

# Music at Grace

2019 - 2020



# WELCOME

September 2019

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to this season of *Music at Grace*! The coming year continues our tradition of offering glorious sacred choral music in worship and in concert. In addition, we are thrilled to share the fourth season of *Collegium Ancora*, Ensemble-in-Residence at Grace Church. Two special concerts will be accompanied by the Providence Baroque Chamber Orchestra – the Christmas portion of Händel's *Messiah* on December 22, with the Grace Church Choir, Choristers and members of Collegium, and on April 5, *The Passion According to St. John* by J.S. Bach, sung by the Brown University Chorus. Our *Thursdays at Noon* concert series resumes in September and continues through May, with only a brief break for the Christmas holiday. The sublime services of Choral Evensong or Lessons and Carols will be held approximately once per month, and monthly Compline continues on the third Sunday of each month at 8 PM (doors open at 7:30). End or begin your week with half an hour of chant, candlelight, and incense.

This booklet outlines the musical offerings for the coming season, particularly the 10 AM Sung Holy Eucharist on Sunday mornings. Also included is an envelope for your support of *Music at Grace*. Whether you are a parishioner or a friend of music, we hope you will consider making a donation to support our musical presence in Downcity Providence.

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience, and names listed will be included in the programs for special services and concerts. We wish to remind parishioners of Grace church that any gift made to Music at Grace should be in addition to your regular Stewardship pledge, which is so important to the church.

We hope that you will walk through our historic doors on Westminster Street in downtown Providence for worship or concert, or both very soon!

The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck+ Rector

Vincent Edwards
Organist and Director of Music



David Heinze
Associate Director of Music





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SEPTEMBER 8 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 AM Jubilate Deo in F – *John Ireland* Beatus vir qui non abiit – Hans Leo Hassler Organ Präludium in F – Vincent Lübeck Fugue in G minor, BWV 578 – Johann Sebastian Bach SEPTEMBER 15 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 AM Wash me throughly – Samuel Sebastian Wesley Lord God of Abraham from Elijah, Op. 70 – Felix Mendelssohn Organ Grave-Adagio from Sonata No. 2 in C, Op. 65 - Mendelssohn

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola. 8 PM Doors open at 7:30.

Allegro Maestoso e vivace from Sonata No. 2 in C, Op. 65 – Mendelssohn

SEPTEMBER 21 Seasons of Love Collegium Ancora 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cabaret Fundraiser in The Pavilion at Grace Saturday 6 PM Tickets available at collegiumancora.org

SEPTEMBER 22 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 AM Laudate nomen Domini – Christopher Tye Jesu, the very thought of thee – Sir Edward C. Bairstow

Organ

Offertoire from Messe pour les Convents – François Couperin

Dialogue from Messe pour les Paroisses – F. Couperin

Voluntary: Adagio from Three Pieces – Frank Bridge Choral Evensong The Grace Church Introit: O Lord, support us – Gary Davison

Choristers Responses: Christopher Jennings 4 PM

Evening Service in G – Eric Thiman

Anthem: Evening Hymn – Henry Purcell

SEPTEMBER 29 The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels with Bishop's Visitation 10 AM

Factum est silentium – Richard Dering

Duo seraphim – Dering

Organ

Fanfare – John Cook and The Archbishop's Fanfare – Francis Jackson Moto ostinato from Nedělní Hudba (Sunday Music) – Petr Eben

OCTOBER 6 10 AM The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

I waited for the Lord from Hymn of Praise, Op. 52 – Felix Mendelssohn

O Lord, increase our faith – Henry Loosemore

Organ

Variations on Ora Labora – Gerre Hancock

Prelude in C Minor, Op. 37, No. 1 – Mendelssohn

OCTOBER 13

10 AM

4 PM

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pie Jesu *from* Requiem – *John Rutter* Confitebor tibi Domine – *Felice Anerio* 

Organ

Voluntary No. 1 in D Major – William Boyce

Menuet from Suite Gothique, Op. 25 – Léon Boëllmann

Opera Concert

Verdi, Meyerbeer and Friends!

Coloratura soprano Jennifer Zamorano, tenor George Lyons, and pianist Nathan Johnson will perform a selection of 19<sup>th</sup> century opera, including arias And duets from La Traviata, Les Huguenots, and the rarely-heard Zampa.

\$10 Suggested Donation at the door.

