



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 3, 2020

A Weekly Message from the Rector



[Click here](#) or on the image above to watch!

Call for Easter Greeting Videos from Grace Church Parishioners

You can send us a video of yourself saying, "Christ is Risen!" or "The Lord is Risen Indeed!" or "Alleluia!" or "Happy Easter!" to be included in our Voices of Grace- Virtual Worship: Easter Day Video. (Please add 3 seconds of silence to the front and back ends of your video.)
Thank you!

[Click here](#) or email dheinze@gracepvd.org
to submit your Easter Greeting Video by Wednesday, April 8th.

Habits of Grace

[Click here](#) or on the image to the right
for weekly meditation videos,
posted every Monday from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.



Voices of Grace: "Virtual" Worship

At Grace Church we are committed to continue building a loving and joyful community through worship despite temporarily not being able to gather on Sundays or weekdays due to health concerns related to COVID-19. Until our normal rhythm of worship and gatherings resumes, every Sunday morning we will send an email, post on Facebook and upload to Vimeo a short worship video put together by our staff that will feature clergy and parishioners participating in "virtual worship" by reading lessons from scripture, preaching, and making music all from their homes. Keep a look out for Voices of Grace: Virtual Worship every Sunday morning!



If you'd like to print the service leaflet for this Sunday's Virtual Worship please [click here](#).

Please Sustain your Pledge As You Are Able

During this period of disruption, we kindly ask parishioners to sustain their support as they're able. And because that may not be possible for all, we invite others to kindly consider accelerating their pledge payments where possible.



Mailing your pledge payments to the church is certainly welcome, but many appreciate the convenience of establishing secure and recurring electronic pledge payments right from a checking account. This can be done on your computer [by clicking here](#), or on your smart phone using the convenient GivePlus app. [Here's a video tutorial](#) on using the GivePlus app. Thank you for continuing to shine your light upon Grace Church.

Schedule Pledge Payments Online

1. Visit: gracechurchprovidence.org
2. On the home page, click the "Pray/Serve/Give" graphic to reach the giving page shown here.
3. Click "Create Your Online Profile".
4. Follow the prompts to complete your pledge.

Online Donation

[View Mobile Site](#) [Return to our Home Page](#)

Donations

Welcome to the online giving page for Grace Church in Providence, and thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 401-331-3225.

- Already created a profile? Click "Log In"
- To make a recurring donation, click "Create Profile"

Pledges & Giving

Set up an annual pledge, a regular contribution, or a one-time contribution to Grace.

-Pledge: Amount:

Frequency:

Start Date:

End Date: (optional)

Log In

Email Address:

Password:

[Forgot your Email Address or Password?](#)

Create Your Online Profile



Enjoy the convenience of recurring pledge contributions created through this easy-to-use mobile giving app.

Establish regular weekly or monthly offerings, or respond to special appeals... all right on your smartphone!

1. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus" to download the app.
2. Enter "Grace Church in Providence" in the app, choose which fund you'd like to support (e.g. Pledge), and you're on your way.
3. Consider sourcing your contribution from a checking or savings account to maximize your contribution, or if using a card please consider selecting the option: "Help Offset the Processing Fee".

Wednesday Virtual Prayer Group

The Wednesday prayer group invites all parishioners to join them in prayer via Zoom every Wednesday at noon. If you can't make that time but would still like to have their prayer list for your own prayers, you can request that list instead. Either way, contact Adrienne Southgate at asouthgate1@cox.net to join in.



Portraits of Grace

During this period of social distancing, it comforts us to recall our moments together and reflect upon the strength and vibrancy of our Grace Church community. And let us keep firmly within our hearts the comfort of knowing that when the time is right we will gather in worship again.

Among the many blessings of having constructed our beloved Pavilion at Grace, the ability to worship in an air-conditioned space during the hottest weeks of the summer has been a particularly welcome change. This photo of a service in our *Summer Chapel* is from July of 2018.



"Virtual" Thursdays at Noon Concerts April 2, 2020

Though our normal Thursdays at Noon

Concert Series has been temporarily put on hold, the parish musicians will continue the music online! [Click here](#) or on the image to the right to watch Vince Edwards, Organist & Director of Music at Grace play a Holy Week-themed program with music by Paul Manz, Gerald Near, and others.



New Pages on the Grace Church Website

As we continue to use technology to stay better connected as a parish in terms of communication and worship, in addition to our weekly email communications, we have uploaded the videos and Orders of Service from previous Sundays to the Grace Church website. To view these past services again, visit www.gracechurchprovidence.org and go to "[Virtual Worship](#)" under the "Worship" tab. Additionally, the [Rector's Weekly Messages](#) will also be available under the "Welcome" tab and the [Virtual Thursdays at Noon Concerts](#) will be available under the "Music" tab.

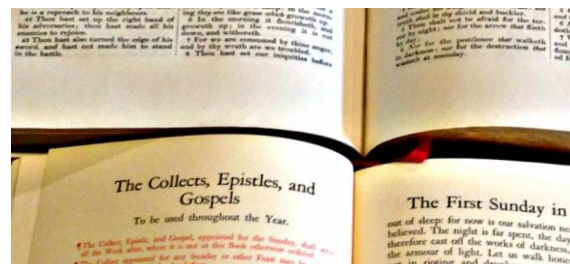


Details of the Temporary Closure at Grace

This closure impacts all parish activities until further notice, including Sunday worship, the Open Doors ministry, the Wednesday Eucharist, the Thursday Noon concert, all meetings and ministry gatherings, all music lessons and choir rehearsals. We will continue to send a weekly ENews, so please stay tuned for further updates and our online worship experience videos sent out every Sunday.

April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



For the texts of the readings for Palm Sunday, [please click here](#).

This week from the Episcopal Church: [Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent: Worship](#)
[Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, [please click here](#).