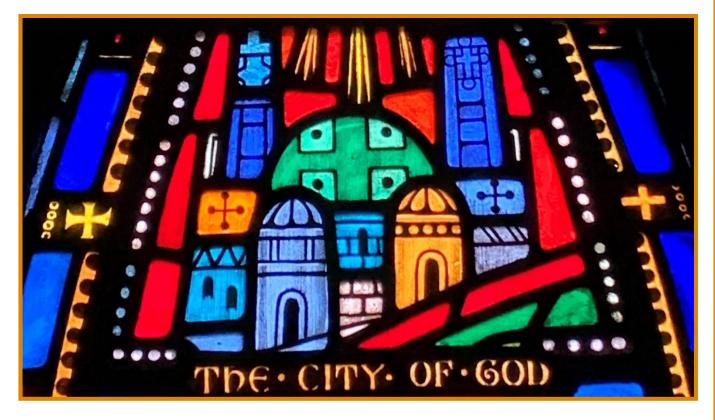
GRACE CHURCH

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.



FESTAL CHORAL EVENSONG

FOR THE **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

Sung by the combined Choirs & Choristers of Grace Church, Providence & Saint Luke's Church, East Greenwich

 \sim November 6th, 2022 \sim

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 morning! 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

VOLUNTARY Meditācija

Lūcija Garūta (1902-1977)

Please stand, if able, at the entrance of the Clergy and the Choir.

THE INTROIT

SUNSET AND EVENING STAR, AND ONE CLEAR CALL FOR ME! And may there be no moaning of the bar, when I put out to sea. But such a tide as, moving, seems asleep, too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark; For, though from out our bourne of time and place the flood may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crost the bar.

> Words: Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892) Music: Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

THE PRECES

Sung by the Choir

| Officiant | O Lord, open Thou our lips. |
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| 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. |

Please join in singing the hymn.

THE PHOS HILARON, HYMN 24



Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893) Music: St. Clement, Clement Cottevill Scholefield (1839-1904) Descant: Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

Please be seated.



PSALM 150

Laudate Dominum

Sung by the Choir

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; * praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; * praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; * praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; * praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; * praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath * praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

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.



Setting: Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

Reader A reading from Book of the Wisdom of Solomon

HEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL STAND with great confidence in the presence of those who have oppressed them and those who make light of their labours. When the unrighteous see them, they will be shaken with dreadful fear, and they will be amazed at the unexpected salvation of the righteous. They will speak to one another in repentance, and in anguish of spirit they will groan, and say, 'These are persons whom we once held in derision and made a byword of reproach – fools that we were! We thought that their lives were madness and that their end was without honour. Why have they been numbered among the children of God? And why is their lot among the saints? Because the hope of the ungodly is like thistledown carried by the wind, and like a light frost driven away by a storm; it is dispersed like smoke before the wind, and it passes like the remembrance of a guest who stays but a day. But the righteous live for ever, and their reward is with the LORD; the Most High takes care of them. Therefore they will receive a glorious crown and a beautiful diadem from the hand of the LORD, because with his right hand he will cover them, and with his arm he will shield them.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



Wisdom 5:1-5, 14-16



MAGNIFICAT

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

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: The Evening Service in A-flat, Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

THE SECOND READING Reader A reading from Book of Revelation

HEN I SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its



gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27; 22:1-5

NUNC DIMITTIS

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

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: The Evening Service in A-flat, B. Harwood

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

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.

Sung by the Choir



Setting: Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)

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 **R**ESPONSES

Sung by the Choir

| Officiant | O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. | 11 |
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| Choir | And grant us thy salvation. | A CONTRACT |
| Officiant | O Lord, save the State. | 1 |
| Choir | And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee. | Ŧ |
| Officiant | Endue thy Ministers with righteousness. | T |
| Choir | And make thy chosen people joyful. | X |
| Officiant | O Lord, save thy people. | Ye |
| 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. | |
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Setting: R. Ayleward

THE COLLECTS

Sung by the Choir

A LMIGHTY GOD, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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.*

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.

THE WELCOME

The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck, Rector of Grace Church

During the singing of the anthem (text on the following page), an offering will be taken for the Music Ministries at Grace Church and St. Luke's Church, East Greenwich. We thank you for your generosity!



ANTHEM

WHAT ARE THESE THAT GLOW FROM AFAR, these that lean over the golden bar? Strong as a lion, pure as the dove, with open arms and hearts of love. They, the blessed ones gone before, they, the blessed for evermore: Out of great tribulation they went home to their home of heaven content.

What are these that fly as a cloud with flashing heads and faces bowed; In their mouths a victorious psalm, in their hands a robe and a palm? Welcoming angels these that shine, your own angel, yours and mine, who have hedged us, day and night on the left hand and on the right.

