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a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel  
through worship, proclamation, and service  
to each other, to downtown Providence, and beyond.*



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# EPIPHANYTIDE 2023



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## WHAT IS “EPIPHANYTIDE”?

*Arise, shine; for you light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ~ Isaiah 60:1*

During the church year, the weeks and months following Christmas are no less busy than the period of anticipation that leads up to that celebration of Christ’s birth. The Feast of the Epiphany and the Sundays and Feast Days that follow it (before Ash Wednesday) illustrate the Saviour of the World revealing himself and his Godly nature to all people. The word “Epiphany” means a manifestation or realization of the essence of something, in this case the true nature of the baby born in a lowly manger as being the Divine. This period illustrates that right from his birth, Jesus belongs to and is a part of ALL of us, regardless of our individual backgrounds or origins. We hope you join us in the various worship and musical offerings we have planned to observe a joyful and welcoming Epiphanytide at Grace Church!

### THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

**FESTAL CHORAL EUCHARIST**

**LED BY THE GRACE CHURCH CHORISTERS**

**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 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 specifically for this service by our Director of Music, Vincent Edwards. A reception will follow in The Pavilion.*

### A SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS FOR EPIPHANY

**WITH THE BLESSING OF CHALK**

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 PM**

*An evening of readings and music to mark the visit of the Three Wise Men to the baby Jesus. The service will feature a festive procession of The Three Kings with their gifts. Pieces of chalk will be blessed for all to take home and mark their homes with a blessing for the new year. A reception will follow in The Pavilion.*

## THE BLESSING OF NEW GREEN VESTMENTS

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 AM**

*Following the First Sunday after the Epiphany, also known as The Baptism of Christ, the church’s altar hangings, and vestments usually 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 10AM Sung Eucharist. 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!*

### CHORAL COMPLINE SERVICES

**Sundays, January 15<sup>th</sup> & February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 8:00 PM**

*A 30-minute service of Gregorian Chant and Renaissance Polyphony sung by the Schola of Grace Church. The church is lighted by hundreds of candles and the sweet-smelling smoke of incense fills the air. Doors open at 7:30 PM*

### THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE: CANDLEMAS

**FESTAL CHORAL EVENSONG WITH CANDLEMAS PROCESSION  
& THE BLESSING OF CANDLES**

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 PM**

*The combined choirs of St. Luke’s Church, East Greenwich, St. Paul’s Church, Fairfield, and Grace Church, Providence will sing music appropriate for Candlemas under the direction of Dr. Barry Rose, OBE, former Director of Music of St. Paul’s Cathedral, London, Guildford Cathedral, & St. Alban’s Cathedral.*

*Candles for use in the new year will be blessed.*

*A reception will follow in The Pavilion.*

### THE MAGIC OF MOZART!

**CHORAL CONCERT SUNG BY COLLEGIUM ANCORA**

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 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 Ancora is the “ensemble-in-residence” at Grace Church and will be joined by a chamber orchestra for this performance. Tickets: \$20/\$10 Students/Seniors. For more information and/or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.collegiumancora.org](http://www.collegiumancora.org)*