

MUSIC AT GRACE

2022 - 2023





WELCOME



Dear Friends, September 2022

We are extremely delighted to welcome you to this season of *Music at Grace*! While COVID-19 still lurks here and there, we are looking forward to a full and safe season! The coming year continues our tradition of offering glorious sacred choral music in worship and in concert, brought to you by the Choirs of Grace Church and *Collegium Ancora*, Ensemble-in-Residence at Grace. In addition to our own musical offerings, we welcome three guest choirs this year: Brown University Chorus, Providence Singers, and the Rhode Island Civic Chorale and Orchestra. Our *Thursdays at Noon* concert series resumes in September and continues through May, with only a brief break for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The sublime services of Choral Evensong or Lessons & Carols will be held approximately once per month, and monthly Choral Compline continues on the third Sunday of each month at 8 PM (doors open at 7:30). End or begin your week with half an hour of chant, candlelight, and incense.

This booklet outlines the musical offerings for the coming season, particularly the 10 AM Sung/Choral Holy Eucharist on Sunday mornings. Also included is an envelope for your support of *Music at Grace*. Whether you are a parishioner or a friend of music, we hope you will consider making a donation to support our musical presence in downtown Providence.

A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience, and names listed will be included in the programs for special services and concerts. We wish to remind parishioners of Grace Church that any gift made to Music at Grace should be in addition to your regular Stewardship Pledge, which is so important to the church.

We hope that you will walk through our historic doors on Westminster Street in downtown Providence for worship or concert, or both very soon!

The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck+

Rector

Vincent Edwards Organist & Director of Music The Reverend Hartwell Hylton+

Associate Rector

David Heinze

Associate Director of Music

Most worship services and concerts at Grace Church are live-streamed then uploaded to the following social media platforms. We hope you take a moment to explore some of these videos and listen to the wonderful music we are privileged to make.



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SEPTEMBER 3
Saturday
6 PM
Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres while being serenaded by our talented singers!
They will sing pieces by a legend of modern musical theatre, Stephen Sondheim, and other composers that were influenced by him.

Tickets available at www.collegiumancora.org

SEPTEMBER 11 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM Service: Missa Brevis in D, Op. 63 – Benjamin Britten

Jubilate Deo from The Morning Service, "Collegium Regale" – Herbert Howells

Organ

Fuga in D-Dur, BWV 532ii – Johann Sebastian Bach Chorale Prelude on 'St. Denio' – Robert Powell

SEPTEMBER 18 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10 AM Praise the Lord, ye servants – John Blow

Laudate pueri Dominum, Op. 39, No. 2 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Organ

Präludium in F - Vincent Lübeck

Caprice sur les Grands Jeux from Suite du 2ème Ton – Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense; sung by the Grace Church Schola. 8 PM Doors open at 7:30.

SEPTEMBER 25 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM Fight the good fight – John Gardner
Lauda anima mea – Orlando di Lasso

Organ

Verset de Procession sur l'Adoro Te, Op. 16, No. 1 – Léon Boëllmann Fugue from Sonata No. VI in D minor, Op. 65 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

OCTOBER 2 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
10 AM O Lord, increase our faith – Henry Loosemoore

O rest in the Lord from Elijah, Op. 70 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Organ

Prelude in C Minor, Op. 37 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Variations on "Ora Labora" - Gerre Hancock

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OCTOBER 2 Choral Evensong with The Investiture of Choristers The Grace Church Voluntary: Adagio in E Major from Three Pieces – Frank Bridge Choir & Choristers Introit: O gracious light – Robert Lehman 4 PM Preces & Responses – Paul Spicer, Set II Psalm 145 – William Marsh, Richard Farrant The Evening Service, "Gloucester" – Herbert Howells

OCTOBER 9 10 AM

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Anthem: O strength and stay – Eric Thiman

O Wisdom! Spirit of the Holy God, Op. 8, No. 4 – T. Tertius Noble

Confitebor tibi Domine – Felice Anerio

Organ

Nun danket alle Gott from Cantata No. 79 – Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Virgil Fox

Marche Triomphale: Nun danket alle Gott – Sigfried Karg-Elert

OCTOBER 16 10 AM

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

He watching over Israel from Elijah, Op. 70 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

I will lift up mine eyes – Charles Callahan

Organ

Prelude on an Ancient Welsh Tune – T. Tertius Noble Präludium in C-Dur, BWV 545i – Johann Sebastian Bach

8 PM

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola. Doors open at 7:30.

