

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	Holy, Holy, Holy H-362	Processional	Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us H-708
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323	Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Gloria	S-280	Songs of Praise	Abba Father
<b><u>THE WORD OF GOD</u></b>		<b><u>THE WORD OF GOD</u></b>	
Sequence Hymn	Glorious things of thee are spoken H- 522 (vs 1 before 2 after)	Sequence Hymn	The King of Love H-645
Sermon		Sermon	
Prayers of the People		Prayers of the People III	BCP 387
<b><u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u></b>		<b><u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u></b>	
The Offertory	Savior, like a shepherd lead us H-708	The Offertory	Revelation Song
Doxology	H- 380	The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361
The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer I BCP 333	Communion	Word Of God Speak This Is How We Know
Sanctus	S-125	Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Fraction Anthem	S-158	Recessional	I Am The Resurrection
Communion	Come with us, O blessed Jesus H-336	Dismissal	<i>Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia !</i>
Recessional	Ye servants of God, your master proclaim H-535		
Dismissal	<i>Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia !</i>		

**Collect**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Lesson: Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

**Psalm 23 Said Responsively by half - verse**

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; **\*I shall not be in want.**
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures **\*and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul **\*and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; **\*for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; **\*you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, **\*and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**The Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**The Gospel: John 10:22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

Today	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist I	The Flowers and the Ambry candle on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of Mother's Day
	9:15 am	Graceway Cafe	
	9:30 am	10:30 Choir Practice	
	10:30 am	Eucharistic Service	
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School	
Tues.	12:15 pm	BAM	
Wed.	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Service	
Sat.	8:00 am	Walk for Water	
	10:00 am	ECW General Meeting	

TODAY – BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION – Pick up a Baby Bottle today. Please return your Baby Bottles with coins, cash, or check on Father's Day, June 15. Your donations benefit Resources for Women (see TWAG for more info).

MAY 17 – GLOBAL 6K WALK FOR WATER at 8 am in Buschman Park.– See TWAG or get a handout about how you can help us provide life-saving clean water to children in need. Donations also gratefully accepted.

MAY 17 at 10:15 ECW QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING. All women are most welcome as we gather for fellowship and to plan summer events.

MAY 21 at 6 pm in the chapel - the last Wednesday PRAYER/PRAISE service until Aug. 6.

MAY 29 at 6 pm in the church - ASCENSION DAY SERVICE.

May 29 at 12:30 pm – LUNCH BUNCH meets at Leanh's Chinese Restaurant. Sign up in the narthex by May 25. All are welcome.


JUNE 1 DAYTONA TORTUGAS BASEBALL GAME and PICNIC BUFFET – sponsored by the Men's Bible Study. Picnic starts at 4 pm. Adults \$29, Child: \$24. Ticket sales start after services today.

JUNE 2 through JUNE 6 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL from 9 am to 12 noon. To volunteer or register children, go to: [vbspro.events/p/gracepo](https://vbspro.events/p/gracepo) See TWAG for more details.

JUNE 11 - 12 pm noontime Chapel Services on Wednesdays start June 11 to July 30.

JUNE 20- 22 - Coed Cursillo weekend #136 at San Pedro Conference Center, Winter Park. See Jamie Roberts, Rev. Jonnette or Sharon Harlow for more information.

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



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 The Rev. Gary Jackson, Rector,  
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 The Rev. Jonnette DeMarsico, Deacon  
 Terry Schmitt, 10:30 am Worship Leader,  
 Amy Crane, 8:00 am Organist/Choir Director  
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# May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter



**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.