

Please take a few moments for quiet reflection and prayer. Your silence before worship and your warm hospitality afterwards are gracious gifts to others.

8:00 a.m. ✦ The Holy Eucharist: Rite I		
<u>Processional</u>	Lift up your heads <i>H- 436</i>	<u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u>
Celebrant	Fr. David Whitman	<u>The Offertory</u> O Master let me walk with thee <i>H-660</i>
<u>Opening Acclamation</u>	BCP 323	<u>Doxology</u> <i>H- 380</i>
<u>Gloria</u>	<i>Said</i>	<u>The Great Thanksgiving</u> Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340
<b><u>THE WORD OF GOD</u></b>		
<u>The Collect</u>		<u>Sanctus</u> <i>Said</i>
<u>The Lesson</u>	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	<u>The Lord's Prayer</u> BCP 336
<u>Psalm</u>	15	<u>The Breaking of the Bread</u> BCP 337
<u>The Epistle</u>	James 1:17-27	<u>Fraction Anthem</u> <i>Said</i>
<u>Sequence Hymn</u>	Help us, O Lord, to learn <i>H- 628 ( v 1-2 before, v 2-3 after)</i>	<u>Communion</u> Take my life and let it be <i>H-707</i>
<u>The Gospel</u>	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Rev. Jonnette DeMarsico	<u>Post Communion Prayer</u> BCP 339
<u>Sermon</u>	Fr. Gary Jackson	<u>The Blessing</u>
<u>Nicene Creed</u>	BCP 326	<u>Recessional</u> Rejoice, ye pure in heart <i>H- 556</i>
<u>Prayers of the People</u>	BCP 328	<u>Dismissal</u> <i>Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!</i>
<u>Confession &amp; Absolution</u>	BCP 331-332	
<u>The Peace</u>	<i>Please share a sign of our Lord's peace with one another.</i>	

### Collect

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

### Psalm 15 Said Responsively by half - verse

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? **\*who may abide upon your holy hill?**
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, **\*who speaks the truth from his heart.**
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; **\*he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, **\*but he honors those who fear the LORD.**
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong **\*and does not take back his word.**
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, **\*nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**
- 7 Whoever does these things **\*shall never be overthrown.**

### The Epistle: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### The Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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Today	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist II-Livestreamed
	9:00 am	Graceway Café
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist II-Livestreamed
	1030 am	Children's Sunday School
Mon.	LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	
Tues.	12:00 pm	BAM
Wed.	6:00 pm	Healing Service-Livestreamed
Sat.	10:00 am	ECW Line Dancing

The Flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God from Lynn Hatchett for her grandchildren Shauna & Scott for their birthday

The Ambry Candle this Sunday is given to the glory of God

**SUN. SEPT 8 – BETWEEN SERVICES – FR. GARY STARTS A FIVE-WEEK VIDEO SERIES** entitled "BEARING WITNESS – A JOURNEY WITH HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS."

**SAT. SEPT. 14 at 9:30 am – ECW CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WORKSHOP-** All materials will be supplied for easy & fabulous cards to sell at our Christmas Market, Nov.2. Bring a smile; we'll have fun!

**SUN. SEPT 22 at 12:15 PM – NEWCOMERS BRUNCH/ORIENTATION –** If you are new to Grace or want to learn more about us, please join us for Brunch as we present "all things Grace". Sign up in the narthex by Sept.15.

**SAT. SEPT. 28 at 5:00 pm -ECW- INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER.** Bring an international dish to share. Tickets \$5.00 **per person** includes a Raffle Ticket, International Mocktails and Music. See TWAG for more details.

**WED. EVENINGS at 6 pm in the CHAPEL –** Please join us for weekly Prayer/ Praise/Eucharist Services in our historic chapel. The first Wednesday of each month is also a Healing Service.

**HUM PANTRY ALWAYS NEEDS: CEREAL!** We never have enough cereal! Look for Bogos and bring the extra box to the church narthex, pantry, or office

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 ✦ Sunday Celebrations of The Holy Eucharist: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ✦ Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 6 p.m. ✦  
 ✦ The Rt. Rev. Justin Holcomb Bishop of Central Florida ✦ Fr. Gary Jackson, Rector ✦  
 ✦ Fr.. David Whitman , Mtr. Stephanie Whitman, Rev. Jonnette DeMarsico, Deacon ✦  
 ✦ Terry Schmitt, Worship Leader ✦ Amy Crane, Choir Director/ Organist ✦

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2024



## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Port Orange, FL

### Welcome in the Name of Jesus!

We're delighted that you've chosen to worship with us this morning and hope that you will participate fully as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. We encourage all to come to the altar railing to receive a blessing or share in the Lord's Supper. Visiting? Please sign a visitor card located in parish pews. Visit and "like" us on FACEBOOK, [www.facebook.com/egracepo/](http://www.facebook.com/egracepo/)