OCTOBER 23

The Feast of St. James of Jerusalem

10 AM Locus iste – *Anton Bruckner*

If with all your hearts from Elijah, Op. 70 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Organ

Variations on an Old American Hymn Tune, 'Land of Rest' – Zachary Wadsworth

Andante Marziale from Three Short Postludes – Everett Titcomb

Choral Concert

Collegium Ancora presents Women of the World – repertoire of great women composers, across a thousand years and from around the world, including works by Hildegard von Bingen, Isabella Leonarda, Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, Lūcija Garūta, Chen Yi, Judith Wier, and others.

Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors — Information at www.collegiumancora.org

OCTOBER 30 10 AM

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Keep me faithfully in thy paths, HWV 248 - George Frederich Händel

Beati qui iniquitatis – Giovanni Croce

Organ

Andante from Organ Concerto in F, HWV 292ii – George Frederich Händel

Präludium in D-moll, BuxWV 140 – Dieterich Buxtehude

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NOVEMBER 2 The Feast of All Souls: Requiem Eucharist

Wednesday Service: Missa pro defunctis – Plainsong

6 PM Domine Jesu Christe from Missa pro defunctis – Matteo Asola

Justorum animae – Ciro Grassi

Organ

Elegy – Sir George Thalben-Ball

NOVEMBER 6 The Feast of All Saints (Transferred)

10 AM Service: Communion Service in C – Everett Titcomb

O quam gloriosum – Tomás Luis de Victoria

Organ

Fantasie in A Major from Trois pièces pour grand orgue – César Franck

Allegro *from* Three Short Postludes – *Everett Titcomb*

Festal Choral Voluntary: Meditācija — Lūcija Garūta

Evensong Introit: Crossing the bar – *Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry*

The Choirs of Grace Preces & Responses − Richard Ayleward and St. Luke's, Psalm 150 − Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

East Greenwich Evening Service in A-flat, Op. 6 – Basil Harwood

4 PM Anthem: What are these that glow from afar? – Alan Gray

NOVEMBER 13 The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10 AM The 98th Psalm – Everett Titcomb

Exultate justi in Domino – Ludovico da Viadana

Organ

Fugue in C Minor – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Fuga in F-Dur, BWV 540ii – Johann Sebastian Bach

NOVEMBER 20 The Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Feast of Christ the King

10 AM Zadok the Priest from Coronation Anthems, HWV 258 – George Frederic Händel

In paradisum from Requiem in D minor, Op.48 – Gabriel Fauré

Organ

Imperial March, Op. 32 – Sir Edward Elgar, arr. George C. Martin

Sinfoni de Fanfares: Rondeau – Jean-Joseph Mouret

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola.

8 PM Doors open at 7:30.

NOVEMBER 27 The First Sunday of Advent

10 AM The Advent Wreath Prayers: Advent I – Malcolm Archer

Lætatus sum in dicta sunt – Alessandro Scarlatti

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem – Herbert Howells

Organ

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme – Paul Manz

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 – Johann Sebastian Bach

DECEMBER 4 10 AM The Second Sunday of Advent

The Advent Wreath Prayers: Advent II – Malcolm Archer

Comfort ye my people from Messiah, HWV 56 – George Frederic Händel

Virga Jesse floruit – William Byrd

Organ

Prelude in G Major, Op. 37 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Fugue from Sonata No. II in C minor, Op. 65 - Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

DECEMBER 10
Choral Concert
Saturday
3 PM

Messiah, Part the First, HWV 56 – George Frederic Händel

The Christmas portion and the "Hallelujah! Chorus" of Händel's famous oratorio. The Brown University Chorus and Soloists, directed by Fredrick Jodry, with the Providence Baroque Chamber Orchestra, Tickets \$25, Students \$5

DECEMBER 11 10 AM The Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudeté

The Advent Wreath Prayers: Advent III – Malcolm Archer Service: Communion Service in A-flat – Jack Ossewaarde

