

GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

December 23, 2022



The Wardens, Vestry, Clergy
and Staff of Grace Church
would like to wish you a
Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!

Greening of the Church

Thank you to all the
volunteers, under the
leadership of Diane Stamp,
who gave of their time to help
prepare the Church for
Christmastide!

Come and check out their
handiwork at any of our
Christmas services!





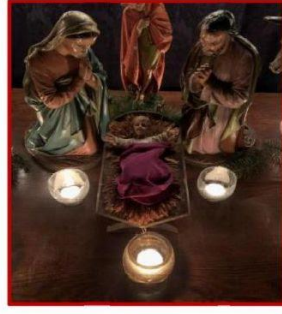
CHRISTMAS 2022



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THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: ~ CHRISTMAS EVE ~

Saturday, December 24th, 2022

A Festival of Lessons & Carols for Christmas *with* Choral Eucharist

5:00 PM

Festal Choral Eucharist *with* String Quartet

10:00 PM

Prelude Music begins at 9:30 PM

~ CHRISTMAS DAY ~

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

Festal Sung Eucharist *with* Choral Quartet & Christmas Carols

10:00 AM

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS: ~ THE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME ~

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

Spoken Holy Eucharist

8:00 AM

Festal Sung Eucharist *with* Christmas Carols

10:00 AM



Nursery Closure

The Grace Church Nursery will be closed for the holidays including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Sunday, January 1, 2023.



Regular Nursery availability will resume on
Sunday, January 8, 2023.

We appreciate your understanding.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

FESTAL CHORAL EUCHARIST

LED BY

THE GRACE CHURCH CHORISTERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 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 reception will follow in The Pavilion.*



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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 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.

Holiday Office Closure

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 26
and will re-open for regular hours (9:00am-3:00pm)
on Tuesday, December 27.**

**There WILL be a Spoken Noonday Eucharist
in The Chapel of the Messiah
on Wednesday, December 28 as usual.**



Epiphanytide at Grace Church

The weeks following Christmas are no less busy here at Grace Church and we have several exciting worship opportunities planned for the Epiphany season (from January 6 onwards). Check out these offerings by picking up a brochure at the back of the church!



Sunday Morning Worship:
The Feast of the Nativity of Our
Lord Jesus Christ:
~ Christmas Day ~
December 25, 2022



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 Christmas Day,
[CLICK](#)

[HERE!](#)

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

December 25, 2022
The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord:
~ Christmas Day ~

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For the texts of the readings for **The Feast of the Nativity: Christmas Day**, [please click here.](#)



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