

Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ March 19, 2021

Spotlight: Holy Week "Kits"

Holy Week is fast approaching, and we will be live-streaming all of our services. So that you may fully participate from home, we are preparing Holy Week "kits" that will include everything you need for Palm Sunday through Easter, including palms, pre-sanctified hosts, and service leaflets.



You may pick up your Holy Week "kit" from Grace during the following times:

Monday, March 22 and Tuesday, March 23: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 24 through Friday, March 26: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 27: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Please make plans to participate virtually in as many of these holy and sacred services as possible!

To download our Holy Week Brochure, which includes details of all the services, [please click here.](#)

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, musicians, and volunteers 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, [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!

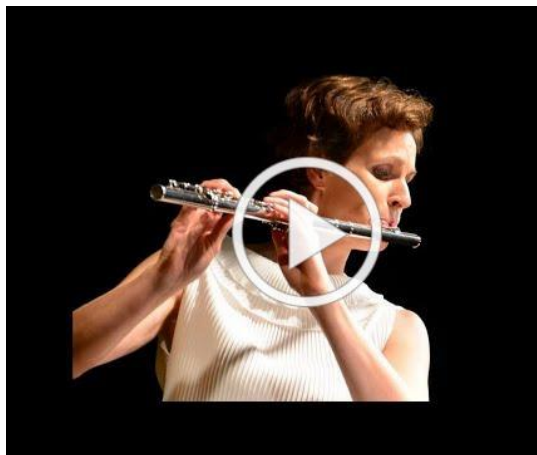


Printed versions of the brochure are also available for pick up at Grace Church.

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

Virtual Thursdays at Noon Concerts

On Thursday, March 18th, our recitalist was Boston-based, Latvian flautist, Agita Arista, accompanied by David Heinze. Agita played music by Latvian composers, as well as pieces by Tomaso Albinoni, and Gabriel Fauré.



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 25, our recitalist will be Steve Young, Organist of Saint Martin's Church in Providence, and Professor of Music at Bridgewater State University. Dr. Young will play works by Alberto Ginastera, Joséphine Boulay, Marthe Bracquemond, Germaine Labole, and Louis Vierne.



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](#)

March 21, 2021 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

ALMIGHTY GOD, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



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

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