Cum audissit Ioannes – Francisco Guerrero

Organ

Veni Emmanuel – Gerald Near

Chorale-Prelude on 'Winchester New' - John Ebenezer West

An Advent

Voluntary: Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen, Op. 122, No. 8 – Johannes Brahms

Procession of

Matin Responsory – Sir Philip Ledger

Lessons &

Drop down, ye heavens – Dame Judith Weir

Carols
The Crace Chur

Adam lay ybounden – Vincent Edwards

The Grace Church

Virga Jesse floruit – William Byrd People, look East! – Robert Lehman

Choir 4 PM

Ave Maria – Robert Parsons

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree – Elizabeth Poston

The Baptism of Jesus – Peter Hallock

Comfort ye, my people – Sir George Thalben-Ball

DECEMBER 18

The Fourth Sunday of Advent with Nativity Pageant

10 AM

The Advent Wreath Prayers: Advent IV – Malcolm Archer

Magnificat from Evening Service in A-flat, Op. 6 – Basil Harwood

Dixit Maria – Hans Leo Hassler

Organ

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 – Johann Sebastian Bach

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 661 – J.S. Bach



DECEMBER 18 The Great "O" Antiphons of Advent & Choral Compline

Sung by the Men's Antiphonary – Plainsong

Compline Choir Introit: Magnificat – Oreste Ravanello

8 PM Psalm 112 – *Tone I.7*

Doors open at 7:30 Te lucis ante terminum – Severus Gastorius

Veni, veni Emmanuel! – Plainsong, Bone Jesu dulcis cunctis

DECEMBER 24 The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ: Christmas Eve

Saturday A Festival of Lessons & Carols for Christmas with Choral Holy Eucharist

5 PM The Holly and the Ivy – *June Nixon*

Do you hear what I hear? – arr. Sarah MacDonald Service: Mass of the Quiet Hour – George Oldroyd

See amid the winter's snow – Sir John Goss, arr. Sir David Willcocks

In the bleak mid-winter – Harold Darke

Organ

Final from Première Symphonie, Op. 14 – Louis Vierne

10 PM Festal Choral Eucharist with String Quartet

Prelude music Service: Missa ad Praesepe – George Malcolm

begins at 9:30 PM See amid the winter's snow – Sir John Goss, arr. Sir David Willcocks

Bethlehem Down – Peter Warlock

In the bleak mid-winter – Harold Darke

Organ

In dulci Jubilo, BWV 729 – Johann Sebastian Bach

DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day

10 AM Festal Sung Eucharist with Choral Quartet & Carols

JANUARY 1 The First Sunday after Christmas: Holy Name

10 AM Festal Sung Eucharist *with* Carols

JANUARY 6 The Feast of the Epiphany

Friday A Festal Choral Eucharist, led by the Grace Church Choristers

6 PM Service: Missa Brevis in D, Op. 63 – Benjamin Britten

Alleluia, Song of Gladness – Vincent Edwards

Organ

Wie schön leuchtet Morgenstern, BuxWV 223 - Dieterich Buxtehude

Épiphanie – Gaston Litaize

JANUARY 8 The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

10 AM And the Glory of the Lord from Messiah, HWV 56 – George Frederic Händel

The Baptism of Jesus – Peter Hallock

Organ

Prelude on an Angers church melody (Solemnis haec festivitas) – Clifford Harker

Trumpeting in B Flat Major – James Melby

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A Service of Lessons & Carols for Epiphany with The Blessing of Chalk JANUARY 8 The Grace Church Voluntary: Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Epiphanie, Op. 13 – Maurice Duruflé Choir The Three Kings – Peter Cornelius 4 PM We have seen his star – Everett Titcomb Here is the little door – *Herbert Howells* Ab oriente venerunt Magi – Jacob Handl Brightest and best – *Malcolm Archer* Recitative, Trio, and Chorus from Christus, Op. 97– Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

January 15 10 AM

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany with the Blessing of New Vestments I waited for the Lord from Hymn of Praise, Op. 52 – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Agnus Dei – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Organ

Präludium in D, BuxWV 139 – Dieterich Buxtehude

Fanfare – John Cook

8 PM

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola. Doors open at 7:30.

