

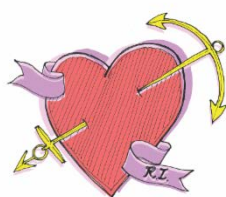


Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 13, 2018

## Spotlight on Grace: Love is In the Air

### COLLEGIUM ANCORA



#### THE BEST BELOVED:

##### *Songs of Love & Ecstasy*

Spring -at last- and love is in the air! Our final concert of the season features stylistically diverse settings of texts that explore our own experiences of the exhilarating, bewildering, and -at times- painful experiences of loving & being loved.

APR	Grace Episcopal Church
15	300 Westminster St
5 pm	Providence, RI

\$20 General Admission | \$10 Students  
tickets available at the door or online: [www.collegiumancora.org](http://www.collegiumancora.org)

Collegium Ancora presents *The Best Beloved: Music of Love and Ecstasy* this Sunday at 5 PM at Grace.

The final concert of Collegium's second season features music of Billings, Van Ness, DeBlasio, Willan, Casals, Kellogg, Tavener, and Bach. From the raw American sound of Billings' *I am the Rose of Sharon* to the elegant playfulness of the Bach *Wedding Cantata*, this concert is a veritable roller-coaster

of musical emotion. The centerpiece of the concert is Christopher DeBlasio's *The Best Beloved*, a four-movement set of pieces for choir and strings.

The poetry ranges from the Psalms to John Donne and the text-painting takes us from battered to blissful. Please join us as we repeatedly sing of "the winter's passing and the coming of spring" - hoping very much to make it come true! Tickets are \$20 at the door (\$10 for Students). A reception follows the concert.

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## Thank you for Donating to Children's Friend

The Outreach Ministry at Grace Church in Providence is proud to count [Children's Friend](#) among its partner organizations through which Grace conducts community outreach initiatives throughout the year. With your kind help, this year's Lenten Cross Drive resulted in a terrific bounty of donated items that will go to families accepting foster children into their homes. It took two large carloads to deliver the items!

Through both the Lenten Cross Drive and the Sandwich Brigade which took place over the course of several Saturday mornings at Crossroads, the outreach ministry at Grace made its presence felt in our local community during the season of Lent, and we thank all who participated. If you are interested in becoming involved in the outreach ministry at Grace, please contact Nick Halar at [outreach@gracepvd.org](mailto:outreach@gracepvd.org).



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## This Week at Grace

### Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music

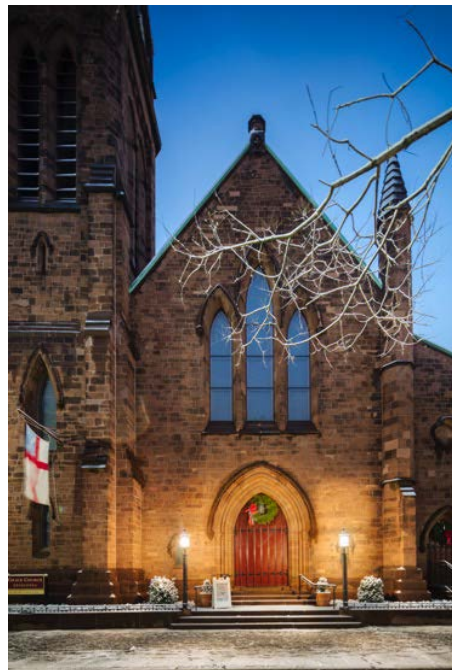
Wednesday 12:00 Noon Eucharist

**Thursday Concerts at Noon:** April 19 will feature Vince Edwards, Organ.

**Open Doors:** Your friendly docents are here to greet you every weekday from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Please encourage your friends or guests to come and visit grace Church and see the new Pavilion at Grace.

**Prayer Group:** The prayer group meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 9:30am, presently in The Pavilion at Grace.

**Wheelchair Access and Accessible Parking:** Please find convenient accessible in the Grace Church parking lot with access from Snow Street. The new wheelchair ramp connects directly from the lot, and you will enter through the new reception entrance of The Pavilion and into the church at ground level.



**Parking for Worship:** Free parking for Sunday worship is provided:

- 1.) in the lot diagonally across Westminster Street, on the NW corner of Westminster and Snow;
- 2.) On the **top level only** of the PPAC parking garage, for which the entrance is on Weybosset Street. A stairway from the top level leads right to Chapel Street across from the church; and
- 3.) In the Grace Church parking lot accessed via Snow Street. We ask your kind cooperation in reserving this lot, to the extent possible, for seniors and those with limited mobility.

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## Enroll for Summer Programs at ECC

A great variety of summer camp programs for children and youths from age 4 through 12th grade are now enrolling at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI. Brochures are available in the narthex of the church, or [visit the ECC website for details](#) or to enroll. If you're interested in learning more, the ECC has two upcoming [Open House events scheduled](#).



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## Education for Ministry

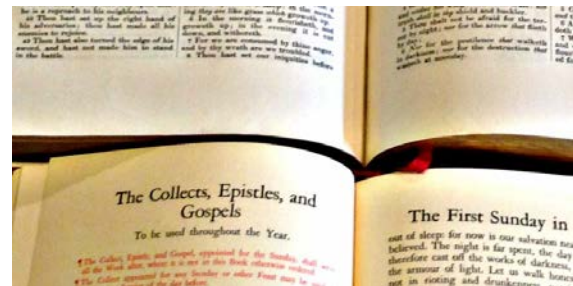
[Education for Ministry](#) (EfM) is a unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small-group study and practice. Its purpose is not to train people for a certain type of ministry, but to help people learn to live into the idea that life is ministry. Local-area EfM courses are ongoing, and those interested are encouraged to contact Sue Hurn at [shurn@cox.net](mailto:shurn@cox.net). [Learn more about the program online.](#)



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## April 8, 2018 The Third Sunday of Easter

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**



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

This week from the Episcopal Church: [For Such a Time as This: Economic Opportunity Initiatives](#). [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.

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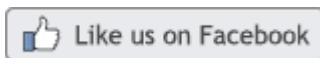
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