OCTOBER 20

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM He, watching over Israel from Elijah, Op. 70 – Felix Mendelssohn

I will lift up my eyes – *Leo Sowerby* 

Organ

Adagio from Sonata in C minor, Op. 56 – Félix-Alexandre Guilmant

Fantasia in C Major, BWV 570 - J.S. Bach

Choral Evensong

Voluntary: Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique, Op. 25 – Léon Boëllmann

With the Choir of Introit: It is a good thing to give thanks – David Hurd

St. Luke's,

Responses: Richard Ayleward

East Greenwich

Evening Service in D – Sir A. Herbert Brewer

4 PM Anthem: Thou, O God, art praised in Zion – Malcolm Boyle

Choral Compline 8 PM

Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola. Doors open at 7:30.

OCTOBER 27

10 AM

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen – Friedrich Kiel

O how amiable – Thomas Weelkes

Organ

Meditation and Prelude on "Brother James's Air" - Harold Darke, Searle Wright

Rigaudon – Andre Campra

NOVEMBER 3 10 AM

The Feast of All Saints

O what their joy and their glory must be – William H. Harris

O King all glorious - Healey Willan

Organ

Chorale and Fugue – Willan

Final from Symphonie No. 3, Op. 28 – Louis Vierne

Choral Concert

4 PM

Collegium Ancora presents Cradling the Souls

Maurice Duruflé's sublime Requiem paired with a commissioned portion of Mass for the Unarmed Child, by Michael Bussewitz-Quarm and Adrian Dunn.

Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors — Information at collegiumancora.org

NOVEMBER 10 10 AM

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

I know that my Redeemer lives – Johann Michael Bach

Ego clamavi – Nobuaki Izawa

Organ

Prélude modal from 24 Pièces, Op. 6 – Jean Langlais

Grand Choeur in C – Thédore Salomé

NOVEMBER 17 10 AM

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Jubilate Deo omnis terra – Hans Leo Hassler The Souls of the Righteous – T. Tertius Noble

Organ

The Peace may be exchanged from Rubrics – Dan Locklair

Fugue in G minor – Jāzeps Vītols

Choral Evensong The Grace Church

Voluntary: Lūgšana (Prayer) – Aivars Kalējs Introit: O Lord, support us – Robert Lehman

Choir and Choristers Responses: Set II, Paul Spicer

4 PM

Evening Service "Collegium Regale" – Herbert Howells

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord – William Byrd

Choral Compline 8 PM

Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola.

Doors open at 7:30.

NOVEMBER 24 10 AM

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Hallelujah from Messiah – George Frederic Händel

Hodie, mecum eris from Les sept paroles du Christ – Théodore Dubois

Organ

Marche Triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott, Op. 65 – Sigfrid Karg-Elert Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29 – J.S. Bach, trans. Félix-Alexandre Guilmant DECEMBER 1 The First Sunday of Advent

10 AM E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come – Paul Manz

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem – Herbert Howells

Organ

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 and 661 – J.S. Bach

DECEMBER 8 The Second Sunday of Advent

10 AM A tender shoot – Otto Goldshmidt

Virga Jesse – William Byrd

Organ

Partita on Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele – Georg Böhm Präludium in E minor, "Kleines" – Nicolaus Bruhns

An Advent Matin Responsory – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Procession with Rorate coeli – Michael Praetorius Lessons and Adam lay ybounden – Frank Boles

Carols Virga Jesse – William Byrd

The Grace Church Jesus Christ the apple tree – Elizabeth Poston

Choir Ave Maria – Robert Parsons

4 PM Ex Sion species – *Josef Rheinberger* 

The Baptism of Christ – Peter Hallock

Comfort ye, my people – George Thalben-Ball

The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudeté DECEMBER 15

10 AM The desert shall rejoice – *Alfred Fedak* 

He shall feed his flock from Messiah – G.F. Händel

Organ

Prelude on Veni, veni, Emmanuel - Gerald Near

March on a theme by Händel, Op. 15, No. 2 – Félix-Alexandre Guilmant

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola.