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 22

10 AM Achieved is the glorious work from The Creation – Franz Joseph Haydn

The people who walked in darkness from Messiah – George Frederic Händel

Organ

Fantāzija sol minorā — Alfrēds Kalniņš

Sinfonia from Solomon, HWV 67 – George Frederic Händel

January 29 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

10 AM Offertory – John Ness Beck

O sapientia que ex ore – Robert Ramsay

Organ

Prelude in F – Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

Fuga in G-Dur, BWV 541ii – Johann Sebastian Bach

FEBRUARY 4 Choral Evensong with Candlemas Procession & The Blessing of Candles

Led by Dr. Barry Rose, OBE, formerly of St. Paul's, Guilford, St. Alban's Cathedrals Saturday

4 PM Voluntary: Mit Fried und Freud fahr ich dahin, BWV 616 – J.S. Bach

The Choristers of Introit: Maria welt zum Heiligtum – Johannes Eccard

St. Luke's, East Preces & Responses – Richard Ayleward Greenwich, St. Paul's Psalm 48 – Chant by George M. Garrett Fairfield, and Grace Evening Service in D – *Charles Wood*

Church, Providence Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father – Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Anthem: Light of the World – *John Dankworth*

FEBRUARY 5

10 AM

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Beatus vir qui timet Dominum, RV 598 – Antonio Vivaldi

Then shall the righteous shine forth from Elijah – Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Organ

Chorale, Op. 16 – Francis Jackson

Wie schön leuchtet Morgenstern – Johann Pachelbel

February 12

10 AM

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

In te Domine speravi – Hans Leo Hassler

Teach me, O Lord – William Byrd

Organ

Sarabande on Land of Rest – Gerald Near

Processional – William Mathias

February 19 10 AM

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Transfiguration – *Larry King*

Christ upon the mountain peak – Paul Bouman

Organ

Alleluyas – Simon Preston

Allegro from Ouverture in C, KV 399 (385i) – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Choral Concert

Collegium Ancora presents The Magic of Mozart

4 PM

Masterworks of the genius composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, including Regina coeli, K.108, and ensemble excerpts from his great operas including Così fan tutte and Le nozze di Figaro. Collegium will be joined by a chamber orchestra for this performance.

Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors — Information at <u>www.collegiumancora.org</u>

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola. Doors open at 7:30.

8 PM

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 7 PM

February 22

Service: Short Communion Service – Adrian Batten

Psalm 103:8-14 – Herbert Howells View me, Lord – Richard Lloyd

Miserere mei, Deus – Gregorio Allegri

Organ

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639 – Johann Sebastian Bach

February 26 10 AM

The First Sunday in Lent

Angelis suis – *Kathryn Rose*

Dum deambularet Dominus – Thomas Crecquillon

Organ

Fugue in E minor, BWV 533ii – Johann Sebastian Bach Toccata in B minor from Dix Pièces – Eugène Gigout

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MARCH 5 The Second Sunday in Lent

10 AM God so loved the world *from* The Crucifixion – *Sir John Stainer*

I will lift up my eyes – Margaret Burk

Organ

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Op. 122, Nos. 9 & 10 – Johannes Brahms

Fantasia in C, BWV 570 – Johann Sebastian Bach

Choral Evensong Celebrating 400 years of William Byrd 1540-1623

The Grace Church Voluntary: Fantasia in A – William Byrd Choir & Choristers Introit: Help us, O God – W. Byrd Preces & Responses – W. Byrd

Psalm 84 – Thomas Tallis

Short Evening Service – *W. Byrd* Anthem: Teach me, O Lord – *W. Byrd*

MARCH 12 The Third Sunday in Lent

10 AM Salvator mundi, Domine – John Sheppard

The Holy Eucharist – William H. Harris

Organ

Prelude in G – William H. Harris

Toccata in B-flat minor from 24 Pièces de Fantaisie, Op. 53 – Louis Vierne

MARCH 19 The Fourth Sunday in Lent: Lætáre

10 AM Service: Missa in honorem Sancti Josephi – Flor Peeters

Ego sum panis vivus – Juan Esquivel

The Lamb – *John Tavener*

Organ

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele, BWV 654 – Johann Sebastian Bach

Cortège – Flor Peeters

Choral Compline on the Feast of Saint Joseph of Nazareth

8 PM Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola.

Doors open at 7:30.

