17th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21, Year A * September 27, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Exodus 17:1-7 * Psalm 78:1-17 * Philippians 2:1-13 *

Matthew 21:23-32

Attitude Check

What Jesus gave up to come to earth:

In your relationships with one another, have the same attitude as Christ Jesus: Philippians 2:5

If you are a:

✦ Son or daughter

✦ Student

✦ Single person

✦ Spouse

✦ Parent

✦ Employee

✦ Employer

✦ Grandparent

✦ Retiree

Work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for God is at work in you both to will and do his good pleasure. Philippians 2:12-13

Next Week's Lessons

Exodus 20:1-20 * Psalm 19 * Philippians 3:4b-14 * Matthew 21:33-46

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

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

1. Who in your life gave up something in order to serve you? What did they give up? And how did it benefit you?
2. What is something you've given up in order to serve someone? Who were/are they? Why did you give it up? And how has/does that benefit them?
3. What is something you've given up in order to serve God? Why did you give it up? And what is the result of your sacrifice?
4. For what did you volunteer to do for God and/or people in this next year through the Messiah's Way? What prompted you to volunteer for that? And what do you hope happens as a result?
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5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for the people in your life who have sacrificed to serve you.
 - ✦ For God to work through you to change the world with Jesus as you do what you talked about in #4 above.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.



11:00 Servants
Lector: Paul Buzzonetti **Altar Server:** Sophie Alexandre
1st LEM: Stacey Jamail **Greeters/Ushers:** Richard &
2nd LEM: Vita Mazzaluna Kelley McRae

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 21, Year A
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WELCOME VISITORS!

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

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: 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, 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*

Please fill out a Yellow Card and drop it in the offering plate.
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

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 to begin a year long look at the Old Testament.*

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 Jeremiah.

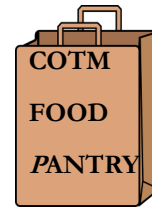
FRIDAY: Messiah School for the Arts First Friday Drum Circle 6:00 PM outside the Messiah School for the Arts Room. This is an event for all ages.



*The Altar Flowers are given by
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in gratitude to God
for 50 years of marriage*



Upcoming Events



Next Sunday is Bag Sunday. The food donated will be used in our Messiah Food Pantry. The pantry is available all day on Sundays and from 9-5 Monday-Friday.

MESSIAH'S WAY

Please check out the Digital Ministry Fair at www.ChurchoftheMessiah.com. You can fill out your Messiah's Way digitally, or call the office for a printed copy. If you are viewing this online, click for the links.

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