8 PM Doors open at 7:30.

DECEMBER 22 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

10 AM Ave Maria – Jehan Alain

O thou that tellest good tidings of Zion from Messiah – G.F. Händel

Organ

Fantasia in a – William Byrd

Vox clara ecce intonat – Gerald Near

Christmas Concert Messiah, Part I (Christmas portion with Hallelujah!) – George Frederic Händel 4 PM

The Grace Church Choir and Choristers, and Members of Collegium Ancora

With the Providence Baroque Chamber Orchestra, \$10 suggested donation

DECEMBER 24 The Eve of Christmas

Tuesday Prelude Music for Organ, Choir and Soloists at 4:30 and 9:30 PM

5 PM & 10 PM In the bleak mid-winter – *Harold Darke* 

Sanctus et Benedictus from Communion Service in F - Darke

What sweeter music – *John Rutter* 

Organ

In dulci Jubilo, BWV 729 – J.S. Bach

DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day

10 AM

10 AM

Wednesday Holy Eucharist with Quartet and Carols

DECEMBER 29 The First Sunday after Christmas: Holy Name

10 AM Holy Eucharist with Carols



January 5 The Feast of the Epiphany (transferred)

10 AM Brightest and Best – Malcolm Archer

The Three Kings – Healey Willan

Organ

Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie, Op. 13 – Maurice Durussé

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223 – Dietrich Buxtehude

The Three Kings – Peter Cornelius Lessons and

Carols for We have seen his star – Everett Titcomb

**Epiphany** The Three Kings – Healey Willan

The Grace Church Ab oriente venerunt Magi – Jacob Handl Choir Brightest and best – *Malcolm Archer* 4 PM

From Christus, Op. 97– Felix Mendelssohn

Recitative, Trio, and Chorus

JANUARY 12 The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

And the Glory of the Lord from Messiah – G. F. Händel

The Baptism of Jesus – Peter Hallock

Organ

Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 684 – J.S. Bach Fantasia super Komm, Heiliger Geist, BWV 651 – Bach

January 19 10 AM	The Second Sunday after the Epiphany Expectans, expectavi – Charles Wood Agnus Dei – Thomas Morley Organ Prélude Introït-Récitatif pour le 2 <sup>e</sup> dimanche après l'Épiphanie – Olivier Alain Tuba Tune – Craig Sellars Lang
Choral Compline 8 PM	Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola. Doors open at 7:30.
January 26 10 AM	The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Therefore will I sing and speak praises – William Boyce The people who walked in darkness from Messiah – G.F. Händel Organ Prelude and Fugue in F Minor – Händel Allegro from Trio Sonata No. 1 in E-flat Major, BWV 525iii – J.S. Bach
FEBRUARY 2 10 AM	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple: Candlemas  Maria welt zum Heiligtum – Johannes Eccard  Nunc dimittis in B minor – T. Tertius Noble  Organ  Alleluyas – Simon Preston  Toccata in B minor from Dix Pièces – Eugene Gigout
FEBRUARY 9 10 AM	The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany O wisdom – T. Tertius Noble Beatus vir – Claudio Monteverdi Organ Elegy – Noble Präludium in E minor, BWV 548 – J.S. Bach
FEBRUARY 16 10 AM	The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany Lord, I trust thee – G.F. Händel Blessed are those that be undefiled – Thomas Tallis Organ Pastorāle – Jāzeps Vītols March from Scipio – Händel
Concert 4 PM	Collegium Ancora presents Sonic Sonnets!  Music sacred and secular based on the sonnets of William Shakespeare and John Donne  Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors — Information at collegiumancora.org
Compline 8 PM	Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola. Doors open at 7:30.

FEBRUARY 23 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

10 AM The Transfiguration – Larry King

Christ upon the mountain peak – Paul Bouman

Organ

Chaconne *from* Suite for Organ – *Gerald Near* Ite missa est *from* Missa Brevis – *Zoltàn Kodàly* 

FEBRUARY 26 Ash Wednesday

7 PM View me, Lord – *Charles Wood* 

Miserere mei, Deus – Gregorio Allegri

MARCH 1 The First Sunday in Lent

10 AM Nolo mortem peccatoris – *Thomas Morley* 

Blessed is the one – Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Organ

Deuils from Trois Danse – Jehan Alain

Chorale Prelude on Ein feste Burg – Johann Pachelbel

Choral Evensong Voluntary: Allegretto from 6 Short Preludes & Postludes, Op. 101 – C. V. Stanford

The Grace Church Introit: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John – Simon Lindley

Choristers Responses: Christopher Jennings

4 PM Evening Service in B-flat – Vincent Edwards

Anthem: Song of Wisdom – Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

MARCH 8 The Second Sunday in Lent

10 AM The Lord hath been mindful of us -S. S. Wesley

God so loved the world from The Crucifixion – John Stainer

Organ

Nimrod from Enigma Variations – Sir Edward Elgar, arr. Robert Gower

Fugue from Sonata No. 2 in C – Felix Mendelssohn

MARCH 15 The Third Sunday in Lent

10 AM Salvator mundi – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

I looked, and behold, a white cloud – Healey Willan

Organ

Lord, in this thy mercy's day – Willan

Pièce Héroïque from Trois Pièces – Cèsar Franck

Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola.

