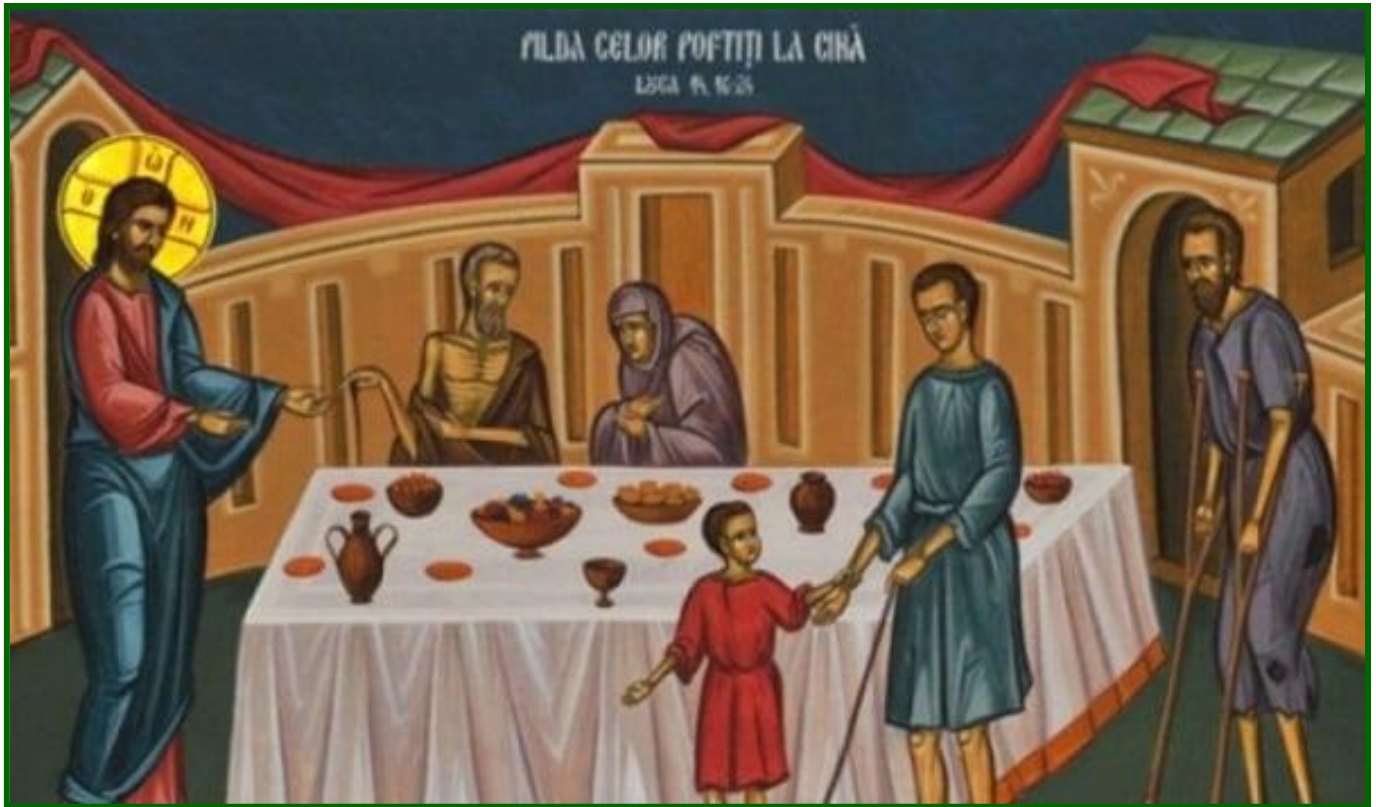


GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

*The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God,
a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel
through worship, proclamation, and service to each other,
to downtown Providence, and beyond.*



CHORAL EVENSONG

*Sung by the combined Choirs & Choristers of
Grace Church, Providence &
Saint Luke's Church, East Greenwich*

~ NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023 ~

4:00 PM



WELCOME!

