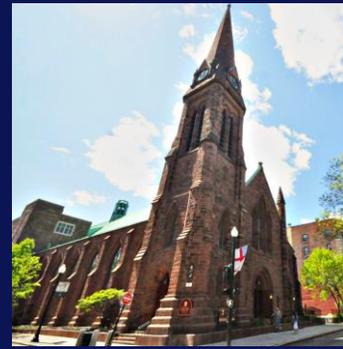


GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ June 4, 2021

Spotlight: This is How We Give

Friends, For the first time that anyone can recall, Grace is hosting a blood drive on a Sunday morning (*next* Sunday, June 13th). We've scheduled it this way primarily to make it convenient for people coming to church to donate. To sign up, visit [the blood drive's sign-up page here](#).

And beginning *this* Sunday, we will return to something that we haven't done in church since the pandemic began: we'll be taking up a collection in church with our Ushers passing the collection plates during worship. This 2nd way of giving a gift to your community is an old one, much older than the gift of donating blood. Making a donation to the church is a wonderful way to support people's spiritual well-being, and giving blood is a simple yet profound way to care for others' *physical* health. I invite all who are able to do both!

And looking ahead once again to June 13th, that will be Hartwell's first celebration of the Holy Eucharist following his ordination on the 12th (see below), and it will mark the return of our pre-pandemic worship schedule with services at both 8AM and 10AM, so it will be a day both to give *and* to celebrate. We give thanks for the opportunity to do both.

Blessings,
Jonathan +



Help Someone Else

Give Blood

Grace Episcopal Church

Sunday, June 13, 2021

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Pavilion

300 Westminster Street, Providence



DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT!

(walk-ins *only* accepted if safe spacing permits at time of arrival)

www.ribc.org/drives to book

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Eat, hydrate, bring identification with you.

It is Safe to Donate! www.ribc.org/safety

AN INVITATION FROM
THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND



God willing,
THE RIGHT REVEREND W. NICHOLAS KNISELY,
XIII Bishop of Rhode Island,
will ordain
GEORGE HARTWELL HYLTON
to the Sacred Order of Priests



Your prayers and presence (both “in-person” and “virtual”)
are requested at the service on

SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH OF JUNE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,
TWO-THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE
AT ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING
AT GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

300 WESTMINSTER STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

The service will also be live-streamed via YouTube and Facebook:

 [youtube.com/channel/UChrwpS_3rRe9MiaUpDIa26A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChrwpS_3rRe9MiaUpDIa26A)  [@GraceChurchProvidence](https://www.facebook.com/GraceChurchProvidence)

Clergy attending the ordination service in person are asked to vest in a cassock, surplice, and red stole.

A reception will follow the service in The Pavilion at Grace.

Sunday Morning Worship: In Person and Live-streamed

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning eucharist service. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in the worship life at Grace.

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 **The Second Sunday after Pentecost**, [please click here.](#)**

Pre-registration for services is no longer required!

In person attendees will be required to abide by social distancing norms as well as wear a mask for the entirety of the service (besides when consuming communion).

**Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
we hope you join us either in person or 'virtually' online!
As always, ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!**

Summer Choir Resumes June 6th

ALL are welcome to join us for Summer Choir – we will meet at 9:15 in Cronhimer Hall to run the psalm and hymns, and to get vestments. It is supposed to be warm Sunday, so please wear cool, comfortable clothes (shorts and tee-shirts are fine!) under your vestments. If you don't think you have a vestment, please come a bit early to find one.



Please feel free to invite friends to join us, if you know folks who might be interested!

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.



June 6, 2021 The Second Sunday after Pentecost

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 Second Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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