8 PM Doors open at 7:30.

March 22 The Fourth Sunday in Lent: Lætare 10 AM

Ecce panis angelorum – Frans J. Krafft

Christ, who knows all his sheep – Eric Thiman

Organ

Allegro from Concerto in A minor after Vivaldi, BWV 593iii – J.S. Bach Allegro from Concerto in G Major after Ernst, BWV 592iii – Bach

Choral Evensong Voluntary: Elegy – George Thalben-Ball The Grace Church Introit: Pilgrims' Hymn – Stephen Paulus

Choir Responses: Set II, Paul Spicer

Evening Service in B Minor – T. Tertius Noble 4 PM Anthem: Nolo mortem peccatoris – Thomas Morley

March 29 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

10 AM

4 PM

Si iniquitatis observaveris – Samuel Wesley

In paradisum from Messe de Requiem, Op. 48 – Gabriel Fauré

Organ

Largo – S. Wesley

Toccata in B-flat minor from 24 Pièces de Fantasie, Op. 53, No. 2 – Louis Vierne



APRIL 5 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

10 AM Surely he hath borne our griefs from Messiah – G.F. Händel

It is a thing most wonderful – *Philip Moore* 

Organ

Fantasia super Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 735 – J.S. Bach Chorale Prelude on Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727 – Bach

Choral Concert The Passion According to St. John, BWV 245 - J. S. Bach

> Performed by the Brown University Chorus and Schola Cantorum of Boston, with Baroque orchestra. Frederick Jodry, Conductor

For tickets, contact the Brown University Music Department at 401-863-3234 or

music@brown.edu

Tenebrae APRIL 7

Christus factus est – Giovanni Mateo Asola Tuesday

7 PM Sung by the Men's Compline Choir

Maundy Thursday APRIL 9 Thursday Mandatum – Peter Latona 7 PM In monte oliveti – *Joseph Nowialis* Ave verum corpus – William Byrd Organ Pange lingua, en taille à 4 from Livre d'orgue – Nicolas de Grigny APRIL 10 **Good Friday** Friday The Passion According to St. John – Tomás Luis de Victoria 12 Noon The Solemn Reproaches – Victoria Ecce quomodo moritur – Georg Reutter Were you there? – *Bob Chilcott* The Eve of the Resurrection: April 11 Saturday The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter 7 PM Sicut cervus – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina Sing ye to the Lord – Sir Edward C. Bairstow Come, ye faithful -R.S. Thatcher Organ Toccata in D Major – Marcel Languetuit

APRIL 12 10 AM The Feast of the Resurrection: Easter Day with The Westminster Brass

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky – *Horatio Parker* Magdalen cease from sobs and sighs – *Peter Hurford* 

Organ

Saraband for the Morning of Easter – *Herbert Howells* Toccata *from* Symphonie No. 5, Op. 42 – *Charles-Marie Widor* 



APRIL 19 10 AM The Second Sunday of Easter: Low Sunday

Quia vidisti me, Thoma – *Luca Marenzio* Blessed be the God and Father – *S.S. Wesley* 

Organ

Moderato *from* Symphonie Romane, Op. 73 – *Charles-Marie Widor* Choral Song – *S.S. Wesley* 

Compline 8 PM Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola.

Doors open at 7:30.

