# **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.



#### 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



# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

~ SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II

> JANUARY  $22^{ND}$ , 202310:00 AM

Please turn off or silence all mobile devices prior to the service.

Thank you!

VOLUNTARIES

Allegretto from Six Short Preludes & Postludes, Set 1, Op. 101

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Chorale Prelude on the Tune "Dundee"

The Cantor and Choir sing from The Pavilion,

God is in this holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence. Let us go forth in peace: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please stand as you are able and join in singing the hymn on the following page.



Words: Samuel Wolcott (1813-1886)

Music: Moscow, melody by Felice de Giardini (1716-1796);

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

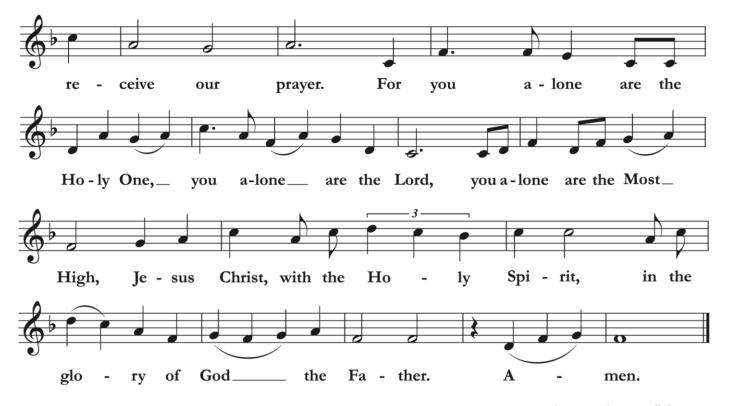
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever! Amen.

Celebrant

LMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please join in singing the Gloria in excelsis, during which Sunday School Children (ages 4-12), process to Sunday School. All are welcome!





Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

IVE US GRACE, O LORD, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated for the readings from Holy Scripture.

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

Reader A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

HERE WILL BE NO GLOOM for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.** 

PSALM 27:1, 5-13 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*

the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

- One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \* that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \* and to seek him in his temple.
- For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \* he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- Even now he lifts up my head \* above my enemies round about me.
- Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \* I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \* have mercy on me and answer me.
- You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \* Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \* nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \* do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Setting: Ivor Algernon Atkins (1867-1953)

#### THE EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Sung by the Choir

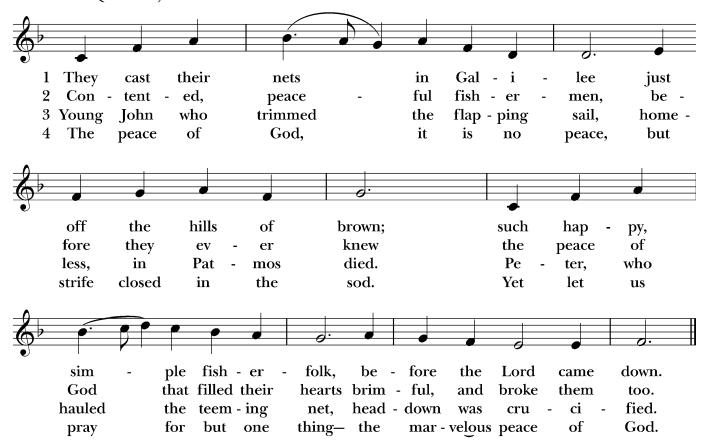
A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians Reader

TOW I APPEAL TO YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord. Reader People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and join in singing the Sequence Hymn on the following page.

AT THE SEQUENCE, HYMN 661



Words: William Alexander Percy (1885-1942) Music: Georgetown, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

HEN JESUS HEARD THAT JOHN HAD BEEN ARRESTED, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout

Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Hartwell Hylton

We stand and say together

THE NICENE CREED

# WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.

Who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

United in the same mind and the same purpose, we pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the whole human family.

We pray for all Christians, divided and often ignorant of each other: May we work to move beyond the quarrels of the past.