Light above light, and bliss beyond bliss whom words cannot utter, Lo! who is this? As a King with many crowns he stands, and our names are graven on his hands, As a priest, with God-uplifted eyes, he offers for us his sacrifice. As the Lamb of God for sinners slain, that we too may live, he lives again.

> God the Father, give us grace to walk in the light of Jesu's face; God the Son, give us a part in the hiding place of Jesu's heart; God the Spirit, so hold us up, that we may drink of Jesu's cup; God Almighty, God Three in one, God Almighty, God alone.

> > Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894) Music: Alan Gray (1855-1935)

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.



Thanks be to God.



THE 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.



Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909) Music: Angel Voices, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900); Descant: Vince Edwards (b. 1968)

Please remain standing as the Cross, Choir, and Clergy depart.

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

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



~ Participating in the service today ~

Officiants: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck, Rector of Grace Church The Reverend Timothy Rich, Rector of St. Luke's Church The Reverend Dr. Jonathan Malone, Pastoral Associate of St. Luke's Church Crucifer & Lector: Frank Ward Thurifer: Vivian Trutzl Audio/Visual: Clinton Crocker Reception Coordinators: Luci Scanland, Denise Lapolla

> THE CHOIR & CHORISTERS OF GRACE CHURCH Vince Edwards, Organist & Director of Music David Heinze, Associate Organist

THE CHOIR OF ST. LUKE'S, EAST GREENWICH ビ THE SAINT CECILIA CHOIR

Rodney Ayers, Minister of Music & Organist

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS AT GRACE CHURCH

Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 12 NoonPeter Stolzfus Berton, OrganOrganist & Choirmaster, The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Newport, RI

Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 12 Noon Jason Abel, Organ

Director of Music, Christ Church, Alexandria, VA

Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 12 Noon Cheryl Bishkoff, Oboe Principal Oboe of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra

Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 12 Noon

Robert Lehman, Organ Interim Organist & Choirmaster, St. Stephen's Church, Providence, RI

Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 4:00 PM

An Advent Procession of Lessons & Carols

The Choir of Grace Church sings music for Advent from various locations throughout the church, gradually approaching the High Altar, all in anticipation of the birth of Christ! A reception follows in The Pavilion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAYS AT NOON CONCERTS: On Thursday, November 10, we will welcome Peter Stolzfus Berton, Organist & Choirmaster of The Church of St. John the Evangelist in Newport, RI. Peter will play an organ recital that will include Spirituals arranged by Calvin Taylor and William Bolcom. Brochures 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!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The Outreach Ministry at Grace Church invites all parishioners to kindly consider bringing non-perishable food items to the church in the lead-up to Thanksgiving, and indeed throughout the holiday season. Our donated food will be distributed to families in need through St Peter's and St Andrew's Episcopal Church. All healthy non-perishables are welcome, though particularly sought-after items include: canned vegetables and fruit, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, rice, coffee, oatmeal, healthy breakfast cereals, and especially peanut butter. Please bring your food donations to Grace Church no later than Sunday, November 20. A receptacle will be placed in the back of the church.

COFFEE HOUR DONATIONS NEEDED: Ever wonder where that delicious food at Coffee Hour comes from? From you! Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to bring food to share at Coffee Hour. Homemade or store bought, fresh fruit or baked goods – whatever you are moved to share! Simply place items on the large rectangular tables in The Pavilion before church. Your fellow parishioners thank you!

STEWARDSHIP 2023 – PROVIDENTIAL GIVING: If you're on our mailing list, you should have received this year's stewardship mailing by now. If you haven't, feel free to email <u>admin@gracepvd.org</u> and we'll be happy to send you one! There are also pledge cards in the pews this month. Thank you for giving to Grace! Did you know: Setting up recurring electronic pledge contributions is easy and convenient <u>right from our website</u> You can also establish recurring contributions right from your smartphone using the **Vanco Mobile App**. Over the next several weeks, leading up to the culmination of our stewardship campaign with the Ingathering of Pledges on The Feast of Christ the King **(Sunday, November 20)**, several Grace parishioners will share with us their stories of faith and gratitude and how this guides their perspective on stewardship. Please either mail your completed pledge card, place it in the offering basket on any Sunday, or bring it with you to place on the Low Altar during the Ingathering on Sunday, November 20. For those giving electronically: please do still fill out a pledge card. And thank you very much for supporting Grace Church.

GRACE IS GREEN! Please join us in our efforts to tread lightly upon God's green Earth. Please place only unsoiled recyclables into the dedicated receptacles throughout the church.

GRACE ABOUNDS ENEWSLETTER: If you are not yet receiving our new weekly E-News and announcements via e-mail, and would like to be on our growing list, kindly e-mail admin@gracepvd.org

LEADERSHIP AT GRACE CHURCH

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