APRIL 26 The Third Sunday of Easter 10 AM Bread of the world – *John Abdenour* Open thou mine eyes – *John Rutter* Organ Sarabande (Land of Rest) from Suite for Organ – Gerald Near Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 – *J.S. Bach* Choral Concert Collegium Ancora presents Händel-mania! 4 PM Dixit Dominus and Arias from the great Händel Operas Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors — Information at collegiumancora.org MAY 3 The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday 10 AM My shepherd is the living Lord – Thomas Tomkins The Lamb – *Charles Wood* Organ Cantilène from Symphonie Romane, Op. 73 – Charles-Marie Widor March-Sortie – Théodore Dubois **MAY 10** Fifth Sunday of Easter 10 AM Greater love hath no man – John Ireland In te Domine speravi – Hans Leo Hassler Organ Toccata in F Major, BWV 540 – I.S. Bach Allegro Maestoso from Sonata No. 4, Op. 65 – Felix Mendelssohn May 17 The Sixth Sunday of Easter 10 AM If ye love me – *Thomas Tallis* Love divine – *Jonathan Bielby* Organ Voluntary No. 3 in D Minor – William Walond Final from Symphonie Romane, Op. 73 – Charles-Marie Widor

Choral Evensong	Voluntary: Andante tranquillio from Sonata No. 3 in A, Op. 65 – F. Mendelssohn
The Grace Church	Introit: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit – Thomas Tallis
Choir and Choristers	Responses: Richard Ayleward
4 PM	Evening Service in D – $Sir A$ . Herbert Brewer
	Anthem: All wisdom cometh from the Lord – <i>Philip Moore</i>

Choral Compline	Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola.
8 PM	Doors open at 7:30.

MAY 24 **The Feast of the Ascension** 10 AM God is gone up – Gerald Finzi

Sing ye to the Lord – Everett Titcomb

Organ

Prière Du Christ Montant from l'Ascension – Olivier Messiaen

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532 – J.S. Bach

MAY 31 The Feast of Pentecost: Whitsunday

10 AM Creating Spirit, breath of God – *John Abdenour* 

If ye love me – *Peter Ledger* 

Organ

Veni creator from Livre d'orgue – Nicolas de Grigny Sortie from Messe de la Pentecôte – Olivier Messiaen

JUNE 7 The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

10 AM Te Deum "Collegium Regale" – Herbert Howells

O Lord our Governor – Plainsong, Fauxbourdons by Gerre Hancock

Organ

Präludium and Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552 – J.S. Bach

2020 Choral Pilgrimage to Scotland and England: The Choristers and members of the Grace Church Choir will sing for daily services during residencies at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh from July 20 to 26; and at Lincoln Cathedral, England, from July 27 to August 2.

From June 14 to September 6, the Summer Choir provides choral music for the 10 AM Eucharist.

The full choirs will return on September 13, 2020.

Service times and repertoire listed are subject to change.



# SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENTS AT GRACE

#### THURSDAYS AT NOON

Please join us on Thursdays at Noon (September 12 through December 19, excluding Thanksgiving Day; and February 6 through May 21) for informal half-hour organ, vocal or instrumental concerts. Feel free to stay for a portion of the concert or the entire concert as your schedule allows.

CHORAL EVENSONG Sung by The Grace Church Choir and/or Choristers Choral Evensong will be offered at 4 PM on the following Sundays: September 22, October 20, November 17, March 1, March 22, and May 17

**COMPLINE** A half an hour of Chant, Candlelight, and Incense Compline will be offered at 8 PM on the following dates (3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays): September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 15, April 19, and May 17

LESSONS AND CAROLS Sung by The Grace Church Choir
For Advent with Procession: Sunday, December 8 at 4 PM
For Epiphany: Sunday, January 5 at 4 PM

## COLLEGIUM ANCORA: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 4 PM

Cradling the Souls: Maurice Duruflé's sublime Requiem paired with a commissioned portion of Mass for the Unarmed Child, by Michael Bussewitz-Quarm and Adrian Dunn.

Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors – More information at collegiumancora.org

#### GRACE CHRISTMAS CONCERT: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 4 PM

Messiah, Part I (Christmas portion plus Hallelujah! Chorus) – George Frederic Händel The Grace Church Choir and Choristers, and members of Collegium Ancora With the Providence Baroque Chamber Orchestra \$10 suggested donation

# COLLEGIUM ANCORA: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 4 PM

Sonic Sonnets! Music sacred and secular on the sonnets of William Shakespeare and John Donne Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors – More information at collegiumancora.org

# ST. JOHN PASSION – JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH: SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AT 4 PM

Performed by the Brown University Chorus and Schola Cantorum of Boston, with the Providence Baroque Chamber Orchestra

