

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

10:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Processional	Eternal Lord of Love	Processional	At the Name of Jesus
	H-149		H-435
The Great Litany	BCP 148	The Great Litany	BCP 148
THE WORD OF GOD		Songs of Praise	Kyrie Eleison (A Song Of Confession)
Sequence Hymn	Lord, who throughout these 40 days	THE WORD OF GOD	
	H- 142 (vs 1-2 before 4 after)	Sequence Hymn	The Glory of These Forty Days
Sermon			H-143
Prayers of the People		Sermon	
THE HOLY COMMUNION		Prayers of the People III	BCP 387
The Offertory	Lead us, heavenly Father	THE HOLY COMMUNION	
	H-559	The Offertory	Everlasting God
Doxology	H- 380	The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372
The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer I BCP 333	Communion	Come to the Altar
Sanctus	S-125		Create in me a Clean Heart
Fraction Anthem	S-158	Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Communion	The sinless one to Jordan came	Recessional	Rock of Ages
	H-120		H-685
Recessional	In Christ there is no East or West	Dismissal	<i>Thanks be to God!</i>
	H-529		
Dismissal	<i>Thanks be to God!</i>		

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

The Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (con't)

The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Said Responsively by half - verse

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, ***abides under the shadow of the Almighty.**
- 2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, ***my God in whom I put my trust.**"
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, ***and the Most High your habitation,**
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, ***neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, ***to keep you in all your ways.**
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, ***lest you dash your foot against a stone.**
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; ***you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.**
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; ***I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; ***I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, ***and show him my salvation.**


The Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

Today	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I		There are no flower donations during Lent.
	9:15 am	Graceway Cafe		
	9:30 am	10:30 Choir Practice		
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist II		
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School		
Tues.	12:15 pm	BAM		The Ambry candle is given to the glory of God by Joen & John Dawson in memory of Joen's sister Janice Elizabeth Bryant,
	3:00 pm	Vita Tax Services		
Wed.	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Service		
	6:30 pm	Soup & Supper		
	7:00 pm	Lenten Study Series		
Thurs	3:00 pm	Vita Tax services		
Sat.	10:30 am	Maggie Thompson Celebration of Life		

MARCH 12 – LENTEN STUDY SERIES STARTS – We continue the study of the book, “Walk in Love-Episcopal Beliefs and Practices” – four Wed. evenings after Chapel service and Soup/Salad supper. (March 12, 19, 26 and April 9) See TWAG for more details.

MARCH 12 – LENTEN SOUP SUPPER. SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX NOW to bring soups, salads, bread for each of the four Wednesdays Thank you!

TODAY – ECW is taking orders for their handmade BELGIUM CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNIES AND CROSSES – 7” solid dark, milk or white chocolate. Last date for orders is March 30. All proceeds benefit Grace Church. See TWAG for more info.

MARCH 27 at 12:30 pm – LUNCH BRUNCH will meet at Houligans in Port Orange. Please sign up in the narthex by March 23. Everyone is most welcome!

APRIL 12 - PALM CROSS MAKING SESSION – from 10 am to 12 noon. This is easy and fun. We will show you how to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Upcoming Events: MAY 17 – Outreach Walk for Water. June 2 to 6 – Vacation Bible School. Watch TWAG and Stay tuned for more information.

ECW GRACEWAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. The ECW hosts the between services, fellowship coffee hour on the third Sunday of each month. If you can help, please sign up in the narthex.

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.



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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

First Sunday in Lent March 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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.