MARCH 26 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

10 AM Out of the deep from Requiem – John Rutter

Out of the deep - Adrian Batten

Organ

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen – Johann Gottfried Walther Fugue in G Minor, "Little", BWV 578 – J.S. Bach

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APRIL 2 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

10 AM Surely he hath borne our griefs from Messiah – George Frederic Händel

It is a thing most wonderful – *Philip Moore*

Organ

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727 – Johann Sebastian Bach

APRIL 5 **Spy Wednesday: The Office of Tenebrae**Wednesday In monte Oliveti – Giovanni Battista Martini

8 PM Tristis est anima – G.B. Martini

Ecce vidimus eum — *Marc'Antonio Ingegneri*

Benedictus Dominus Deus – Plainsong, adapt. Bruce E. Ford

Christus factus est - Giovanni Mateo Asola

Sung by the Men's Compline Choir

APRIL 6 Maundy Thursday: Choral Eucharist and the Stripping of the Altar

Thursday Service: Mass for Four Voices – William Byrd

7 PM Mandatum – Peter Latona

In monte Oliveti – *Joseph Novialis* Ave verum corpus – *William Byrd*

Psalm 22:1-20 – *Mode II*

Organ

Le Jardin suspendu from Trois Pièces – Jehan Alain

APRIL 7 Good Friday: The Solemn Liturgy of The Passion

Friday The Passion According to St. John – Tomás Luis de Victoria

12 Noon The Solemn Reproaches – Tomás Luis de Victoria

The Crucifixion – Robert Lehman Were you there? – Bob Chilcott

APRIL 8 The Eve of the Resurrection: The Great Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter

Saturday Service: Canterbury Mass – Anthony Piccolo

8 PM Sicut cervus de siderat – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Sequence: Georgian Alleluia

Sing ye to the Lord – *Sir Edward C. Bairstow*

Come, ye faithful raise the strain – Reginald S. Thatcher

Organ

Toccata from Symphonie No. 5, Op. 42, No. 1 – Charles-Marie Widor

APRIL 9 The Feast of the Resurrection: Easter Day with The Westminster Brass

10 AM Service: Canterbury Mass – Anthony Piccolo

Christus vincit – *Joseph Noyon, arr. Gerre Hancock* Now the Queen of seasons – *Stephanie Martin*

I know that my redeemer liveth from Messiah, HWV 56 – George Frederic Händel

Voluntaries

Music for Brass & Tympani

APRIL 16

The Second Sunday of Easter

Quia vidisti me, Thoma – Luca Marenzio

Thou didst not leave his soul in hell from Messiah – George Frederic Händel

Organ

Toccata on "O filii et filiae" – Lynwood Farnam

Offertoire on "O filii et filiae" - Jean-François Dandrieu

10 AM

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola.

8 PM Doors open at 7:30.

The Third Sunday of Easter APRIL 23

10 AM Open thou mine eyes – *John Rutter*

Ave verum corpus – Stephanie Martin

Organ

Christ is erstanden, BWV 627 – Johann Sebastian Bach

Marche Religieuse sur un thème du Händel, Op. 15 – Felix-Alexandre Guilmant

APRIL 30 The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday

10 AM Lo, my shepherd is divine – Franz Joseph Haydn

The Lord is my shepherd – *John Rutter*

Organ

Prelude on 'St. Columba' from Ten Hymn Preludes, Set 1 – Healey Willan

Toccata in Seven – *John Rutter*

Choral Evensong Voluntary: Pastorāle – Jāzeps Vītols

The Grace Church Introit: Abendlied, Op. 69, No. 3 – *Joseph Rheinberger*

Choir & Choristers Preces & Responses – Bernard Rose

4 PM Psalm 103 – *Ivor Atkins*

Evening Service in F – Sir George Dyson

Anthem: All wisdom cometh from the Lord – Philip Moore

May 7 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10 AM Greater love hath no man – *John Ireland*

The Call from Five Mystical Songs – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Organ

Chorale-Prelude on 'Rhosymedre' – Ralph Vaughan Williams

Toccata – John Weaver

Choral Concert Collegium Ancora presents The Glory of Great Britten! Featuring choral music

> by the 20th century, English composer, Benjamin Britten. The program will include The Five Flower Songs and the well-known cantata Rejoice in the Lamb which artfully sets Christopher Smart's idiosyncratic, 18th century poem to

music. Tickets: \$20 – Information at www.collegiumancora.org

MAY 14 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10 AM I will not leave you comfortless – Everett Titcomb

