

May 4, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

PRELUDE

OPENING WELCOME

Deacon Linda Morlock

*Our service begins on p. 355 of the red
Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

WORSHIP SONGS

COLLECT PRAYER

BCP p. 357

FIRST READING

ACTS 9:1-6, (7-20)

Pew Bible p. 1706

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered.

The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus. At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

Recited Responsively

BCP p. 621

SECOND READING

REVELATION 5:11-14

Pew Bible p. 1919

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying:

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and
strength

and honor and glory and praise!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!”

The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JOHN 21:1-19

Pew Bible p. 1687

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

This is Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Deacon Linda Morlock

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form VI, BCP p. 392

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 359

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

WITNESSING

OFFERTORY SONG

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lee Mathews

CLOSING WORSHIP SONGS

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Want Healing Prayer?

A Prayer Team is available During the
Prayers of the People

Women's Breakfast Club
Monday, May 5 | 9:00am

Share prayers, fellowship and
discussion on women's issues.
Meet at EGGS-Traordinary
Breakfast & Lunch Cafe, 2282
Tamiami Tr. North, Nokomis.
Contact Sandy Joseph at
941-544-5379 for details.

The Week Ahead | May 4 - May 11

Sunday 4

Liturgy of the Word | 10:00am | In Person &
Online | Followed By Monthly Potluck Lunch

Monday 5

Women's Breakfast | 9:00am | EGGS-
Traordinary Breakfast & Lunch Cafe

Tuesday 6

Garden Group | 9:00am | Outside
Reunion Group – Cursillo | 5:30pm | Zoom

Wednesday 7

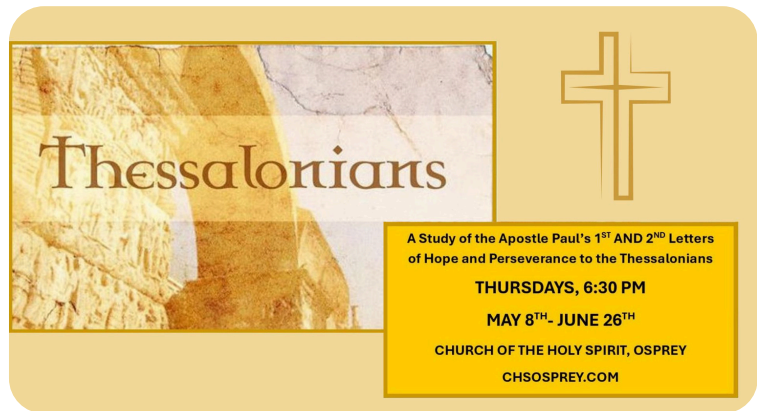
Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online

Thursday 8

Bible Study | 6:30pm | In Person

Sunday 11

Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online



Thessalonians

A Study of the Apostle Paul's 1ST AND 2ND Letters
of Hope and Perseverance to the Thessalonians

THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM
MAY 8TH - JUNE 26TH
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, OSPREY
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Potluck - Bring A Dish!

FOOD & FUN

Wednesday
May 21
5:30pm

SAVE THE DATE

2025 ANNUAL SPRING TEA

Join us for a lovely afternoon of fellowship, food,
tea with music, a guest speaker, gifts, raffles, and auction.

Attire: Daytime Dressy | Hats Encouraged

Tickets
\$25
per person

Saturday,
MAY 17

Time
1:00
pm

**Tickets Are Limited
So Get Yours Now!**



The Church in Prayer – Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

If you have a prayer to be added to this list, visit the website under the Need Prayer tab, call the office, or email admin@chsosprey.com.

- Prayers for Owen as he begins radiation on his brain and for his wife Stella as she supports him.
- Prayers for Eric, Linda, Kathy, Bob and Darlene.
- Prayers for greater release of Holy Spirit within us.
- Prayer of thanksgiving for provision for CHS.
- Prayers for Holly as she recovers from a stroke.
- Prayers as I accept the loss of my vision.
- Prayers for healing and pain relief for my friend Bob as he battles cancer.
- Thankful that my son, John survived what appeared to be a heart attack and prayers for his continued healing.
- May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts and minds.
- Healing for loved ones who are suffering with anxiety and depression.
- Prayers for those in my family who do not know Jesus.
- Prayers for a dear friend overcoming cancer and his caregivers continued strength, encouragement and faith to continue.
- Salvation for Jonathan, Michael, Amy, Kim and my sister.
- Prayers for safe travels as family and friends begin traveling north.
- Prayer for God's provision for CHS.
- Pray for a good outcome to Suzanne's surgery and healing and peace for Danny.
- Pray for Kathy to find peace with her family.
- Prayers for several friends that are having serious medical concerns: Todd, Owen, Gene, Haven, Bob, LouAnn & Gus.
- Pray for Graciela as she heals from a serious fall and goes to MD Anderson for cancer treatment.
- Prayers for our good friend Ron who is having serious health issues.
- Prayers for my friend facing illness while caregiving for their spouse.
- Prayers for my neighbor's granddaughter as she undergoes surgery for cancer.
- Prayers for Jay's sense of taste to return.
- Prayers for my Grandson as he struggles with depression.
- Prayers for balance in my life.
- Prayers for the safety of President Trump and his family.
- Prayers for my son who is struggling with work and finances.
- Healing for a dear friend who was just diagnosed with cancer.
- Prayers for the growth of CHS.
- Prayers for our nation.
- All the victims of the hurricanes, fires and tornados.
- Prayers for grandchildren who have drifted away from going to church.
- Prayers for Linda.
- Prayers for Isabel as she grieves the loss of her husband.
- Prayers for the nations of Israel and Ukraine.
- Prayers for Robin's mother-in-law, Judy.
- Prayers for my daughter's health.
- Prayers for a men's retreat.
- Prayers for Joanne.
- Prayers for healing for Tom.
- Reconciliation of family members.
- Continued Prayers for Peggy and her family.
- A miracle for Julie and each member of her family.
- Healing for Deb, Audrey, Sue, Joni, Maureen, Tara, Bob, Betty, Erin, Daniel, Lisa, Jerry, Aaron, Matthew, Evelyn, Art, Al, Donna and Dona.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pastor Gerry Gardner, Lay Pastor

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The Rev. Linda Morlock, Deacon

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