



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

February 5, 2021

## Spotlight: **Lent is coming!**

We are planning for Lent a bit differently this year, of course, but it will still be an active time at Grace, even if we're not physically together. On Tuesdays in Lent, we'll be offering a series of talks on various spiritual topics, either pre-recorded or on Zoom. On Thursdays, the Noonday concerts will be offered by a variety of musicians (hopefully live-streamed), and on Fridays at noon we'll be live-streaming the Way of the Cross services that we began in Lent last year. Lent will also be the season when we launch our live-streaming of Sunday worship from Grace. Initially, those services will be without the congregation present, though we hope to welcome parishioners back for on-site worship sometime in spring.



Please know that when we start live-streaming services (as opposed to pre-recording them, like we do now), that option will always be available into the future. Also, the service will be available to watch soon after the service itself ends. So if you're in Cleveland on business on a Sunday in 2022, say, you can watch the Grace service live at 10am or later that day...or the following Thursday!

Lent is, of course, a time for self-reflection and heightened devotion, but this year it is also a time of transition here at Grace - transition back to our spiritual home in downtown Providence.

Blessings,  
Jonathan+

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# Continuing Zoom Link for Voices at Grace Sunday Morning Worship February 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM

We have decided to continue the practice of coming together as a community via Zoom for worship through the Epiphanytide Season until the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday occurring on February 17). The Zoom link will continue to be included in ENews as well as sent out on Sunday mornings. *Please note: This is simply another way for the Grace community to worship together and is not in place of the regular Sunday worship videos, which will still be made available on the normal channels for viewing "on demand".* We hope to see you on Zoom this Sunday!

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



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## 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, [please click here.](#)

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## 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: [www.canterbury-cathedral.org/#onlineservices](http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/#onlineservices) or [click here](#)



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## 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](mailto:asouthgate1@cox.net) to join in.



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## February 7, 2021 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, [please click here.](#)

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