If ye love me – *Thomas Tallis*

Organ

Moderato from Symphonie Romane, Op. 73 – Charles-Marie Widor

Maestoso from Three Short Postludes – Everett Titcomb

MAY 21 The Feast of the Ascension (transferred)

10 AM Service: Missa Brevis – *Grayston Ives*

God is gone up – Gerald Finzi

Organ

Intrada – *Grayston Ives*

Majesté du Christ demandant sa gloire à son from l'Ascension – Olivier Messiaen

Festal Choral Voluntary: Prière du Christ montant vers son from l'Ascension – Olivier Messiaen

Evensong Introit: O praise the Lord of heaven – Colin Mawby

The Grace Church Preces & Responses – Margaret Burk Choir & Choristers Psalm 24 – Sir George Thalben-Ball

4 PM Evening Service in B-flat, Op. 10 – Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

Anthem: Morning Glory, Starlit Sky – Barry Rose

Choral Compline Half an hour of chant, candlelight, and fragrant incense, sung by the Grace Church Schola. 8 PM Doors open at 7:30.

MAY 28 The Feast of Pentecost: Whitsunday

10 AM Creating Spirit, breath of God – John Abdenour, after Sir Charles Hubert H. Parry

Listen, sweet dove – *Katherine Burk*

Organ

Prelude on "Down Ampney" - Henry Ley

Veni creator spiritus from Livre d'Orgue (Hymnus I) – Nicholas de Grigny

JUNE 4 The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

10 AM Service: Communion Service in B-flat, Op. 10 – Sir Charles Villiers Stanford

Te Deum from The Morning Service in B-flat, Op. 10 - C. V. Stanford In the beginning from The Creation, Hob. XXI:2 – Franz Joseph Haydn

Organ

Fuga in E-flat Major, BWV 552ii – Johann Sebastian Bach

Te Deum – Jeanne Demessieux

From June 11 to September 3, the Summer Choir provides choral music for the 10 AM Eucharist.

The full choirs will return on Sunday, September 10, 2023.

Service times and repertoire listed are subject to change.

SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENTS AT GRACE

THURSDAYS (a) NOON CONCERT SERIES

Please join us on Thursdays at 12 Noon from September 8 through December 15, (excluding Thanksgiving Day) and February 1 through May 25, (excluding April 6) for informal half-hour organ, vocal or instrumental concerts.

Feel free to stay for a portion of the concert or the entire concert as your schedule allows.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sung by The Grace Church Choir and/or Choristers
Choral Evensong will be offered at 4:00 PM on the following Sundays:
October 2, November 6, February 4 (Saturday), March 5, April 30, and May 21

CHORAL COMPLINE

A half an hour of Chant, Candlelight, and Incense
Compline will be offered at 8:00 PM on the following dates (3rd Sundays):
September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18 (The Great O Antiphons),
January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, and May 21

LESSONS & CAROLS

Sung by The Grace Church Choir

For Advent with Procession: Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 PM
For Christmas Eve with Sung Holy Eucharist: Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 PM
For Epiphany with The Blessing of Chalk: Sunday, January 8 at 4:00 PM

COLLEGIUM ANCORA: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 4:00 PM Women of the World

Featuring music of great women composers, across a thousand years and from around the world, including Hildegard von Bingen, Isabella Leonarda, Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, Lūcija Garūta, Chen Yi, Judith Wier, and others.

Tickets: \$20 — Information at collegiumancora.org

MESSIAH, PART THE FIRST - G.F. HÄNDEL: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 4:00 PM

Performed by the Brown University Chorus and Soloists

with The Providence Baroque Chamber Orchestra

For tickets, please contact the Brown University Music Department at 401-863-3234 or music@brown.edu

COLLEGIUM ANCORA: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 AT 4:00 PM

The Magic of Mozart

Masterworks of the genius composer... including Regina Coeli, and ensemble excerpts from the great operas.

Tickets: \$20 — Information at collegiumancora.org

COLLEGIUM ANCORA: SUNDAY, MAY 7 AT 4:00 PM

The Glory of Great Britten

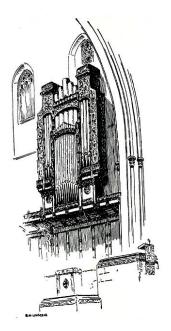
Featuring some of the greatest choral works of the brilliant Benjamin Britten — both sacred and secular.