God of light, hear our prayer.

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We pray for people who are overshadowed by the violence of war: May they see the joyful dawning of peace.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who the Lord calls to be fishers of people: May they respond as the first disciples did, immediately and generously.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray this morning for: James Rollins, the family and friends of Gordon Martin, Brittany Carbone, Steven Rochon, the family and friends of Virginia Stuart, Erinn Huetteman, and Laura. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who belonged to Christ in life and have gone before us in death: May the light of Christ scatter the darkness for them and for all who mourn their passing.

God of light, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, including those we name now either aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

# Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord

Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit

keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

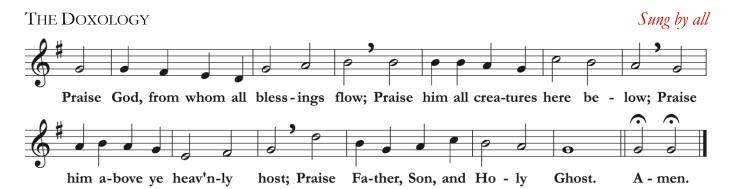
#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

ACHIEVED IS THE GLORIOUS WORK; The Lord beholds it, and is well-pleased In lofty strains let us rejoice, Our song let be the praise of God.

> Words: Gottfried van Swieten (1733-1803) Music: from The Creation, Part II, Hob. XXI: 2, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Please stand, as you are able, to sing the Doxology as the Offering is brought forward.



Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old Hundredth, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.

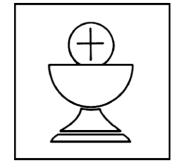
#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

CelebrantPeopleCelebrantThe Lord be with you.And also with you.Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

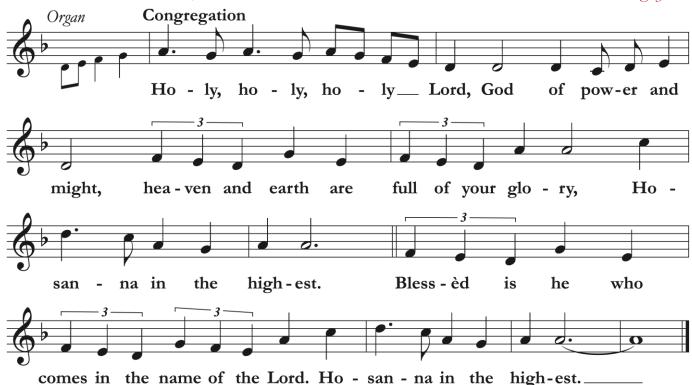
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.



Celebrant

T IS RIGHT, AND A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Please join in singing the Sanctus & Benedictus on the following page.



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant

OLY AND GRACIOUS FATHER: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

E CELEBRATE THE MEMORIAL OF OUR REDEMPTION, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

# 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.

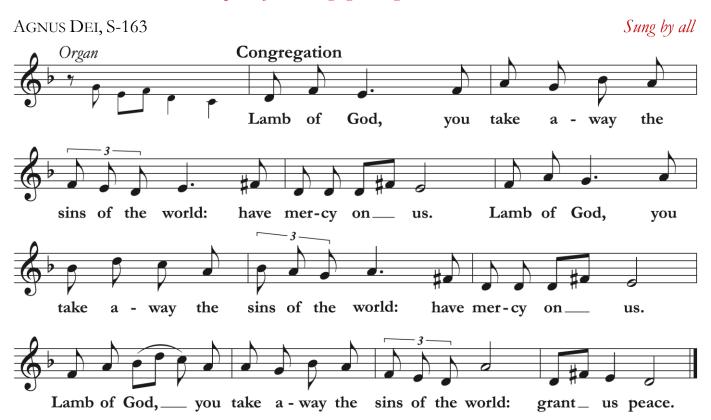
And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

As the Celebrant breaks the host, please join in singing the Agnus Dei.



