



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

May 5, 2023

Spotlight: Collegium Ancora Concert this Sunday

What a perfect weekend to celebrate all things British! On the heels of the Coronation of King Charles III, Collegium Ancora will present a concert of music by Benjamin Britten, perhaps the greatest 20th century British composer. We will be singing some well-known works, such as the cantata Rejoice in the Lamb, with a text by the brilliant, but tortured Christopher Smart. Scored for organ and choir, this is one of Britten's most beloved and enduring works. The program will also include secular music, particularly the Flower Songs. Scored for a cappella SATB choir, these lovely, quirky, and even rambunctious settings are perfect for spring! The 4:00 PM concert will last under an hour and is followed by a reception. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door. Give yourself a British treat and join us!





Providence Marathon this coming Sunday Morning!

Make sure you give yourself a little extra time to arrive at church this coming Sunday. Several roads will be blocked off due to the Providence Marathon Route. The Marathon begins at 7:30am, so we encourage you to plan your travel to Grace Church accordingly. Below is a map of the route. To view more information, please click here.



Seeking Volunteers for Grace Church Day

On **Sunday, 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 <u>flowers@gracepvd.org</u> or click on the button below! Thank you!

Click here to sign up!

Thursdays @ Noon Concerts

May 11th

Our guest recitalist will be Rees Taylor Roberts, a graduate student studying organ performance at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music.

He will play music by Fanny Hensel, Jeanne Demessieux, J.S. Bach, hunter t. johnson, and Maurice Duruflé.



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 Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 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 <u>Grace Church YouTube Channel</u>. Please use the link provided above to watch. The service will also be archived on the <u>Grace Church website</u> 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter, please CLICK HERE!

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

May 7, 2023 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

For the texts of the readings for **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**, **please click here**.



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