Tickets: \$20 — Information at collegiumancora.org

A Brief History of the Organ and Bells

The Gallery Organ at Grace Church was installed in 1886 by the Hutchings Company of Boston. The black walnut case and stenciled façade pipes have become an iconic symbol of Grace Church. In 1902, the choir was moved from the gallery to the small chancel in the front of the church, and in 1904 the console was moved to the chancel as well. When the new chancel was built in 1912, the Hutchings Co. supplied a small chancel organ to supplement the gallery organ. The present twin chancel organ cases were also installed at that time. In 1923, Casavant Freres built a large new chancel organ of over 1800 pipes, and supplied a new console to control both organs.

In 1959, the vestry authorized a complete overhaul and expansion of both organs. Edward B. Gammons, a member of the National Joint Commission on Church Music served as consultant, along with Grace Church organist Fredrick Cronhimer, and Lawrence Phelps of Casavant. Much of the Hutchings pipework from 1886 was included in the project,



including the 32' Soubasse. The Chancel Organ was enlarged to 3 manuals and pedal, and a new console was provided to control the entire organ. This project culminated in 103 ranks of pipes (68 in the gallery and 35 in the chancel) with a total of 6,124 pipes.

The Organ is currently in a dire state of disrepair, and in October 2021, the Vestry authorized The Organ Project at Grace. While the digital stops added in 2010 allow us to continue to play services and concerts, we profoundly hope to restore and enhance this grand pipe organ for future generations of worshipers and music-lovers. Please see The Organ Project at Grace brochure, available in the back of the church and online. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact us.

If you are able to help us with this monumental and worthy project, please contact the Rector or the Director of Music. Single gifts or gifts pledged over a period of five years are both welcome.

Lewis T. Downes, the first organist of record at Grace Church, proposed the idea of tower bells to the vestry, and a committee was formed in March 1860 to solicit subscriptions. The 16 bells were

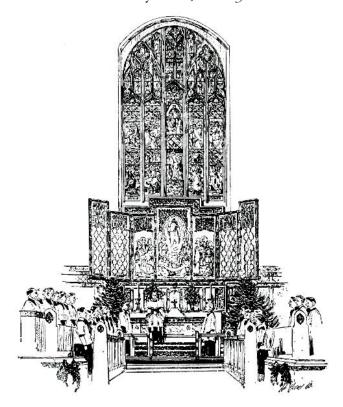


first rung on Easter Day, March 31, 1861. The bells, cast by Henry N. Hooper & Co. in Boston in 1861, are placed in two decks in the tower. Their aggregate weight is 8 tons, and their original cost was approximately \$6,000. The bells are unusual in design and character in that they were founded on the proportion of the Spanish bell, which is longer in the waist and gives the minor third in the harmonics instead of the major third that is more commonly used.

The bells are playable both manually from a clavier in the second floor of the tower and automatically by means of a programmable mechanism provided by the Verdin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Westminster Chime Clock, which plays the bells on the hour and half-hour with a separate set of hammers, was first utilized on Easter Day, March 31, 1929, exactly 58 years after the bells were rung for the first time. In August 2018, the ringing mechanism was updated with a generous gift from Todd and Zoe Hart.

GRACE CHURCH CLERGY & STAFF

The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck, Rector
The Reverend Hartwell Hylton, Associate Rector
Vincent Edwards, Organist & Director of Music
David Heinze, Associate Director of Music
Vivian Trutzl, Director of Youth & Newcomer Ministries
Christopher Barker, Director of Administration
John Carbone, Sexton
Pedro Quinilla, Assistant Sexton
Selemani Mayundo, Sunday Sexton



REGULAR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS

8 AM: Spoken Holy Eucharist in the Chancel 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM: Child Care (infants to age 3) Church School (Begins during the 10 AM Service; Ages 3 to 12) 10 AM: Sung/Choral Holy Eucharist with Choir & Organ

Refreshments and conversation follow the 10 AM service.

WEDNESDAYS

12 Noon: Spoken Holy Eucharist in The Chapel of the Messiah

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