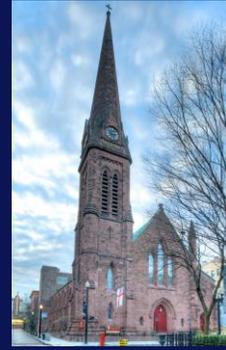


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Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ April 1, 2021

Spotlight: The Paschal Triduum & Upcoming In-Person Worship on Easter Day at 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday attendance for parishioners ages 65 and older and those accompanying them.

As we transition back toward resuming full in-person worship (planned for Pentecost Sunday), we will begin by inviting parishioners ages 65 and older (and those accompanying them) for in-person worship on Easter Sunday. Please note it is essential that we follow COVID safety protocols including social distancing and mask wearing by all attending throughout their time in the building. Please enter only through the reception entrance facing our parking lot, and please do not gather to socialize indoors but rather proceed directly to a pew. Only pews with opened doors are available for seating, and ropes are in place to enhance distancing between households. Thank you for your cooperation!



Pre-Register for Small-Congregation In-Person Worship during the Easter season For the 6 Sundays of Easter we will invite small congregations to join us, by pre-registration only, for in-person worship while following the same COVID safety protocols outlined above. For the 6 consecutive Sundays of Easter, April 11 - May 16, our goal is to have roughly 40 parishioners in attendance for each service. To accomplish this, we ask that each household limit themselves to pre-registering for no more than 2 of the 6 Sundays.

Please [click here](#) to pre-register your household for 2 or fewer of these 6 Sundays, and please be sure to indicate the number of individuals attending from your household.

Virtual Coffee Hour Update

Zoom Coffee Hour is switching to a **monthly gathering at 5:00 PM**. Join us for the next coffee hour on Sunday, **April 11th**.

The Zoom link will be included in ENews sent out prior to Sunday, as well as in the Sunday morning Live-stream email and in a separate reminder on Sunday afternoons.

We hope you join us for this time of fellowship!



Live-streamed Paschal Triduum Worship

This year we are live-streaming all of our worship services during the Paschal Triduum (the three days leading up to Easter morning). Below are links to each worship opportunity which will also be sent out individually over the course of the next three days. The services will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#) pages for 'on-demand' viewing afterwards. We hope you join us virtually from wherever you may be!



Maundy Thursday - Eucharist at 7:00PM

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

The service leaflet: [Click here!](#)

The Garden Watch from 8:00 PM - 12 Midnight

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

A booklet of Prayers and Meditations for The Holy Hour Garden Watch: [Click here!](#)

Good Friday - Solemn Liturgy at 12 Noon

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

The service leaflet: [Click here!](#)

Good Friday - The Way of the Cross with Music at 6:00 PM

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

The service leaflet: [Click here!](#)

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

The service leaflet: [Click here!](#)

Live-streamed Easter Day Worship

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 **Easter Day**, [please click here](#).



Holy Week & Easter 2021

This is, of course, far from a normal Holy Week. For the second year in a row (and hopefully the last), Holy Week comes in the midst of a pandemic, and our worship services reflect that reality. We are live-streaming these services, and we hope you join us via your phone or computer in the prayers and praises we offer to God in this most sacred week of the Church year. We pray that these services will connect you with Grace, and, even more importantly, with the Lord, whose final days of life we are commemorating. Most of all, we pray that the joy of his resurrection will lift your hearts as we look to a new birth for our world that awaits deliverance with hope and expectation.

Below is a link to the Holy Week and Easter Brochure which details all the worship opportunities that will be available via Live-stream.



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

[Please click here to view the Holy Week & Easter 2021 brochure.](#)

Update on Thursdays at Noon Concerts

We will have a brief break in the concert series, with no recitals on April 1 or April 8 (due to Holy Week and the week after Easter). The next Thursdays at Noon Concert will be on April 15th. We will welcome the duo "Musicke's Cordes" (Samuel Breen, Baroque violin & Jeffrey Noonan, archlute, theorbo, Baroque guitar) who were scheduled to play last year before the pandemic. The program they will play is titled "Like the Voice of a Man - The Violin in 17th Century London" and will feature music by Giovanni Zamboni, Arcangelo Corelli, Antonio Vivaldi, Henry Purcell, and Michel Farinell.



This will also be our first concert IN PERSON, since November!

Precautions and procedures will be in place to ensure the safety of all.

Our capacity for the Thursday Concerts will be limited to 30 people.

If you would like to attend, please email Vince Edwards

at vedwards@gracepvd.org with you Name and Phone Number.

Please note, if you are not able to attend in person, or prefer not to yet, we will still be live-streaming this and all concerts going forward. The recordings of the live-streamed concerts will also be made available in the usual places (church website, Facebook, YouTube, and Vimeo).

We hope you are able to join us either in person or virtually on April 15th!

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 individuals age 60 or older (or 16 and older for individuals with a [qualifying underlying condition](#)), plus Pre-K through 12 teachers, staff, licensed child care providers, healthcare workers, first responders, and those in congregate settings are eligible to receive the vaccine. Up-to-date [eligibility information can be found here](#).



Additionally, [under a new initiative](#) to increase vaccination rates within certain geographies more heavily impacted by COVID, eligibility for residents of the following zip codes has been expanded to all persons above the age of 16 or 18 (depending upon the minimum age for the respective vaccine), for vaccination at city- and community-run vaccination sites and 'other targeted venues', within those respective communities.

Please [click here for details](#). The zip codes covered by this initiative are: 02863 (Central Falls), 02860 and 02861 (Pawtucket) and 02904, 02905, 02907, 02908, and 02909 (Providence).

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.



April 4, 2021

**The Feast of the Resurrection of
Our Lord Jesus Christ:
Easter Day**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; 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 Easter Day, [please click here.](#)

[Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. And for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, [please click here.](#)