



GRACE ABOUNDS



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Spotlight: Grace Church Choristers at Camp and in Church!

Ten Grace Church Choristers, along with Music Director Vince Edwards, Associate Music Director David Heinze, and chaperone extraordinaire Ryan Weimer spent four days at Incarnation Center in Ivoryton, CT, in mid-August. The boys and girls were so happy to be able to attend camp, especially since the England trip of 2020 never came to be. Our choristers worked hard, played hard, and generally had a great week. Each day began with sung Morning Prayer and each evening began with Evensong. In this way, our choristers entered the ancient pattern of daily worship, much like we would have experienced at England's Lincoln Cathedral. (We are in the process of assessing the possibility of a 2022 trip – stay tuned!)



Back at Grace, the choristers are enjoying regular rehearsals and joined the Adult Choir on September 19 for the first “full choir” Sunday since March of 2020! They masterfully added their voices to the great Te Deum (Collegium Regale) by Herbert Howells, as well as to Malcom Archer's Christchurch Mass. **This Sunday, October 3 at 4:00 PM**, the Choristers will sing Evensong and we will “invest” our newest choristers. The music will be beautiful, and the ceremony is impressive and moving. Please join us if you're able! And weather cooperating, we'll enjoy a reception in The Pavilion courtyard following Evensong.



Upcoming Choral Evensong and Investiture of Choristers



Our first Choral Evensong of the season will take place on **Sunday, October 3 at 4:00 PM**. The service will be sung by The Choristers of Grace Church and will include the Investiture of New Choristers. The investiture is a ceremony installing those novice choristers from the Training Choir who are ready to participate as “full-fledged” members of The Choir & Choristers of Grace Church. A reception follows in The Pavilion courtyard, weather permitting. We hope you will join us!

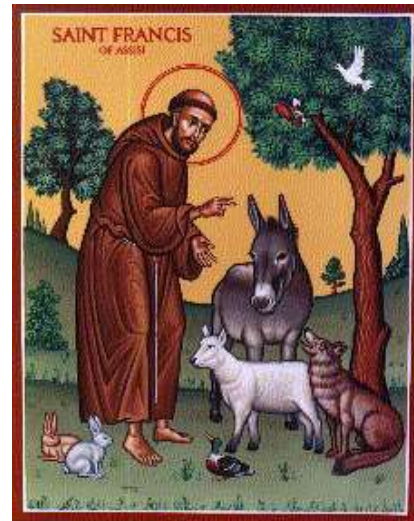
~ Evensong Live-stream Links ~

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

Blessing of the Animals

This coming **Sunday, October 3**, we invite you to bring your pets to church so that they might receive a blessing from the clergy at the 10:00 AM service. This is in anticipation of the [Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi](#), the patron saint of animals, whose feast day falls on October 4. Grace Church welcomes everyone and their pets: dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, fish, turtles, and toy pets. **The only requirement is that animals must be properly restrained, leashed or caged.**



Thursdays at Noon Concerts

On Thursday, October 7, organist [Vaughn Mauren](#) will play a free, 30-minute program of music by Sir Edward Elgar, Herbert Howells, William Mathias, and Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. Vaughn is currently Interim Organist & Director of Music at [Christ Church, Bronxville, NY](#) and is a licensed flight instructor.



Bookmarks detailing the line-up of Thursday performers are available on the information tables in the rear of the church. We hope you join us and bring along friends!

If you missed this past Thursday's Concert, played by oboist Cheryl Bishkoff and pianist Vince Edwards, you can watch the recorded program by [clicking here](#) or on the image to the right.



Please note, if you are not able to attend in person, or prefer not to yet, we will still be live-streaming most concerts. Recordings of the concerts will also be made available in the usual places ([church website](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Vimeo](#)).

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](#).

TRINITY SQUARE TOGETHER

Care FOR THE Square



Painting,
cleaning,
and caring for
trees in Trinity
Square



Saturday,
October 16
9am - 1pm

Meet at Salvation Army,
386 Broad St., PVD

RSVP to trinitygatewaypvd@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Worship: **The Nineteenth Sunday after** **Pentecost** **October 3, 2021**

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.

~ **Sunday Morning Links** ~

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

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This 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 service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sunday to participate in the worship.



If you would like to download or print the service leaflet for The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE POLICY:

All individuals are kindly asked to wear masks indoors at Grace Church when attending worship or other events.

Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

October 3, 2021
The Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)

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