Welcome to Grace Church! While our congregation has been around for almost two centuries, people from miles around become part of our community every week, so we are always becoming a “new” church. We are also an incredibly diverse church, which is a source of great joy for us. No matter who you are, we are thrilled that you have found your way to us this afternoon! And while we are a big church, we are also an open and welcoming one, so do not let Grace’s size and downtown location prevent you from jumping right in and asking us whatever questions you might have. So welcome, and many blessings to you!

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Huyck+
Rector

VOLUNTARY

Adagio in E Major *from* Three Pieces

Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

Please stand, as you are able, at the entrance of the Clergy and the Choir.

THE INTROIT

Lord, make me to know thy ways, O Lord.
O Lord, teach me thy paths, O Lord.
O lead me in thy truth, and teach me,
for thou art the God of my salvation.

Words: Psalm 25:4-5a
Music: William Byrd (c 1540-1623)

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

THE PRECES

Sung by the Choir

Officiant O Lord, open Thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
Choir As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Officiant Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord’s name be praised.

Setting: Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

Please join in singing the hymn.

THE PHOS HILARON, HYMN 29

1 O Trin - i - ty of bless - ed light, O U - ni -
 2 To thee our morn - ing song of praise, to thee our
 3 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ re -

ty of prince - ly might, the fier - y sun now
 eve - ning prayer we raise; O grant us with thy
 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

goes his way; shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.
 saints on high to praise thee through e - ter - ni - ty.
 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.

Words: Latin 6th century; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866); Stanza 3, Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. John Chandler (1806-1876)
 Music: Bromley, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), alt.

Please be seated.



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

GLORY TO THE FATHER, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Setting: Anglican Chant by William Marsh (1880-1971)

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

Acts 24:10-21

Reader A reading from the Book of Acts

WHEN THE GOVERNOR MOTIONED TO HIM TO SPEAK, Paul replied: “I cheerfully make my defense, knowing that for many years you have been a judge over this nation. As you can find out, it is not more than twelve days since I went up to worship in Jerusalem. They did not find me disputing with anyone in the temple or stirring up a crowd either in the synagogues or throughout the city. Neither can they prove to you the charge that they now bring against me. But this I admit to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our ancestors, believing everything laid down according to the law or written in the prophets. I have a hope in God – a hope that they themselves also accept – that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. Therefore I do my best always to have a clear conscience towards God and all people. Now after some years I came to bring alms to my nation and to offer sacrifices. While I was doing this, they found me in the temple, completing the rite of purification, without any crowd or disturbance. But there were some Jews from Asia – they ought to be here before you to make an accusation, if they have anything against me. Or let these men here tell what crime they had found when I stood before the council, unless it was this one sentence that I called out while standing before them, ‘It is about the resurrection of the dead that I am on trial before you today.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

MAGNIFICAT

The Magnificat is Mary's song of praise sung during the visitation to her cousin Elizabeth.

MY SOUL DOTH MAGNIFY THE LORD, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Words: Luke 1:46-55

Music: The Evening Service in B-flat, Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)

THE SECOND READING

Luke 14:12-24

Reader A reading from The Gospel of Luke

HE SAID ALSO TO THE ONE WHO HAD INVITED HIM, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, “Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” Then Jesus said to him, “Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come; for everything is ready now.’ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my apologies.’ Another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my apologies.’ Another said, ‘I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.’ So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, ‘Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ And the slave said, ‘Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.’ Then the master said to the slave, ‘Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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NUNC DIMITTIS

The Nunc Dimittis is sung by the prophet Simeon upon seeing the child Jesus presented in the temple.

