

# Spotlight: A Lively Experiment & Upcoming Parish Survey

#### We're going to church together...on Zoom!

This Sunday (January 10) morning at 10:00AM, anyone who'd like to join with fellow Grace parishioners at worship can follow the Zoom link (included below) to watch Sunday's Voices of Grace worship service together. If this experiment works, we'll do it again! Of course, you can watch the service anytime, as has been the case since March. Hope to see you at worship!



#### **Parish Survey Coming!**

Keep your eyes peeled for a survey coming to you from the Grace Church Parish Engagement Committee. We're interested in learning what church activities folks are interested in, both during and after the pandemic, so please fill it out when you get it. Should only take a few minutes. Thank you!



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#### Zoom Link for Voices at Grace Sunday Morning Worship on January 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM

To join the Service, please use the following link: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84748978228</u>

Meeting ID: 847 4897 8228

One tap mobile +19292056099,,84748978228# US (New York) +13017158592,,84748978228# US (Washington D.C)

#### Voices of Grace: Virtual Sunday Morning Worship

At Grace Church we are committed to building a loving and joyful community through worship despite temporarily not being able to gather as we normally would 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 and YouTube 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 download or print the service leaflet for this Sunday's Virtual Worship, <u>please click here.</u>



### Pledge Envelopes Are On Their Way

Grace Church Parishioners who requested pledge envelopes or who customarily receive them, please keep an eye out for yours to arrive by mail in the coming days. They were mailed Thursday morning. If you would like a set of envelopes mailed to you and have not requested one, please <u>e-mail Chris</u> in the parish office.



We anticipate that year-end statements of giving will be mailed out next week. Thank you for sustaining your support for Grace Church through that most unusual year behind us, and for your kind pledges of stewardship for the new year just begun.

## Worship with the Canterbury Cathedral Community

Several services from Canterbury Cathedral are available online each day. On weekdays, Morning Prayer is available online by 5:00 AM (EST), and Choral Evensong is available online by 12:30 PM (EST). On Sundays, Eucharist and Compline are available online. To get access to these online services and to get more information about worship services and other resources made available by the Cathedral,

visit the website: <u>www.canterbury-</u> <u>cathedral.org/#onlineservices</u> or <u>click here</u>



### 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 <u>asouthgate1@cox.net</u> to join in.



### January 10, 2021 The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.* 

For the texts of the readings for The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ, **please click here.** 

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