



*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.*



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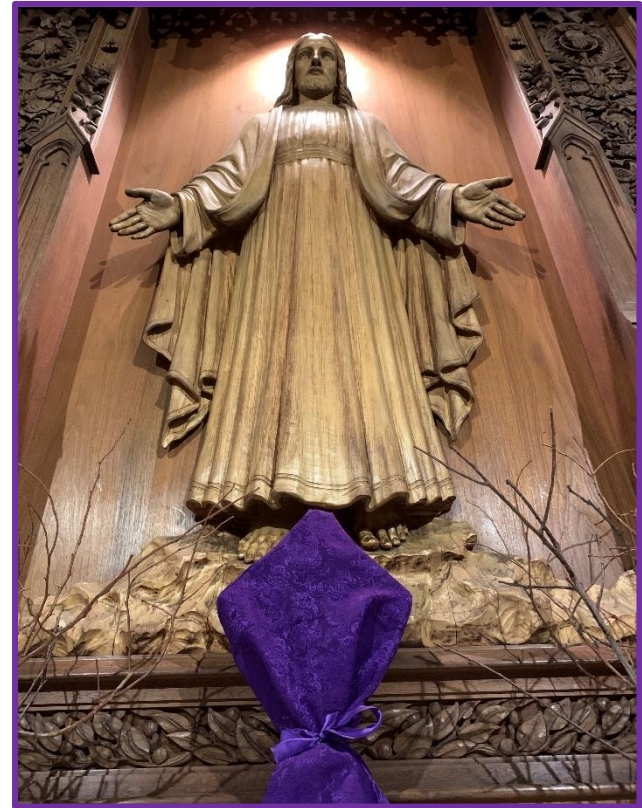


LENT 2023

WORSHIP SERVICES

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ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS



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ABOUT THE SEASON

*Have mercy upon me, O God,
according to Thy loving kindness. – Psalm 51:1*

For forty days from Ash Wednesday until the evening before Palm Sunday, the penitential season of Lent commemorates Christ's suffering and death. During this time, Grace Church offers a variety of opportunities for reflection and prayer that we hope you consider making a part of your regular Lenten practice. We hope you will join us for our many offerings!

WORSHIP DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday – February 22nd

Spoken Holy Eucharist *with* The Imposition of Ashes
12 Noon

Choral Holy Eucharist *with* The Imposition of Ashes
*featuring music by Adrian Batten, Richard Lloyd, Herbert Howells, & Gregorio Allegri
sung by the Choir & Choristers of Grace Church.*

7:00 PM

Fridays in Lent – 12:00 Noon

The Way of the Cross

*A short liturgy in which participants walk to 14 stations posted throughout the church
commemorating Christ's journey to Mount Calvary and his death on the Cross.*

Sunday Mornings

Spoken Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM
Sung/Choral Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM

Choral Evensong: Celebrating 400 years of William Byrd

March 5th at 4:00 PM

*A special service of Choral Evensong featuring music by 16th century English composer
William Byrd, in observance of 400 years since his death.
Sung by The Choir & Choristers of Grace Church.*

Choral Compline on the Feast of Saint Joseph of Nazareth

March 19th at 8:00 PM (Doors open at 7:30 PM)

*Half an hour of Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony, sung by the Grace Church
Schola in a darkened church lighted by candles and filled with fragrant incense.*

Wednesdays at 12 Noon

Spoken Holy Eucharist with a brief homily in The Chapel of the Messiah.

Thursday Lenten Eucharists – 6:00 PM

*A short Eucharist service with music, prayers, and a brief sermon preached by
retired clergy who have made Grace Church their spiritual home.*

*The service takes place in the Chancel near the High Altar amongst
candlelight and incense for a more intimate worship experience.*

A light potluck supper in The Pavilion follows the service.

Schedule of Preachers

March 2: The Rev. Jennifer West

March 9: The Rev. Cathy Boyd

March 16: The Rev. David Boyd

March 23: Drake Douglas (*Postulant for Holy Orders*)

March 30: The Rev. Michael Coburn

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Thursdays @ Noon Concerts

March 2: Fred Jodry, Organ

Co-Director of Music, Trinity Church, Newport, RI

March 9: Kevin Kneel, Organ

Director of Music, All Saints Church, Worcester, MA

March 16: Dr. Sarah Simko, Organ

Associate Organist, St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, MI

March 23: Jess Huetteman, Soprano

2021/2022 VOCES8 US Scholar

March 30: Alexander Hardan, Violin & Dasha Bukhartseva, Piano

Doctoral Candidates, Brown & Stony Brook Universities

RICCO Choral Concert: St. John Passion

Sunday, March 19 at 3:00 PM

The Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra performs

*J.S. Bach's Johannes Passion, BWV 245 at Grace Church. A pre-concert
lecture with RICCO Music Director Joshua Robde takes place at 2:30 PM.*