



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church

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Spotlight: Know Thy Choir - Lady Elfreda Thorpe

Know Thy Vestry, Know Thy Parish, how about Know Thy Choir?! The Choir & Choristers of Grace Church sings for approximately 64 choral services each September-May between Sunday mornings, services of choral evensong, choral compline, the special services of Lessons & Carols and Holy Week. We have extended our "Know Thy..." series to include members of the choir whose faces you may see up in the choir stalls from week to week. In this edition, we welcome Lady Elfreda Thorpe!



How long have you sung in the Grace Church Choir?

I've sung in the Grace Church Choir for about sixteen years.

What is your favorite service of the year?

My favorite service/services of the year are Easter Day and Christmas Eve. If I really have to choose it would be Easter.

Do you have a favorite hymn?

It is not a hymn but I love the Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah. For hymns it will be Silent Night.

What is something non-musical that folks might not know about you?

Something people do not know about me is that I am the daughter of a judge and I have a obsession with shoes. I own over 200 pairs of shoes!

Pet Loss Group Final Meeting

The Pet Loss Group winds up its season this Sunday. If you have lost a pet and would like to meet with others to share your grief, please gather this evening at 7:00 PM (doors to Pavilion open at 6:45). The group will not meet during the summer months of June-August but will resume in September.





CHORAL COMPLINE

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

8:00 PM

Doors open at 7:30 PM

30-minutes of Gregorian Chant & unaccompanied Renaissance Polyphony
sung amongst hundreds of candles and fragrant incense



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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 flowers@gracepvd.org or click on the button below! Thank you!



[Click here to sign up!](#)

Thursdays @ Noon Concerts

Our guest recitalist on Thursday, May 18 will be Italian-born keyboardist, Sandro Russo. Based in New York City, Sandro will perform a double-bill program of music by Hungarian composer Franz Liszt, featuring works for piano and for organ.

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 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 Sixth 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 14, 2023 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter, [please click here.](#)



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