



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 6, 2018

## Spotlight on Grace: Nature's Splendor on Display



The glorious Easter flowers that adorned the church on Easter Sunday weren't the only sources of bold new colors on our campus last weekend. A gorgeous landscape painting by plein-air artist and Grace Church parishioner [Nancy Friese](#) now adorns The Pavilion at Grace. The large painting -- titled *Rim of Sunlight and Trees* -- is on loan to Grace Church. We would like to express our gratitude to Nancy Friese and to [contemporary art dealer](#) and fellow Grace parishioner

Cade Tompkins for making this possible. As you will see if you haven't already, the painting is just a perfect fit for the space, and their hope is to eventually have three additional works installed as a series depicting landscapes in each season. You will find schematic representations of the full series hung to either side of this first painting.

Please enjoy the following [video segment](#) featuring the artist herself for some insight into her process and philosophy.

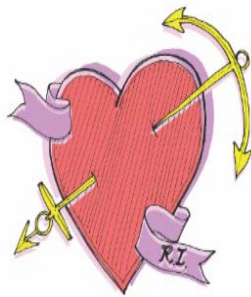


From the website of [Cade Thompson Projects](#):

*Working consistently as a plein-air artist for the past thirty years, Nancy Friese's work captures the natural spontaneity and intertwining of clusters of trees and foliage beneath lively skies. Friese's work departs from traditional plein-air painting with heightened color and animated brush strokes. Friese's work is held in numerous public and private collections including the Boston Public Library, the New York Public Library, North Dakota Museum of Art, the RISD Museum, and the Yale University Art Gallery.*

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## 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.

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5 pm

Grace Episcopal Church  
300 Westminster St  
Providence, RI

\$20 General Admission | \$10 Students

tickets available at the door or online: [www.collegiumancora.org](http://www.collegiumancora.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:** The Thursday Noon concerts will resume Thursday, April 12.

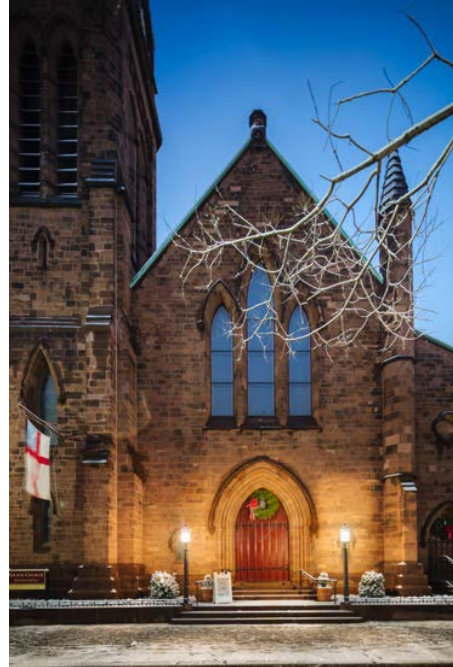
**Open Doors:** Your friendly docents are here to greet you every weekday from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Please encourage your friends or guests to come and visit Grace Church and see the new Pavilion at Grace.

**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.

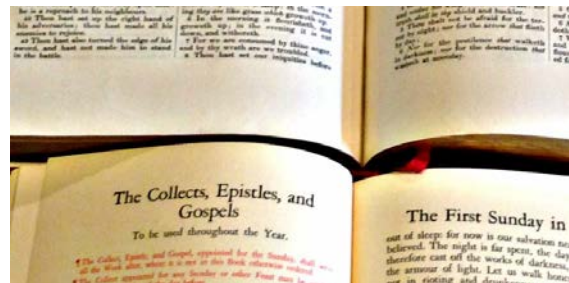


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April 8, 2018

## The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body



may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

This week from the Episcopal Church: [The Feast of the Annunciation](#). [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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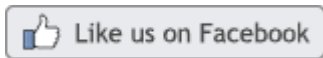
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*The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God, a loving and joyful community which lives the gospel through worship, proclamation and service to each other, to downtown Providence, and beyond.*