

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.

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



CHORAL EVENSONG

~ FEBRUARY 27TH, 2022 ~

4:00 PM

In keeping with the current change in Covid masking policies in Rhode Island, we have updated our masking policy at Grace Church. If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a face-covering. If you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you wear your face-covering at all times when inside the building. Of course, anyone is welcome to continue to wear a face-covering if they so choose. Masks are available should you want one, and hand sanitizer has been placed in every pew and at stations throughout the Church for your convenience. Please turn off or silence all mobile devices prior to the service.

VOLUNTARY

Adagio in E Major *from* Three Pieces

Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

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

THE INTROIT

NON NOBIS DOMINE, non nobis,
sed nomini tuo da gloriam.

*Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us,
but unto thy Name give the praise.*

Words: Psalm 115:1
Music: attributed to William Byrd (c 1549-1623)

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.

THE PHOS HILARON, HYMN 29

1 O Trin - i - ty of bless - ed light, O U - ni -
2 To thee our morn - ing song of praise, to thee our
3 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ re -

ty of prince - ly might, the fier - y sun now
eve - ning prayer we raise; O grant us with thy
vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

The musical score is written in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in three parts, with the first part starting on the first line of the vocal staff and the second and third parts starting on the second line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass clef.

goes his way; shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.
 saints on high to praise thee through e - ter - ni - ty.
 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

*Words: Latin, 6th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). St. 3, Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. John Chandler (1806-1876)
 Music: Bromley, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), alt.*

Please be seated for the psalmody and lessons.

PSALM 114

In exitu Israel

Sung by the Choir

- 1 Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
- 2 Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.
- 3 The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.
- 4 The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?
- 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

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 by Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)



THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Reader A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

NOW IF THE MINISTRY OF DEATH, chiseled in letters on stone tablets, came in glory so that the people of Israel could not gaze at Moses' face because of the glory of his face, a glory now set aside, how much more will the ministry of the Spirit come in glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, much more does the ministry of justification abound in glory! Indeed, what once had glory has lost its glory because of the greater glory; for if what was set aside came through glory, much more has the permanent come in glory! Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

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.

MY 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 E, Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)



Reader A reading from the Gospel of Luke

ONCE WHEN JESUS WAS PRAYING ALONE, with only the disciples near him, he asked them, ‘Who do the crowds say that I am?’ They answered, ‘John the Baptist; but others, Elijah; and still others, that one of the ancient prophets has arisen.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered, ‘The Messiah of God.’ He sternly ordered and commanded them not to tell anyone, saying, ‘The Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.’ Then he said to them all, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it. What does it profit them if they gain the whole world, but lose or forfeit themselves? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words, of them the Son of Man will be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. But truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God.’

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.

LORD, 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 E, H. Murrill

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 & 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)*

OUR 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 R. Sheppard

THE COLLECTS

O GOD, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LORD 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.*

KEEP 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 up for the support of
Music at Grace Church*

ANTHEM

I SAW THE LORD, sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,
and his train filled the temple.
Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings;
with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet,
and with twain he did fly.
And one cried unto another,
Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of Hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried,
and the house was filled with smoke.

O Trinity! O Unity!
Be present as we worship Thee, and with the songs that angels sing
unite the hymns of praise we bring. Amen.

*Words: Isaiah 6:1-4; Latin hymn, 11th cent. trans. John David Chamber (1803-1893)
Music: Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)*

Please stand as you are able.

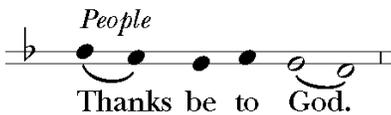
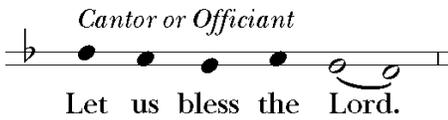


A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

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

1. How shall I sing that ma - jes - ty which an - gels do — ad - mire?
2. Thy bright - ness un - to them ap - pears, while I thy foot - steps trace;
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's fire,
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings keep!

Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye hea - ven - ly choir.
a sound of God comes to my ears, but they be - hold — thy face:
then shall I sing and take my part with that ce - lest - ial choir.
Thy know - ledge is the on - ly line to sound so vast — a deep:

Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a - round thy throne, O God most high; —
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light; —
They sing, be - cause thou art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me; —
thou art a sea with - out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere;

— ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
— yet when thou dost ac - cept — their gold, Lord, trea - sure up — my mite.
— for where hea - ven is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
— thy time is now and e - ver - more, thy place is e - v'ry - where.

Words: John Mason (c 1645-1694)

Music: Coe Fen, Ken Naylor (1931-1991); Descant: Vincent Edwards (b. 1968)

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

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



~ PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY ~

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck

Crucifer: Jim Mahoney

Thurifer: Charles Carroll

Cantor: Ryan Dellinger

Lector: Nicholas Halar

Ushers: Michael D'Alessandre

Audio/Visual: Drake Douglas

THE CHOIR & CHORISTERS OF GRACE CHURCH

Vince Edwards, *Organist & Director of Music*

David Heinze, *Associate Organist*

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS AT GRACE CHURCH

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM

Sung Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes.
*Music by Richard Lloyd, Gregorio Allegri, and Herbert Howells
will be sung by The Choir & Choristers of Grace Church.*

Thursday, March 3rd at 12 Noon

Benjamin Straley, Organ
former Organist & Associate Director of Music, Washington National Cathedral, D.C.

Thursday, March 10th at 12 Noon

Peter Stolfus Berton, Organ
Organist & Choirmaster, Church of St. John the Evangelist, Newport, RI

Choral Concert: Bach's St. John Passion, BWV 245

Saturday, March 12th at 3:30 PM

*The Schola Cantorum of Boston and the Providence Baroque Orchestra.
Tickets available online at www.MuseumConcerts.org*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Join us for one of our services next week on Ash Wednesday (March 2) as we begin our journey through the season of Lent and are reminded of our earthly mortality by having the sign of the cross imposed on our foreheads.

Spoken Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes
12 Noon

Sung Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes
7:00 PM

*The Choir and Choristers of Grace Church
will sing choral music by Richard Lloyd, Herbert Howells
& Gregorio Allegri's famous "Miserere mei".*

LENT 2022 BROCHURES: The penitential and reflective season of Lent begins next week as Christians around the world observe Ash Wednesday. Here at Grace Church we will have several additional offerings during Lent which are listed in the Lent 2022 Brochure found on the tables in the rear of the church. We hope that these opportunities will guide and aid your prayers and spiritual life during Lent, so please do join us!

THURSDAYS AT NOON CONCERTS: Our guest recitalist on Thursday, March 3rd will be Benjamin Straley, the former Organist & Associate Director of Music of Washington National Cathedral. Benjamin is currently the Rector of St. Stephen's Church on College Hill in Providence and will play a program of featuring music by Felix-Alexandre Guilmant and Johann Sebastian Bach. We hope you will join us and bring friends!

CHANGES TO COVID PROTOCOLS AT GRACE CHURCH: As of this morning, mask wearing will be optional at Grace Church. This applies to all activities at Grace (some exceptions may be programs for kids). We still ask those who are not vaccinated to mask (presuming they are over 5 years old), and people are always welcome to mask if they feel more comfortable doing so. Coffee Hour will also return the weekly Wednesday Eucharist will resume on Ash Wednesday, and the Chalice at Communion will return on Maundy Thursday, a fitting day to do so, as that is when we celebrate the institution of the Lord's Supper! Sunday School will return in Eastertide. If you have any questions about this transition, feel free to call the parish office at 331-3225.

ORGAN PROJECT UPDATE: We are SO EXCITED to announce that we have had TWO generous gifts to the Organ Project! First, we have a **\$25,000 CHALLENGE GRANT** from a family in the parish. They have asked to remain anonymous, but in their words "hope that their gift will inspire others to contribute to this exciting project." *We are hoping to get this gift matched very soon, because there is another potential matching gift waiting in the wings, when this one is completed.* Please speak to Fr. Jonathan or to Vince Edwards if you would like to contribute to the challenge grant, in any amount. A second anonymous gift of \$50,000 has been pledged from a friend of Music at Grace. We are so profoundly grateful for these generous gifts, that will help us on our way to realizing the Organ Project at Grace!
www.gracechurchprovidence.org/organproject

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