

## The Lesson con't

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

### 9:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Processional	Holy, Holy, Holy
	H-362
Gloria	S-280
<b><u>THE WORD OF GOD</u></b>	
Sequence Hymn	Breathe on Me, Breath of God
	H- 508( v 1-2 before, v 3-4 after)
Sermon	
Prayers of the People	
<b><u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u></b>	
The Offertory	Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
	H-522
Doxology	H- 380
The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer I
	BCP 333
Sanctus	S-125
Fraction Anthem	S-158
Communion	I Am the Bread of Life
	H-335
Recessional	Lift High the Cross
	H-473
Dismissal	<i>Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!</i>

### Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### The Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

### Psalm 29 Said Responsively by half - verse

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, **\*ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; **\*worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;the God of glory thunders; **\*the LORD is upon the mighty waters.**
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; **\*the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; **\*the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;**
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, **\*and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of The LORD shakes the wilderness; **\*the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe **\*and strips the forests bare.**
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD **\*all are crying, "Glory!"**
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; **\*the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.**
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; **\*the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

### The Epistle: Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### The Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

See our weekly email newsletter, This Week At Grace (TWAG) for more information about upcoming church events.

Today	9:00 am	Holy Eucharist I	The Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God for blessings on Grace Church in 2025
	10:15 am	Pot Luck Brunch	
	11:15 am	Annual Meeting	
Tues.	10:00 am	ECW Board Meeting	The Ambry candle is given to the glory of God in Loving Memory of Anna Marie and Michael P. Pitek Jr.
	12:00 pm	BAM	
Wed.	6:00 pm	Eucharist Service-Livestreamed	
Sat.	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study	
	10:00 am	ECW General Meeting	
	10:15 am	Outreach Committee Meeting	

TODAY - ANNUAL MEETING DAY. Join us in Goddard Hall for a Fellowship Potluck Brunch followed by our 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

WED. JAN 15 Service in the Chappel 6 pm

JAN.18 -10:15 am - OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING. Anyone interested in finding out more about the many good works of this committee is welcome to attend.

JAN. 18 -10:00 am - ECW GENERAL MEETING at 10:00 am. All women are invited to come and meet the new EWC board members as ECW starts planning another year of service to Grace.

JAN. 30 - 12:00 pm - LUNCH BUNCH at Rossi's Dinner on Ridgewood Ave. Sign up in the narthex by Jan. 26

FEB. 14 - save the date – VALENTINE'S PARTY. The Vestry is planning a fun fellowship event. Stay tuned for more details.

FEB. 25 & 26 - save the dates - CHURCH PHOTO SESSIONS for new Photo Directory. Universal Church Directories will be here both days to take free photos for a new Grace photo directory. Family photos and additional portraits are also available for purchase. See TWAG for more information.

CHAPEL OPEN at 10:00 am SUNDAYS for those seeking quiet spiritual prayer and silence before the 10:30 am service.

PRAYER STATIONS are available in the back of the church during communion. Our trained Prayer Team members will join with you privately & confidentially to lift up to God your specific prayer needs, concerns, and thanksgivings

## The First Sunday After The Epiphany January 12, 2025



### Grace Episcopal Church Port Orange, FL

*We are the Church of Open Arms.  
We are a welcoming community of hope and healing,  
where all can experience and share God's transforming love.*

#### 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 the pew backs.



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The Rev. Gary Jackson, Rector,  
The Revs. Dave & Stephanie Whitman - Ass't Priests  
The Rev. Jonnette DeMarsico, Deacon  
Terry Schmitt, 10:30 am Worship Leader,  
Amy Crane, 8:00 am Organist/Choir Director