

# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 22, 2022

## Spotlight: Inquirers' Class 2022

The 2022 Inquirers' Class will take place on six consecutive Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Chafee Room, beginning on May 1 for six weeks. The clergy will lead discussions on the Christian faith in the Anglican / Episcopal tradition. Adults interested in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, or Renewal of Baptismal Vows are encouraged to attend, and absolutely all in the parish are welcome. With questions, please email the Rector at [jhuyck@gracepvd.org](mailto:jhuyck@gracepvd.org).



**Care for the Square  
Grace Church Cemetery  
Clean Up**

**SAT MAY 7TH 2022  
FROM 9AM - 1PM**

**DONATE HERE**  
**VOLUNTEER HERE**

MORE INFO: [WWW.TRINITYSQUARETOGETHER.ORG](http://WWW.TRINITYSQUARETOGETHER.ORG)

TRINITY GATEWAY  
TRINITY SQUARE TOGETHER

The flyer features a central photograph of four people (two children and two adults) participating in a cleanup activity outdoors. The design includes green and white circular accents and logos for Trinity Gateway and Trinity Square Together.

Trinity Gateway Historic Improvement Association will be partnering with [Trinity Square Together](#) for their bi-annual Care for the Square. Join us on **Saturday, May 7 from 9am-1pm** to beautify our neighborhood in and around Trinity Square, PVD. We will meet outside Salvation Army (386 Broad St) Providence, RI first. Free lunch is provided for all volunteers!

If you want to support our efforts, you can donate to our GoFundMe:  
[Click here to donate!](#)

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## Choral Compline this coming Sunday!

**On Sunday, April 24 at 8:00 PM** the men of the Grace Church Schola will sing a short, 30-minute service of Choral Compline. Come, pray in the stillness, and experience the unaccompanied singing of Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony in a darkened church, lighted only by candles and with incense wafting through the air. *Doors open at 7:30 PM.*



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## Communion Procedure Update



To watch the video of Fr. Jonathan demonstrating the new communion procedure at Grace Church [click here](#) or on the image above.

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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.

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## Organ Project Fundraising

We have an exciting update on our Organ Project at Grace fundraising efforts! As of March 27, we met the \$25,000 matching gift challenge from the Chamberlain family! This brings our current Organ Project fund amount to over \$120,000! We still have a long way to go to \$2 Million, and we still are hoping to find a donor who will make a large, single donation to help bring this project to fruition. We are so grateful to those of you have made gifts and/or pledges. We have another matching gift challenge waiting “in the wings” - stay tuned just after Easter for updates. In the meantime, if you would like to make a gift or pledge to The Organ Project at Grace, please speak to the Rector or Director of Music - in person, by phone, or email. Thank you for your generosity! (Please note: gifts may be pledged over a period of months, or longer. Ask us more about this!)

[www.gracechurchprovidence.org/organproject](http://www.gracechurchprovidence.org/organproject)

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## Organ Project Promotional Video to Share

The Organ Project at Grace was officially endorsed by the Vestry in October 2021, 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!

[Click here](#) or on the image below to watch and share!



## Thursdays at Noon Concerts

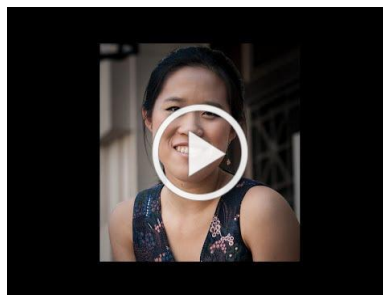
The next concert will be on April 28,  
played by violinist Kelly Jeppesen and pianist Fred Jodry.  
They will be performing works by the Estonian composer Arvo Pärt and Neo-classical,  
Franco-Russian composer Igor Stravinsky.

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 Janet Yieh,  
you can watch the recorded performance  
by [clicking here](#),  
or on the image to the right.

To view Janet'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](#).

## Sunday Morning Worship: The Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 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 of Easter, [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!

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## April 24, 2022 The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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 of Easter, [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.](#)