

GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

February 17, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2023



SPOKEN HOLY EUCHARIST WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

12:00 NOON

CHORAL HOLY EUCHARIST WITH THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

7:00 PM

*Music by Adrian Batten, Richard Lloyd, Herbert Howells,
and Gregorio Allegri, sung by the Choir & Choristers of Grace Church.*



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Upcoming Choral Compline

On Sunday, **February 19 at 8:00 PM** join us for 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.



Lent at Grace Church

The penitential and reflective season of Lent begins next week as Christians around the world observe Ash Wednesday. Here at Grace Church we will have several additional offerings during Lent which are listed in the **Lent 2023 Brochure found on the tables in the rear of the church.** We hope that these opportunities will guide and aid your prayers and spiritual life during Lent, so please do join us!





HAVE YOU LOST A PET?

We welcome anyone who would like a chance to share their grief.

Feel free to bring a photo of your beloved companion.

Optional service of Sung Compline with incense and candles to follow.

First meeting information below. Reading material, parking and refreshments provided.

Please pre-register at support@gracepvd.org or (401) 331-3225

7:00 PM on Sunday, February 19, 2023
Grace Episcopal Church
300 Westminster Street, Providence

Supported by the Grace Church Vestry, the "Vintage People" ministry,
and through a grant from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island,
Congregational Development Commission

Considering Baptism?

The Easter Vigil (April 8, at 8pm) service is a traditional service for adult baptisms and the season of Lent leading up to Easter is a time of preparation for that sacrament. If you've never been baptized and feel drawn to do so, give the rector a call anytime at 331-3225 or send him and email at jhuyck@gracepvd.org



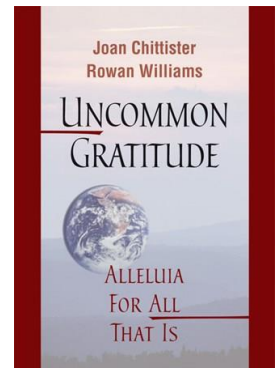
Upcoming 194th Annual Parish Meeting



The 194th annual meeting of the parish will take place in The Pavilion immediately **following 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, February 26th** to hear reports from parish leaders and elect vestry members. The Vestry Nominating Committee will present the following slate for the Vestry: for a second, three-year term - Frank Ward and Jeff Williams, and for a first, full, three-year term - Pat Trosclair and Laurie DiBattista.

Lenten Book Club: "Uncommon Gratitude: Alleluia for All That Is"

This is a six-session book club from the Episcopal Church on "Uncommon Gratitude: Alleluia for All That Is" by Joan Chittister and Rowan Williams. The book is broken into three sections: discovering what we are, becoming who we are, and growing into the unknown; however, we'll break this up a bit more to decrease the reading for each session. This is a perfect book to explore during Lent because as the book jacket describes, it looks at things which are easy to give thanks for and some that are much harder.



For more information [please click here](#), and to register [please use this link](#).

Coffee Hour Donations Needed!

Ever wonder where that delicious food at Coffee Hour comes from? From you! Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to bring food to share at Coffee Hour. Homemade or store-bought, fresh fruit or baked goods – whatever you are moved to share! Simply place items on the large rectangular tables in The Pavilion before church. Your fellow parishioners thank you!



Thursdays @ Noon Concerts Nico Tjoelker, *Organ* February 23, 2023 at 12 Noon

Next Thursday, we welcome organist Nico Tjoelker, a graduate student at Yale University's School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music. A native of Australia, Nico is currently Organ Scholar at Trinity Church on the Green in New Haven, CT and Co-Director of Music at Yale's Berkeley Divinity School.

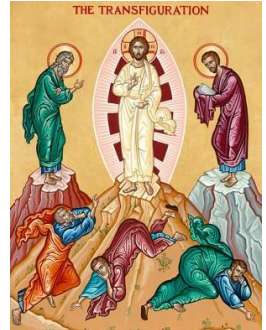


He will play a free, 30-minute program music by Joseph Rheinberger, Herbert Howells, Max Reger, and J.S. Bach.

To view upcoming concerts, [please click here!](#)

The Thursdays @ Noon Concert Series serves as a form of outreach to the greater metropolitan area of Providence by providing diverse programs of music, **free of charge** for the enjoyment of the community and any visitors to the city.

Sunday Morning Worship: **The Last Sunday after The Epiphany** **February 19, 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 YouTube Link ~**
[Click here!](#)

This service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the link 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 Last Sunday after the Epiphany,
[CLICK HERE!](#)

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

February 19, 2023 **The Last Sunday** **after The Epiphany**



O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

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