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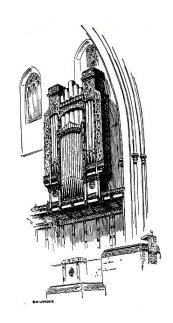
#### COLLEGIUM ANCORA: SUNDAY, APRIL 26 AT 4 PM

Händel-mania! Dixit Dominus and Arias from the great Händel Operas Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors — More information at collegiumancora.org

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ORGAN AND BELLS

The Gallery Organ at Grace Church was installed in 1886 by the Hutchings Company of Boston. The black walnut case and stenciled façade pipes have become an iconic symbol of Grace Church. In 1902, the choir was moved from the gallery to the small chancel in the front of the church, and in 1904 the console was moved to the chancel as well. When the new chancel was built in 1912, the Hutchings Co. supplied a small chancel organ to supplement the gallery organ. The present twin chancel organ cases were also installed at that time. In 1923, Casavant Freres built a large new chancel organ of over 1800 pipes, and supplied a new console to control both organs.

In 1959, the vestry authorized a complete overhaul and expansion of both organs. Edward B. Gammons, a member of the National Joint Commission on Church Music served as consultant, along with Grace Church organist Fredrick Cronhimer, and Lawrence Phelps of Casavant. Much of the Hutchings pipework from 1886 was included in the project,



including the 32' Soubasse. The Chancel Organ was enlarged to 3 manuals and pedal, and a new console was provided to control the entire organ. This project culminated in 103 ranks of pipes (68 in the gallery and 35 in the chancel) with a total of 6,124 pipes.

In 2010, a new 4-manual console was designed and built by the firm R.A. Colby of Tennessee, with the Walker Technical Company adding over 100 digital ranks of pipes. This project, spearheaded by then- Director of Music Mark Johnson, was intended to compensate for the increasing of number of dead notes in the organ, and the dire need to re-leather the entire instrument.

We are currently seeking funding to restore and enhance this noble and historic instrument in the near future so that it may continue to be the touchstone for music at Grace Church, the city of Providence, and the state of Rhode Island. *Please speak to the Rector or Director of Music if you are interested in helping this cause.* 

Lewis T. Downes, the first organist of record at Grace Church, proposed the idea of tower bells to the vestry, and a committee was formed in March 1860 to solicit subscriptions. The 16 bells were

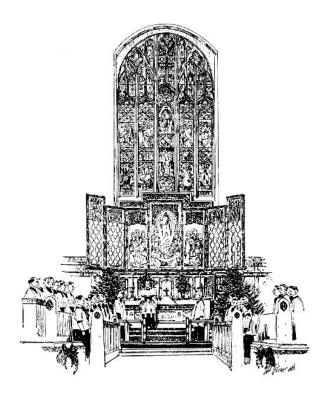


first rung on Easter Day, March 31, 1861. The bells, cast by Henry N. Hooper & Co. in Boston in 1861, are placed in two decks in the tower. Their aggregate weight is 8 tons, and their original cost was approximately \$6000. The bells are unusual in design and character in that they were founded on the proportion of the Spanish bell, which is longer in the waist and gives the minor third in the harmonics instead of the major third that is more commonly used.

The bells are playable both manually from a clavier in the second floor of the tower and automatically by means of a programmable mechanism provided by the Verdin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Westminster Chime Clock, which plays the bells on the hour and half-hour with a separate set of hammers, was first utilized on Easter Day, March 31, 1929, exactly 58 years after the bells were rung for the first time. In August 2018, the ringing mechanism was updated with a generous gift from Todd and Zoe Hart.

# GRACE CHURCH CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck, Rector
Hartwell Hylton, Pastoral Associate
Vincent Edwards, Organist and Director of Music
Christopher Barker, Director of Administration
David Heinze, Associate Director of Music and Church Administration
Eric Tapia, Sexton
Pedro Quinilla, Assistant Sexton



# **REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

#### **SUNDAYS**

8 AM: Spoken Holy Eucharist in the Chancel 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM: Child Care (infants to age 3) Church School (Begins during the 10 AM Service; Ages 3 to 12) 10 AM: Sung Holy Eucharist with Choir and Organ

Refreshments and conversation follow the 10 AM service.

#### WEDNESDAYS

Noon: Spoken Holy Eucharist in the Messiah Chapel

<sup>\*</sup>Drawings on these pages, the inside front cover and back cover are by Edna W. Lawrence (1898-1987), a professor for 53 years at Rhode Island School of Design and a long-time member of Grace Church.