



# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

January 6, 2023

## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

FESTAL CHORAL EUCHARIST

LED BY

THE GRACE CHURCH CHORISTERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

6:00 PM



*A special choral eucharist in observance of the Feast of the Epiphany, sung by The Grace Church Choristers. Music for the service will include Benjamin Britten's Missa Brevis in D for Treble Voices, Op. 63 and a new anthem composed for this service by Vincent Edwards.*



A SERVICE OF  
**LESSONS &  
CAROLS**  
FOR **EPIPHANY**  
WITH THE  
**BLESSING OF CHALK**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**4:00 PM**

*The Choir of Grace Church sings music of Peter Cornelius, Everett Titcomb, Herbert Howells, Jacobus Handl, Malcolm Archer, and Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. The service will feature a procession of The Three Kings and pieces of chalk will be blessed for all to take home and mark their homes with a blessing for the new year.*

## Upcoming Blessing of New Green Vestments

Following the First Sunday after the Epiphany, also known as The Baptism of Christ, the church's altar hangings, and vestments return to the color green before changing to purple for the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. This year, Grace Church parishioner and master seamstress Sue Hall has created a new set of green-coloured altar hangings and vestments for use at Grace during Epiphanytide. This new set will be unveiled and blessed at the **10:00 AM Sung Holy Eucharist next Sunday, January 15th**. After the service, all are most welcome to come up to the Chancel and High Altar to have a closer look at Sue's magnificent handiwork!



## Upcoming Choral Compline

**On Sunday, January 15 at 8:00 PM** the women 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 fragrant incense wafting through the air. Doors open at 7:30 PM. We hope you join us for this calm and meditative way to start the week.





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## Nametags Available!

You, too, can have a nametag to wear at Grace! Nametags help us build connections with one another. If you would like one made, please clearly print your name on one of the sign-up sheets at the back of the church, entering the Pavilion, or in the Narthex. Don't forget to drop them in the Nametag Return bin when leaving the courtyard or exiting into the Grace parking lot! We'll have it waiting in the Narthex for the next time you join us.



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## Sunday Morning Worship: The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord January 8, 2023

**Every Sunday Morning**, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning 10:00 AM 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 above to watch. The service will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#) 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.

**To view the Order of Service for [The Baptism of Our Lord](#), [CLICK HERE!](#)**

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## January 8, 2023 The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for [The Baptism of Our Lord](#), [please click here.](#)

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