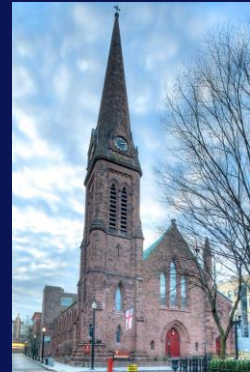


GRACE ABOUNDS



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

April 21, 2023

Spotlight: Know Thy Vestry - Lori Brown

How long have you been at Grace?

I came to Grace a decade ago when the Cathedral of Saint John closed.

How are you involved at Grace?

I am an Usher, a Minister of Communion, and a Greeter. I also serve on the Vestry.

What might Grace parishioners not know about you?

My adult daughter, Mikayla, sings in the Grace Church Choir.





CHORAL EVENSONG

ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2023

4:00 PM

The Choir & Choristers of Grace Church sing music of Joseph Rheinberger, Ivor Atkins, Sir George Dyson, Paul Spicer, and Philip Moore.

A reception follows in The Pavilion.

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**THE GLORY OF GREAT
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Featuring choral works by the great
Benjamin Britten

**SUNDAY 07 4:00PM
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Seeking Volunteers for Grace Church Day

Churches named "Grace" don't technically have a "feast of title", but some historically have adopted Ascension Day. There is precedent at Grace Church for this, dating to May 1st, 1913, the first Ascension Day with the newly added Chancel. From A History of Grace Church (published in 1929): "Ascension Day, May 1, saw the active operation of a plan dear to [the rector] Dr. Crowder's heart, namely the observance of that festival as 'Grace Church Day,' comparable to Trinity Sunday or the appropriate Saints' Day for a Church bearing the name of the Trinity or of some saint." This is all the more appropriate as the great triptych above our high altar is, indeed, a depiction of the Ascension of Christ. Additionally, a panel in the great chancel window includes a traditional Ascension image: the feet of Christ just disappearing into the sky above as St. Mary and the Apostles look upwards.



Therefore, on Saturday, May 21st (Ascension Sunday), we will be celebrating "Grace Church Day" with a pot-luck lunch in The Pavilion after the 10 a.m. service. An audio-visual presentation will be featured showing photos of Grace from yesteryear and drawings of Grace additions that were never built! But FIRST, we're putting together the planning team for this parish event under the leadership of Junior Warden, Diane Stamp. If you'd like to help Grace by serving on this committee, please email Diane at flowers@gracepvd.org Thank you!

Thursdays @ Noon Concerts

April 27 at 12 Noon

and will feature Boston-based, Latvian flutist Ilona Kudiņa.

She will play music by **Edgars Kriks, Gabriel Fauré, Maija Einfelde, Ēriks Ešenvalds, and others.**



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 Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 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 Third Sunday of Easter, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

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

April 23, 2023 The Third Sunday of Easter

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for **The Third Sunday of Easter**, [please click here.](#)



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