

# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

March 11, 2022

## Spotlight: Bach's Saint John Passion

The Schola Cantorum of Boston and the Providence Baroque Orchestra, Sponsored by Museum Concerts, will present [Bach's Saint John Passion](#) this Saturday, March 12th, at 3:30pm in Grace Church.

Featuring:

Leader: Daniel Lee

Evangelist: Andrew Brown

Jesus: Stephan Griffin

Pilate: Frederick Jodry



Tickets prices range, with general seating tickets costing \$30, or \$10 for students / low income. Advance tickets are [available for purchase here](#).

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## Caring for Ukraine

If you'd like to donate to the relief of Ukrainian refugees through the Episcopal Church, please [visit this page](#) of the Episcopal Relief & Development site.

[Listen to the Ukrainian National Anthem](#) as performed by Providence Singers here at Grace Church on March 5th.



## Gimme your milk money!

For the month of April, Grace Church will be sponsoring the milk inventory at the St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Church food pantry in South Providence, and we're inviting Grace parishioners to pitch in. To help in the effort, please write a check to St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Church for any amount and send it to the Grace office at 300 Westminster Street, Providence RI 20903 by **March 28**. Thank you!



## Coffee Hour Treats

Now that we're having coffee hour at Grace again it seemed like a good idea to remind everyone that the food at coffee hour comes from parishioners just like yourself! Any Sunday that you're so moved, feel free to bring something tasty to share. Thank you!



## Adjust Your Clocks

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am on Sunday, March 13, so please remember to adjust your clocks on Saturday night by setting them forward by one hour.



## Lent 2022 at Grace Church

The penitential and reflective season of Lent has begun! Here at Grace Church we have several additional worship offerings during Lent which are listed in the Lent 2022 Brochure found on the tables in the rear of the church or by [clicking here](#).

We hope that these opportunities will guide and aid your prayers and spiritual life during Lent, so please do join us!



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## 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 the Rector, 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](http://www.gracechurchprovidence.org/organproject)

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## Organ Project Promotional Video

The Organ Project at Grace was officially endorsed by the Vestry in October, and **we are actively seeking funding for this project**. A small group of parishioners has assembled as a committee to explore financing and funding options. We want to keep the project alive and in the hearts and minds of the Grace community and beyond. In addition to the two brochures ([Click here for the Overview Brochure](#) and [Here for the Proposed Specification Brochure](#)), we have created a short promotional video to share with friends, acquaintances, and anyone who might have interest in our project. As always, if you would like to know more about this exciting project, or just want to know more about the organ at Grace in general, please be in touch with Vince Edwards, our Director of Music. [vedwards@gracepvd.org](mailto:vedwards@gracepvd.org) Enjoy the video!





## Thursdays at Noon Concerts

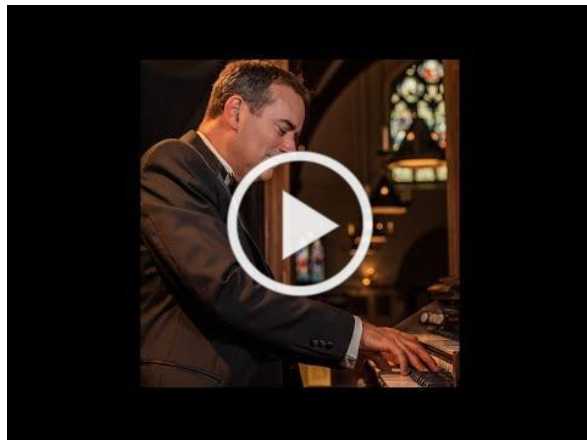
Next Thursday, March 17 at 12 Noon, our guest recitalist will be organist **Garrett Law**, Interim Director of Music at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Covina California. Garrett will play a program of music by Florence Price, Frank Bridge, and two original compositions.

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 week's concert, played by organist Peter Stoltzfus Berton, you can watch the recorded performance by [clicking here](#), or on the image to the right.

To view Peter's program, [please click here](#).



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](#).

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**Sunday Morning  
Worship:  
The Second Sunday  
in Lent  
March 13, 2022**



**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!](#)

**Facebook:** [Click here!](#)

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 Second Sunday in Lent*, [please click here](#).**

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**Following recent Covid protocol updates,  
mask-wearing is now optional at Grace Church  
for those who are vaccinated.  
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.**

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

March 13, 2022  
**The Second Sunday in Lent**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Second Sunday in Lent, [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.](#)

