

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - First Candle: We light this candle as a symbol of expectation. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way to Salvation. **O come, O come, Emmanuel!**

8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite I

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

Processional	Hail to the Lord's Anointed H-616	Processional	Come Thou Long Expected Jesus H-66
Kyrie	S-91	Songs of Praise	This Is How We Know
<u>THE WORD OF GOD</u>		<u>THE WORD OF GOD</u>	
Sequence Hymn	O come, O come Emmanuel H- 56 (v 1-2 before, v 3 after)	Sequence Hymn	O Come Emmanuel H-56
Sermon		Sermon	
Prayers of the People		Prayers of the People II	BCP 385
<u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u>		<u>THE HOLY COMMUNION</u>	
The Offertory	Lo! He comes H-58	The Offertory	Kyrie Eleison (A Song of Confession)
Doxology	H- 380	The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer II BCP 340	Communion	Our Father
Sanctus	S-130		
Fraction Anthem	S-158		God With Us
Communion	My God, thy table now is spread H-321	Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
Recessional	The King shall come H-73	Recessional	Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding H-59

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm 25:1-9 Said Responsively by half - verse

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; ***let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; ***let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, ***and teach me your paths.**
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, ***for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, ***for they are from everlasting.**
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; ***remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; ***therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right ***and teaches his way to the lowly.**
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness ***to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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 Altar Flowers during Advent. There are opportunities for gifts of Ambry Candle given in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for a person, an occasion or celebration.
	9:00 am	Graceway Café	
	9:15 am	Advent Study	
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist II	
	10:30 am	Children's Sunday School	
Tues.	12:00 pm	BAM	
Wed.	6:00 pm	Healing Service	
Sat.	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study	
	1:00 pm	Christmas Tea	

TODAY – HOPE, PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE: AN ADVENT JOURNEY . Join us in Goddard Hall between services for a four-week Advent study as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Conducted by Rev. Dave Whitman. Bring your bible.

DEC. 5 – LUNCH BUNCH – Nonnie's Italian Restaurant at 12:30 pm. This is our Lunch Bunch date for both Nov. and Dec. because of the holidays. Please sign up in the narthex by Dec.1.

DEC. 7 – 1:00 pm CHRISTMAS TEA to benefit The Order of the Daughters of the King -International Daughters. Donations - \$20.

DEC. 8 – Please return all ANGEL TREE gifts with tags attached. Wrap gift if your angel has a child's name. All others-unwrapped please.

DEC. 15 – CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS/DEDICATIONS. Deadline for accepting donations for Christmas Altar Flowers. Sign the sheet in narthex for your dedication or memorial.

DEC. 14 – ECW GENERAL MEETING (10 am) and CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHEON(11:15 am). All women and GEMs are invited to join us as we celebrate a successful year of service.

DEC. 18 – 6:00 pm – HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS – a service of hope and remembrance for those of us who are experiencing loss, grief, loneliness, or any other struggle (in the church).

DEC. 22 – CHRISTMAS DECORATING – Join us after the 10:30 service to add our festive Christmas decorations to the greenery. Many hands and many ladders are necessary!

DEC. 24 – 6:00 pm - CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

DEC. 25 – 9:00 am - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE in the chapel

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024



Grace Episcopal Church Port Orange, FL

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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

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.