



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

March 5, 2021

Spotlight: Know Thy Vestry

Know Thy Vestry is an ongoing series appearing periodically to help parishioners get to know members of the Vestry of Grace Church. The nomination of Joseph Berryhill to the Vestry was approved last week at the 192nd Annual Meeting of the Parish, alongside Michael D'Alesandre and Nicholas Halar. We look forward to introducing them all, but today's spotlight is on Joseph Berryhill.

Joseph Berryhill was raised in a Presbyterian family, and became an Episcopalian in his 20s. He is a clinical child psychologist who enjoys hiking, cycling, writing, and being an activist for reducing greenhouse gases and increasing social justice.

After moving to Rhode Island in 2012, Joseph, his wife, Kristie, and their children, Katherine and Julia, were planning to tour most of the Episcopal churches in the greater Providence area. But they visited Grace early on and were immediately attracted to the congregation and its diversity, as well as the sanctuary, music and dynamic priest.



Joseph was a Sunday School teacher from 2012 to 2018, and assisted with fundraising last year for the Choristers trip to Great Britain which had to be canceled due to the pandemic.

Live-streamed Sunday Morning Worship

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church will be offering a 'live-streamed' version of our Sunday morning eucharist service. While most of our streaming equipment has been installed and tested, the clergy and musicians are still learning how to use it, so please bear with us while we tackle this learning curve!

The service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided below to watch. The services will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning.

Sunday Morning Links

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)



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

Worship and Offerings during Lent 2021

Though the season of Lent will look a bit different this year compared to past years, the clergy and musicians of Grace will be working hard to help our community engage with this reflective and meditative season in the church year. Click on the link below to view our Lent 2021 Brochure which details 'virtual' Lenten worship opportunities, a Tuesday Lecture Series, the Thursdays at Noon Concerts, and Lenten-based activities to do on your own! We hope you join us on this journey through Christ's suffering and death, to that joyous Easter morn!
Printed versions of the brochure are also available for pick up at Grace Church.



[Please click here to view the Lent 2021 brochure.](#)

Virtual Thursdays at Noon Concerts

On **Thursday, March 4th**, our recitalist was harpsichordist Michael Bahmman, who brought his own instrument to Grace Church and presented a program titled "Soulmates in Simpler Times: The Music of Froberger and Louis Couperin".



To watch the concert 'on-demand', [click here](#) or on the picture to the right. We plan to live-stream most of these concerts, in addition to sending them out via email and posting them on the [church website](#), [Facebook](#), [Vimeo](#), and [YouTube](#) pages.

Next Thursday, March 11, our recitalist will be David Heinze, Associate Director of Music at Grace Church. David will play music by J.S. Bach, F.A. Guilman, and Zachary Wadsworth. The link will be sent out on Thursday morning.



For a complete list of performers and videos of previous concerts, please check out the Thursdays at Noon Concerts webpage on the Grace website by [clicking here](#).

Information for Making Vaccination Appointments

In the interest of helping our parishioners gain access to the COVID-19 vaccine as quickly as availability and eligibility will allow, we offer the following information and links.

Eligibility: In Rhode Island, presently anyone age 65 or older is eligible to receive the vaccine, plus healthcare workers, first responders, and those in congregate settings. Up-to-date [eligibility information can be found here](#).

Vaccination Appointments:

Rhode Island residents, here is the main [vaccine information page](#) from RI DOH. Massachusetts residents, please [click here for information](#).

For anyone having difficulty navigating the above resources, please don't hesitate to reach out to family or friends for assistance. It is permitted for someone to make an appointment



on your behalf. If you do not find someone to help, please call the church office at 401-331-3225, and we will do our best to assist.

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 or [click here](#)

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.



March 7, 2021 The Third Sunday in Lent

ALMIGHTY GOD, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 The Third Sunday in Lent, [please click here.](#)

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