

# GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

*The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God,  
a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel  
through worship, proclamation, and service to each other,  
to downtown Providence, and beyond.*



**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**SUNG BY THE CHOIRS OF GRACE CHURCH, PROVIDENCE &  
SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH, EAST GREENWICH**

~ NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 ~

4:00 PM

# WELCOME!

Welcome to Grace Church! While our congregation has been around for almost two centuries, people from miles around become part of our community every week, so we are always becoming a “new” church. We are also an incredibly diverse church, which is a source of great joy for us. No matter who you are, we are thrilled that you have found your way to us this afternoon! And while we are a big church, we are also an open and welcoming one, so do not let Grace’s size and downtown location prevent you from jumping right in and asking us whatever questions you might have. So welcome, and many blessings to you!

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck+  
*Rector*

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## VOLUNTARY

Solemn Melody

*Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)*

*Please stand, as you are able, at the entrance of the Clergy and Choir.*

## THE INTROIT

O LORD, THE MAKER OF ALL THINGS, we pray thee now in this evening  
Us to defend through thy mercy from all deceits of our enemies.  
Let neither us deluded be, Good Lord, with dream or fantasy;  
Our hearts waking in thee thou keep, that we in sin fall not on sleep.  
O Father, through thy blessed Son, grant us this our petition,  
To whom, with the Holy Ghost always,  
In heav’n and earth be laud and praise. Amen.

*Words: Metric translation of Te lucis ante terminum, The King’s Primer of 1545  
Music: William Mundy (c 1530-1591)*

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

### THE PRECES

*Sung by the Choir*

*Officiant* O Lord, open Thou our lips.  
*Choir* And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.  
*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.  
*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.  
*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
*Choir* As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.  
*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord.  
*Choir* The Lord’s name be praised.

*Setting by Richard Sheppard (b. 1963)*

*Please join in singing the hymn on the following page.*

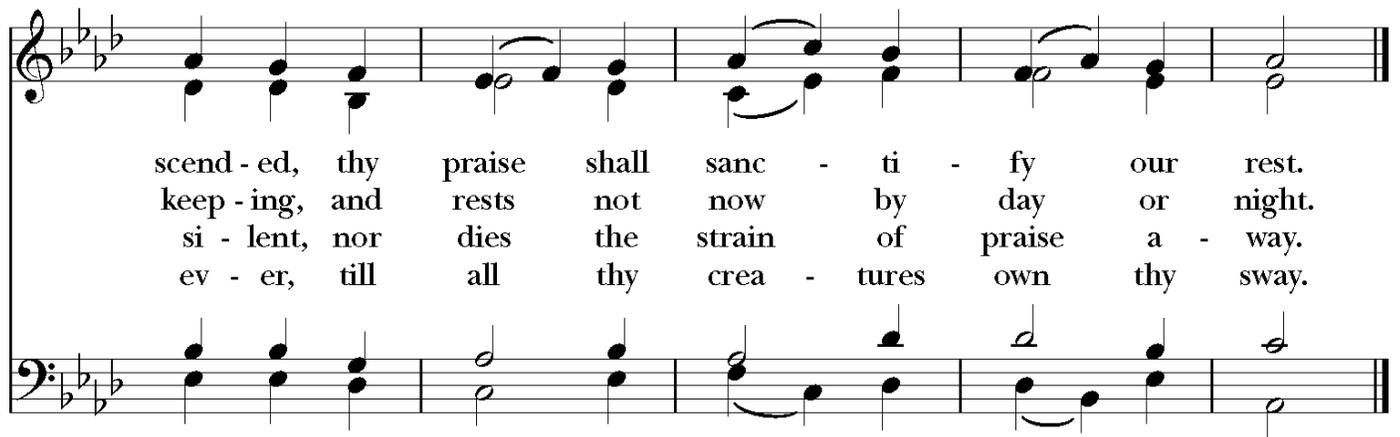
THE PHOS HILARON, HYMN 24



1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed, the dark - ness  
 2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing while earth rolls  
 3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land the dawn leads  
 4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er, like earth's proud



falls at thy be - hest; to thee our morn - ing hymns a -  
 on - ward in - to light, through all the world her watch is  
 on an - oth - er day, the voice of prayer is nev - er  
 em - pires, pass a - way; thy king - dom stands, and grows for



scend - ed, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.  
 keep - ing, and rests not now by day or night.  
 si - lent, nor dies the strain of praise a - way.  
 ev - er, till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)  
 Music: St. Clement, Clement Cotterill Scholefield (1839-1904)

*Please be seated for the psalmody and lessons.*



- 1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, \*  
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 “Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”
- 12 The LORD of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

GLORY TO THE FATHER, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \*  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

*Anglican Chant after Martin Luther (1483-1546)*

## THE LESSONS

### THE FIRST READING

*Acts 28:14-23*

**T**HERE WE FOUND BELIEVERS and were invited to stay with them for seven days. And so we came to Rome. The believers from there, when they heard of us, came as far as the Forum of Appius and Three Taverns to meet us. On seeing them, Paul thanked God and took courage. When we came into Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself, with the soldier who was guarding him. Three days later he called together the local leaders of the Jews. When they had assembled, he said to them, ‘Brothers, though I had done nothing against our people or the customs of our ancestors, yet I was arrested in Jerusalem and handed over to the Romans. When they had examined me, the Romans wanted to release me, because there was no reason for the death penalty in my case. But when the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to the emperor—even though I had no charge to bring against my nation. For this reason

therefore I have asked to see you and speak with you, since it is for the sake of the hope of Israel that I am bound with this chain.’ They replied, ‘We have received no letters from Judea about you, and none of the brothers coming here has reported or spoken anything evil about you. But we would like to hear from you what you think, for with regard to this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against.’ After they had fixed a day to meet him, they came to him at his lodgings in great numbers. From morning until evening he explained the matter to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the law of Moses and from the prophets.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.  
*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

