

# GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

March 17, 2023

## Spotlight: Know Thy Parish - Andrew Shaprio-Zysk

1. *When did you come to Grace?* 2008
2. *What brought you here and what keeps you here?* Easy! The welcoming community brought me here, and the love and diversity of our parish family has sustained me since the first day.
3. *What ministries are you involved in at Grace?* Too many! 😊 Altar Guild, Lectors, Counters, and Ministers of Communion
4. *What's something that your fellow parishioners might not know about you?* I lived and studied abroad in Seville, Spain, for a semester while an undergraduate student.



## HOLY WEEK AT GRACE

**PALM SUNDAY – 8 AM & 10 AM**

*with The Blessing & Procession of Palms*

**SPY WEDNESDAY: TENEBRAE – 8 PM**

*A Service of Darkness & Light with Chant*

**MAUNDY THURSDAY – 7 PM**

*with Foot-washing, The Stripping of the Altar, & The Garden Watch*

**GOOD FRIDAY – 12 NOON & 6 PM**

*12 Noon – Sung Passion; 6 pm – The Stations of the Cross*

**HOLY SATURDAY: THE GREAT VIGIL – 8 PM**

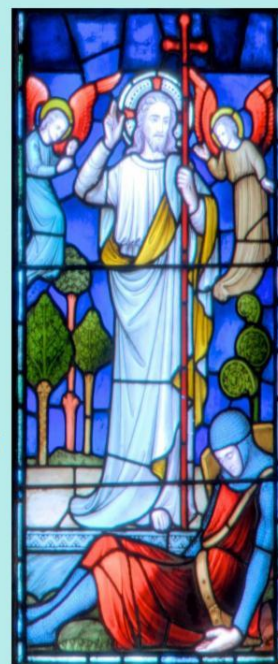
*Candlelight, Baptism, & The First Eucharist of Easter*

**EASTER SUNDAY – 8 AM & 10 AM**

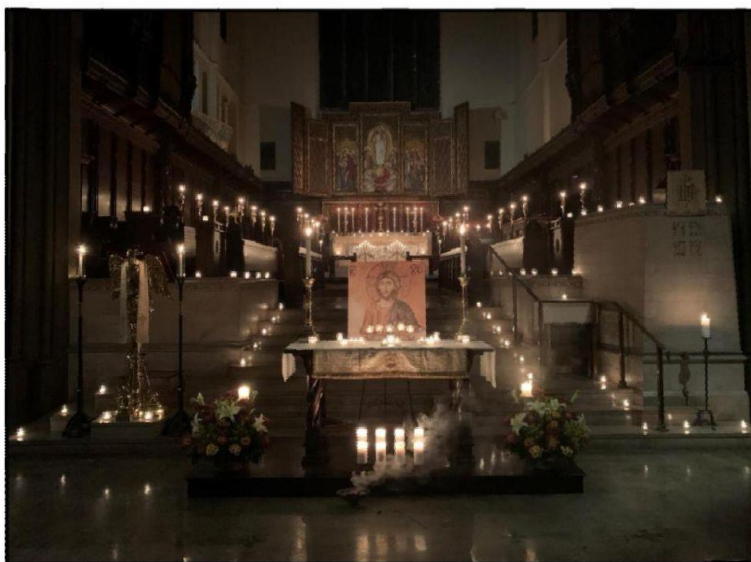
*Choir, Organ, & Brass Quartet at 10 am*



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



# CHORAL COMPLINE



**30-minutes of Gregorian Chant,  
and unaccompanied Renaissance Polyphony**

*sung amongst hundreds of candles and fragrant incense*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00 PM**

*Doors open at 7:30 PM*

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## Lent at Grace Church

Grace Church has several additional offerings during the penitential and reflective season of 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!



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## Holy Week & Easter 2023

Holy Week is around the corner! You can see all our additional worship services listed in our **Holy Week & Easter 2023 Brochure found on the tables in the rear of the church.** We hope that you will be moved to join us for the various unique services as we trace Christ's journey from his entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to his Resurrection on Easter Day!



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## Prayer Request Submission Process

Each week we offer special prayers for individuals or families on our Prayer List during our Sunday services and weekday prayer group. If you would like to submit a name(s) for inclusion in the Prayers of the People and intercessory prayers, please email [prayers@gracepvd.org](mailto:prayers@gracepvd.org) or call the parish office at (401)331-3225 or fill out a Prayer Request Submission form on the church website or use the QR code in the graphic below: [www.gracechurchprovidence.org/worship-services/prayerrequests/](http://www.gracechurchprovidence.org/worship-services/prayerrequests/)

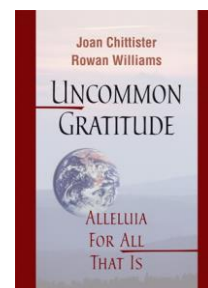


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## Lenten Book Club: "Uncommon Gratitude: Alleluia for All That Is"

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](#).

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## Thursday Lenten Eucharists

Next **Thursday, March 23 at 6:00 PM**, join us each week for a short Eucharist service with music, prayers, and a brief sermon. The service takes place in the Chancel near the High Altar amongst candlelight and incense for a more intimate worship experience. A light supper in The Pavilion follows the service. The next preacher in the series is **Drake Douglas, Postulant for Holy Orders**. Drake is being put forward for ordination to the priesthood by Grace Church and currently is studying at Yale University's Berkeley Divinity School.

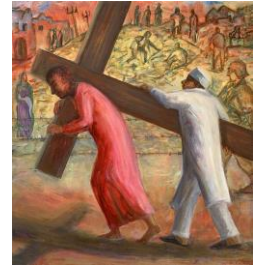




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## The Way (Stations) of the Cross

Grace Church will offer the short liturgy of The Way of the Cross (also called "Stations of the Cross") **every Friday at 12 Noon during Lent**. During this lunchtime service participants walk to 14 stations posted throughout the church commemorating Christ's journey to Mount Calvary and his death on the Cross.



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## Thursdays @ Noon Concerts Jess Huetteman, *Soprano* March 23, 2023 at 12 Noon

Next Thursday, we welcome our own Jess Huetteman, one of the Soprano Staff Singers the The Grace Church Choir. A classical soprano and voice teacher based in Providence, Jess enjoys a career singing with professional choirs throughout the US and teaching voice. She was a [VOCES8 Scholar](#) during the 2021/22 season and has performed under the batons of Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Pablo Heras-Casado, and Simon Carrington. She holds degrees in Voice & Pedagogy and Music & Psychology from Westminster Choir College and University of Massachusetts-Amherst.



She will play a free, 30-minute program music by J.S. Bach, Samuel Barber, George Frederic Händel, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Samuel Barber. She will be accompanied by Vince Edwards.

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.

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## Sunday Morning Worship: The Fourth Sunday in Lent: Laetare (Rose) Sunday March 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent: Lætáre (Rose) Sunday,  
[CLICK HERE!](#)**

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

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**March 19, 2023  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent:  
Laetáre (Rose) Sunday**

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent: Lætáre (Rose) Sunday, [please click here.](#)**

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