



# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

January 13, 2023

## The 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 this coming 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!



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## Choral Compline this Sunday

**This coming 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.



## Pick up some chalk!

All are welcome to take a piece of chalk that was blessed at our Epiphany Lessons & Carols Service to mark the doors of your home in this new year!

Feel free to also take a card with instructions for marking the door of your home with the Epiphanytide blessing!

**Both the chalk and the instruction cards are located on a table in the rear of the church.**



## Virginia Rathbun Stuart (July 29, 1921-December 24, 2022)

It is with great sadness, but also great hope in the resurrection, that we announce the passing of our oldest Grace Church parishioner, Virginia Stuart. Our prayers are with her family and friends at this time.

To read Virginia's obituary, [please click here.](#)

**A memorial service will be held at Grace Church on Friday, January 27 at 11:00 AM.**



## 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.



## Invitation to a Recital

Our Associate Organist, David Heinze will be performing a short, pre-Evensong recital at The Church of the Advent, this coming **Sunday, January 15 at 4:30 PM**. David will play music by Sir Edward Elgar, Lūcija Garūta, and César Franck on the church's groundbreaking 1936 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ prior to the 5:00 PM Solemn Evensong. The church is located at 30 Brimmer Street, Boston, MA 02108.



## Sunday Morning Worship: The Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 15, 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 Second Sunday after the Epiphany,**  
[CLICK HERE!](#)

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

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January 15, 2023  
**The Second Sunday  
after the Epiphany**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for **The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**, [please click here.](#)

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