### MAGNIFICAT

*The Magnificat is Mary’s song of praise sung during the visitation to her cousin Elizabeth.*

**M**Y SOUL DOTH MAGNIFY THE LORD, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

*Words: Luke 1:46-55*

*Music: Evening Service in A, Op. 12, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

### THE SECOND READING

*Luke 16:1-13*

**T**HEN JESUS SAID TO THE DISCIPLES, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is

faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

The Word of the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

## NUNC DIMITTIS

*The Nunc Dimittis is sung by the prophet Simeon upon seeing the child Jesus presented in the temple.*

**L**ORD, NOW LETTEST THOU THY SERVANT DEPART IN PEACE, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

*Words: Luke 2:29-32*

*Music: Evening Service in A, Op. 12, Sir C.V. Stanford*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** *(Sung on a single note by all)*

**I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,**

**Creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE SALUTATION AND KYRIE ELEISON

*Sung by the Choir*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*Choir* And with thy spirit.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.  
*Choir* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Setting by Richard Sheppard (b. 1963)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Sung on a single note by all)*

**O**UR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE RESPONSES

*Sung by the Choir*

*Officiant* O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*Choir* And grant us thy salvation.  
*Officiant* O Lord, save the State.  
*Choir* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
*Officiant* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
*Choir* And make thy chosen people joyful.  
*Officiant* O Lord, save thy people.  
*Choir* And bless thine inheritance.  
*Officiant* Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*Choir* Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.  
*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*Choir* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*Setting by Richard Sheppard*

THE COLLECTS

**B**LESSED LORD, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us  
so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and  
ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior  
Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

**L**ORD JESUS, STAY WITH US, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

**K**EEP WATCH, DEAR LORD, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

**WELCOME**

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck, Rector of Grace Church

*During the singing of the anthem, an offering will be taken for the support of Music at Grace Church, Providence and at St. Luke's, East Greenwich.*

**ANTHEM**

TE LUCIS ANTE TERMINUM,  
rerum Creator, poscimus,  
ut pro tua clementia  
sis praesul et custodia.  
Procul recedant somnia  
et noctium phantasmata;  
hostemque nostrum comprime,  
ne polluantur corpora.  
Praesta, Paterissime,  
Patrique compar Unice,  
cum Spiritu Paraclito  
regnans per omne saeculum.  
Amen.

*To Thee before the close of day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That, with Thy wonted favour, Thou  
wouldst be our guard and keeper now.  
From all ill dreams defend our sight,  
From fears and terrors of the night;  
Withhold from us our ghostly foe,  
That spot of sin we may not know.  
O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.*

*Words: Office Hymn for Compline, St. Ambrose of Milan (c 340-397)  
Music: Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)*



*Please stand as you are able.*

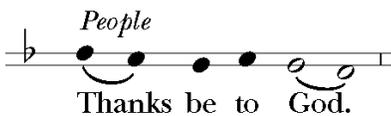
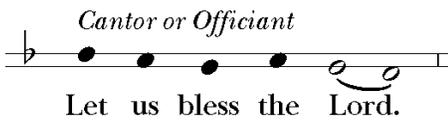
## A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**ALMIGHTY GOD**, you have given us grace at this time with one accord  
to make our common supplication to you;  
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son  
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name  
you will be in the midst of them:

Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;  
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,  
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

## THE DISMISSAL AND GRACE



*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

*All* Amen.

*Please join in singing the hymn on the following page.*



HYMN 662

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 3 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 4 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:  
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Words: Henry Frances Lyte (1793-1847)  
 Music: Eventide, William Henry Monk (1823-1889); Descant: Vincent Edwards (b. 1968)

## VOLUNTARY

*Improvisation*

*All are welcome to a reception in The Pavilion & Courtyard following the service.*

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### ~ PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY ~

*Officiants:* The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck, The Rev. Tanya Watt

*Crucifer:* Jim Mahoney

*Thurifer:* Charles Carroll

*Cantor:* Nicholas Halar

*Usher:* Denise Lapolla

*Audio/ Visual:* Clinton Crocker

### THE CHOIR & CHORISTERS OF GRACE CHURCH

Vince Edwards, *Organist & Director of Music*

David Heinze, *Associate Organist*

### THE CHOIR OF SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH, EAST GREENWICH

#### THE SAINT CECILIA CHOIR

Rodney Ayers, *Minister of Music*

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Bob Daly,  
by Polly Wall.*

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### UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS AT GRACE CHURCH

**Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 12 Noon**

Steven Young, Organ

*Professor of Music, Bridgewater State University, MA*

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:00 PM**

An Advent Procession of Lessons and Carols

*The Choir of Grace Church will sing music of Palestrina, Rheinberger, Ord, Byrd, and others.*

### UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S

**Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:00 PM**

A Joyful Christmas Concert

*The Canterbury Choir, St. Cecilia Choir, and The Three Amigos perform music of the season.*

## **STAFF AT GRACE CHURCH**

The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck, *Rector*  
The Reverend Hartwell Hylton, *Associate Rector*  
Vince Edwards, *Organist & Director of Music*  
David Heinze, *Associate Director of Music*  
Christopher Barker, *Director of Administration*  
John Carbone, *Sexton*  
Pedro Quinilla, *Assistant Sexton*

## **STAFF AT SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH**

The Reverend Timothy T. Rich, *Rector*  
The Reverend Tanya Watt, *Assistant Rector*  
Rodney Ayers, *Minister of Music*  
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