



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

May 12, 2017

Spotlight on Grace: An Elegant Pairing of Old and New

The final result won't appear in black and white as the image at right depicts, but this elegant design will soon grace the interior of The Pavilion at Grace as a 3-foot-diameter window installation well above the gas-lit fireplace on the South wall of the new gathering space.

You may not recognize the image, particularly in this adapted form, but chances are good that most Grace Church parishioners will have passed their glance across the inspiration for this motif many times before. As a hint: it's a work of [Ralph Adams Cram](#). The answer is revealed in an image further below.



Once the inspiration for the window was selected, artist and RISD professor Andrew Raftery -- [whose art studio is located right here in Grace Church](#) -- graciously offered to adapt, sketch and further render the motif that Centerbrook Architects then converted into a digital image. Grace Church thanks Andrew for helping to bring this vision to life.

The two fields of the image shown above in black and white will be contrasted on the window as differing degrees of clarity and opaqueness, and the result will be an elegant means of reflecting and celebrating the old amid the new. We will install the window amid the curved wall that will go in front of



the light source that you see in this image at right. The opening of translucent material called *kalwall* that you see in this picture at right will actually not be seen from the interior, but its light will filter pleasantly through the window and out the curved fins of the South wall. Adding further continuity and symmetry, we will incorporate the same image into the center stone of the labyrinth in the garden.

This Week at Grace

Weekly Worship Schedule:

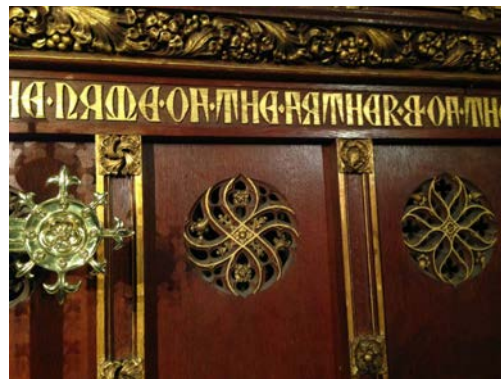
Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist
Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist
with Music (guest Organist Jay MacCubbin)
Wednesday Noon Holy Eucharist

Thursday Concerts at Noon:

May 18 features Matthew Dion, Organ.

Open Doors:

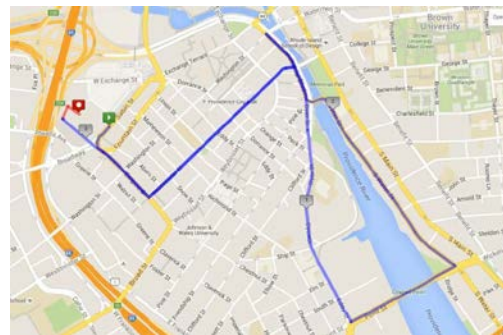
Your friendly docents are here to greet you every weekday from 11:00am - 2:00pm.



This carving at the altar served as the inspiration for the round window in The Pavilion and the center stone of the labyrinth.

Road Race on Westminster St. this Sunday:

Please note that the annual Providence Police Memorial 5K event will take place this Sunday, April 14, with a children's course beginning at 8:30am and the full 5K beginning at 9:00am, both starting at Sabin Street. The course proceeds down Empire St. and then all the way down Westminster to Memorial Boulevard and later returns by the same route. Street closures will result, so please plan your arrival time and your access route accordingly. Click the route map at right to enlarge that image, or [click here for more race information](#).



Prayer Group: Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9:30am, Chafee Room.

Parking for Worship: Parking for Sunday worship is provided in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow. A small number of spaces are available on the portion of the Grace Church lot facing Snow Street, along an inset section of the construction fence. For all other times, please [check with the parish administrator](#) for availability.

Wheelchair Access and Accessible Parking: Please find wheelchair access from the sidewalk on Westminster Street into the church. Handicapped parking spaces have been

posted for Sundays on Mathewson Street near Westminster.

More Music of Glory and Praise

In last week's ENews we featured [video of Vivaldi's Gloria](#) from the special evening of *Music of Glory and Praise* here at Grace Church on Sunday, April 30. This week, please enjoy the below video of Purcell's Te Deum and Jubilate performed by Collegium Ancora, ensemble in residence at Grace.



May 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



For the text of this Sunday's readings, [please click here](#):

[Acts 7:55-60 ~ Psalm 31:1-5,15-16 ~ 1 Peter 2:2-10 ~ John 14:1-14](#)

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations](#) [Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, [please click here](#).

Would you like to add someone to the prayer list? [Please click here](#) to submit a name, or call the church office at (401) 331-3225. Names are kept on the list for a month, and can be renewed at any time. Those received by Wednesday will appear in the same week's bulletin.



Please join us to celebrate the new fence at
Gateway Cemetery and
Help us with some new planting & clean up

DATE: Saturday, May 20, 2017

TIME: 9:00 am—11:00 am

LOCATION: Meet at the Cottage in Trinity Square

Wear your gardening clothes!

*We will work in light rain but not a downpour

Gateway Cemetery/Grace Church & **SWAP**



Connect with Grace

[Grace Church Website](#)

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

[Listen to Recent Sermons](#)



Like us on Facebook

Follow us on **twitter**



View on Instagram



**Support Grace Church
While You Shop**

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

amazonsmile



**GRACE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

300 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 331-3225
info@gracepvd.org
www.gracechurchprovidence.org

The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God, a loving and joyful community which lives the gospel through worship, proclamation and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and beyond.