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

#### THE INVITATION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

#### THE COMMUNION

To receive communion, extend your hands to the Priest, who will place the wafer in your hand (if you would like a gluten-free wafer, please ask for one). If you wish to receive the wine in an individual cup, approach the Communion Station in the Baptistry to the left of the Eagle Lectern, take a small, compostable cup from the table next to the pillar, and the Minister of Communion will pour a small amount of wine into it. After drinking the wine, place the cup in the basket by the pillar and return to your seat via the Side Aisle.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest when you come to the Altar.

#### AT THE COMMUNION, SOLO

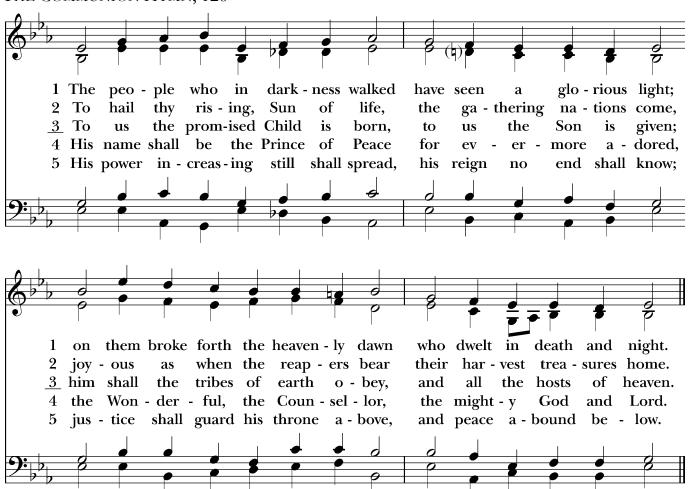
THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT, and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Words: Isaiah 9:2 Music: from Messiah, Part the First, HWV 56, George Frederic Händel (1685-1759)

~ Amory Kisch, Bass ~

#### Please join in singing the Communion Hymn.

THE COMMUNION HYMN, 126



Words: John morison (1749-1798), alt.; paraphrase of Isaiah 9:2-7 Music: Dundee, melody from The CL Psalmes of David, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (c 1592-c 1635), alt.

# ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

Please remain standing as you are able and join in singing the hymn on the following page.





Words: Martin H. Franzman (1907-1976) Music: Ton-y-botel, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

Sinfonia from Solomon, HWV 67

#### ~ SERVING TODAY ~

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck
Preacher: The Reverend Hartwell Hylton
Crucifer: Charles Carroll
Lectors: Rusty Beatty, Geneva Walker
Intercessor: Geneva Walker
Ministers of Communion: Lori Brown, Katherine Touafek
Greeters: Jane Ditmars, Anaezi Modu
Ushers: Steve & Dot Haskell, Luci Scanlan, Duncan Cook
Altar Guild: Joshua Klemp, Denize Lapolla
Audio/Visual: Clinton Crocker
Coffee Hour Servers: Melody Ennis, Laurie & Joe DiBattista

Cover photo: The Calling of the Apostles Peter & Andrew, Maestà altarpiece, Duccio di Buoninsegna (c 1255-c 1319)



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NURSERY:** Child care is available for children through age 3 from 8:45 AM until the end of the 10:00 AM service. Ushers can guide you to our Nursery.

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

**PICK UP SOME BLESSED CHALK!** We blessed some chalk at our Epiphany Lessons & Carols service. It is meant to be used to write the blessing "20+C+M+B+23" above entrance to one's home. Please pick up a piece of chalk and a card with instructions from the table in the rear of the church if you would like to mark your door in this stylistic tradition!

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! It will be waiting in the Narthex the next time you join us.

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, February 4 at 4:00PM the combined choirs and choristers of Grace Church, St. Luke's (East Greenwich) and St. Paul's (Fairfield, CT), will sing a service of Choral Evensong for Candlemas under the direction of Dr. Barry Rose, former director of music of St. Paul's (London), Guilford, and St. Alban's Cathedrals in the UK.

# LEADERSHIP AT GRACE CHURCH

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