LORD, NOW LETTEST THOU THY SERVANT DEPART IN PEACE, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Words: Luke 2:29-32

Music: The Evening Service in B-flat, Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)

Please stand as you are able.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,

Creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE SALUTATION & KYRIE ELEISON

Sung by the Choir

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Setting: Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung by all on a single note

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE RESPONSES

Sung by the Choir

Officiant O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant O Lord, save the State.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Setting: B. Rose

THE COLLECTS

O GOD, WHOSE BLESSED SON CAME into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

L ORD JESUS, STAY WITH US, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

K EEP WATCH, DEAR LORD, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

*During the singing of the anthem an offering will be taken
for the support of the music programs at Grace Church and St. Luke's Church.
We thank you for your generosity!*

ANTHEM

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

*Words: Psalm 122:1-3, 6-7
Music: Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)*

Please stand as you are able.

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY GOD, you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

THE GRACE

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

All Amen.

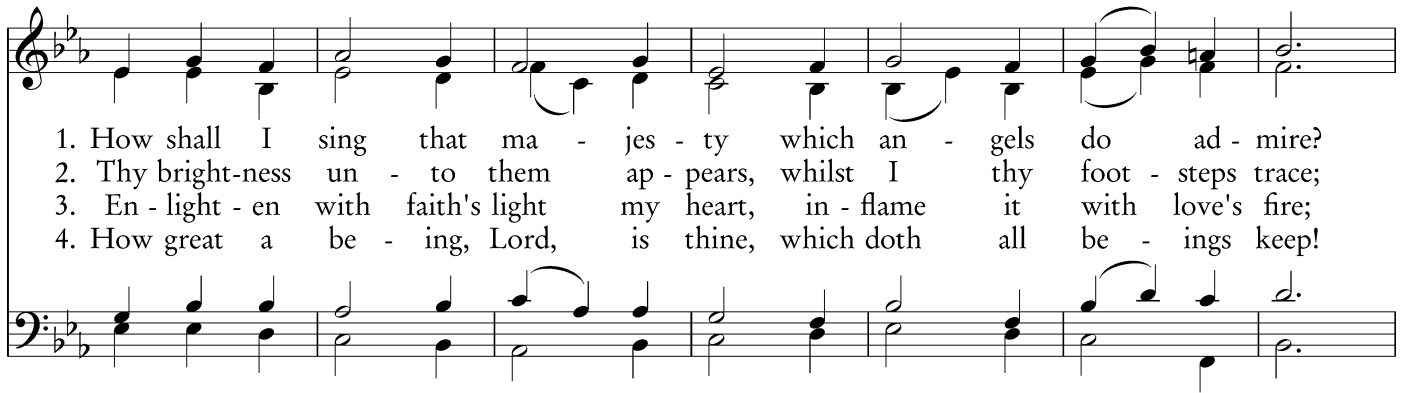
THE DISMISSAL

Sung by the Choir

Officiant The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.
Officiant The Lord give us his peace.
Choir And life eternal. Amen.

Setting: Ferial Responses, Edward Naylor (1867-1934)

HYMN



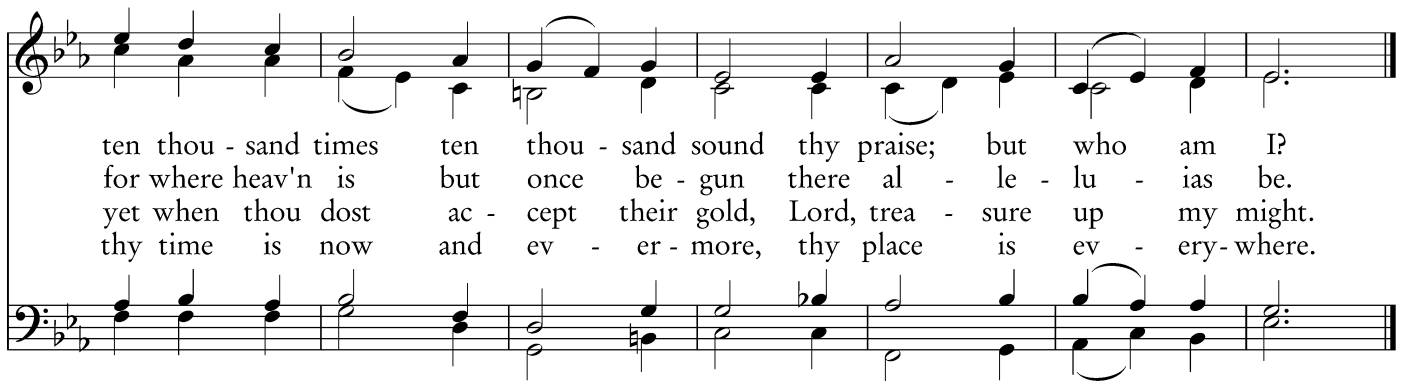
1. How shall I sing that ma - jes - ty which an - gels do ad - mire?
2. Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears, whilst I thy foot - steps trace;
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's fire;
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings keep!



Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye heav'n - ly choir.
a sound of God comes to my ears, but they be - hold thy face.
then shall I sing and bear a part with that ce - les - tial choir.
Thy know-ledge is the on - ly line to sound so vast a deep.



Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a - round thy throne, O God most high;
They sing be - cause thou art their Sun; Lord, send a beam on me;
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light;
Thou art a sea with - out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere;



ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
for where heav'n is but once be - gun there al - le - lu - ias be.
yet when thou dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my might.
thy time is now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - ery - where.

Words: John Mason (c 1646-1694)

Music: Coe Fen, Kenneth Nicholson Naylor (1931-1991)

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

All are welcome to a reception in The Pavilion following the service.



~ PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY ~

Officiants: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck,

The Reverend Timothy Rich

Crucifer: Frank Ward

Thurifer: Vivian Blais

Lector: Briella Weimer

Audio/Visual: Clinton Crocker

THE CHOIR & CHORISTERS OF GRACE CHURCH

Vince Edwards, *Organist & Director of Music*

David Heinze, *Associate Organist*

THE CHOIR OF ST. LUKE'S, EAST GREENWICH &

THE SAINT CECILIA CHOIR

Rodney Ayers, *Minister of Music & Organist*

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GRACE CHURCH

SHAWL MINISTRY: Grace Church is reaching out to local children who are in need of warm winter clothing. Could you knit or crochet at home and make just one hat, scarf or pair of mittens for a child of any age? Handmade items can be dropped off at the church office any time. They will be donated to Children's Friend in Providence this December. Thank you for your help!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: The Outreach Ministry at Grace Church invites all parishioners to kindly consider bringing non-perishable food items to the church in the lead-up to Thanksgiving, and indeed throughout the holiday season. Our donated food will be distributed to families in need through St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. All healthy non-perishables are welcome, though particularly sought-after items include: canned vegetables and fruit, stuffing mix, turkey gravy, rice, coffee, oatmeal, healthy breakfast cereals, and especially peanut butter. **Please bring your food donations to Grace Church no later than Sunday, November 19.** A receptacle will be placed in the back of the church. If you have a spare cardboard box to carry them in, that is helpful, but not crucial.

THIRD THURSDAYS @ TWELVE CONCERT: Join us for our next Third Thursdays @ Twelve Concert **on November 16 at 12 Noon**, titled *What's a Salterio: 200 Golden Strings!* Discover the psaltery sounds of a unique psaltery, the salterio! This interesting instrument is a type of dulcimer and usually has 24 sets of 4 strings. It will be played by early stringed-instrument musician Marc Armitano Domingo, an accomplished Viola da gamba and Pardessus de Viole player who was educated at Peabody Conservatory. He will be accompanied by one of New England's most expressive and wide-ranging musicians, Fred Jodry, a leader of the early music community in Boston and Providence, conductor of the Brown University Choir for the past 30 years and Co-Music Director at the historic Trinity Church in Newport, RI.

FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT

What's a Salterio: 200 Golden Strings



Explore the psaltery sounds of the Salterio,
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and accompanied by Fred Jodry.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2023

12:00 Noon

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