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.

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 morning! 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

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

~ SUNG HOLY EUCHARIST ~ Rite II

> JANUARY 14th, 2024 10:00 AM

Please turn off or silence all mobile devices prior to the service. Thank you and welcome!

VOLUNTARY

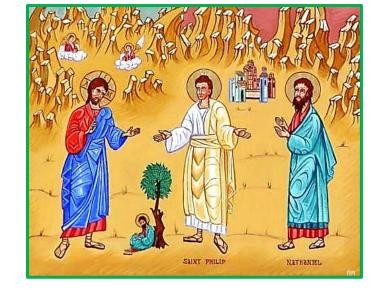
Präludium und Fuga in F-Dur

The Cantor and Choir sing from The Pavilion,

God is in this holy temple : Let all the earth keep silence. Let us go forth in peace : In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please stand as you are able and join in singing the hymn on the following page.

Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)





THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN, 477 ø 1 All praise for thou, 0 King di vine,_ to thee, 2 Thou cam'st in low - li of thought;_ to us ness -3 Let this be mind in us which was in thee,_ 4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou_ Let $\mathbf{5}$ ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac cord_ ø Ð 1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine, 2 by thee the out - cast and the poor sought;_ were <u>3</u> who ser - vant that wast a we might be free,_ high alt - ed o'er 4 all crea art ex tures now,__ 5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;_____ 0 1 that thy dark - ened might in our hearts grace shine. 2 and by thy death was God's sal tion va wrought.___ <u>3</u> hum-bling thy self to death on Cal va ry.____ 4 and given Name which all the to knees shall bow._____ and God Fa - ther all 5 the be by dored._ а Θ 0 0 Ó Ó Al le lu ia! A men.

> Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984) Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Sanford (1852-1924); Descant: Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

The Opening Acclamation \dot{c} Collect for Purity

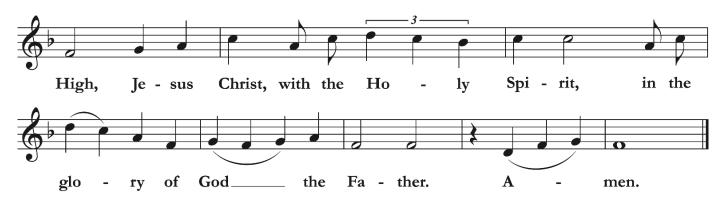
CelebrantBlessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever! Amen.Celebrant

LMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please join in singing the Gloria in excelsis on the following page.



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Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

LMIGHTY GOD, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings from Holy Scripture.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

OW THE BOY SAMUEL was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose evesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's

1 Samuel 3:1-20

house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17 The Antiphon is sung by all before & after the Verses which are sung by the Choir Antiphon



1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; * you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, * while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; * they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
 how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; * to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours. *Antiphon.*

THE EPISTLE READING

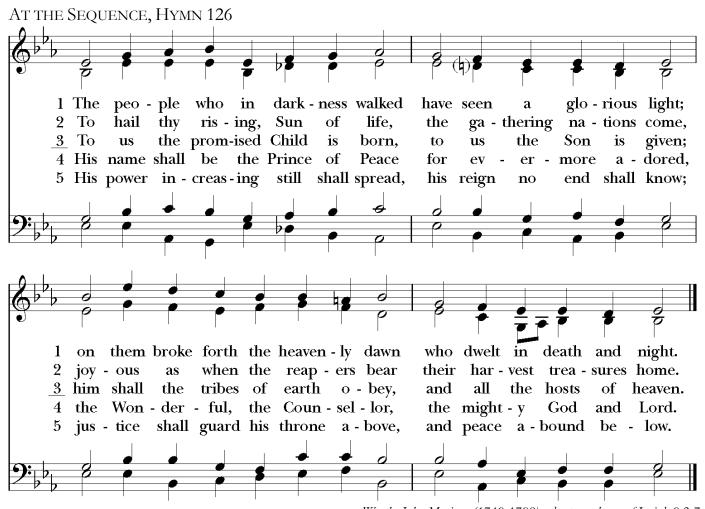
Reader A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

^{CA} LL THINGS ARE LAWFUL FOR ME," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able and join in singing the Sequence Hymn.



Words: John Morison (1749-1798), alt.; paraphrase of Isaiah 9:2-7 Music: Dundee, melody The CL Psalmes of Davis, 1615; harm. Thomas Ravenscroft (c 1592-1635), alt.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

J ESUS DECIDED TO GO TO GALILEE. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rector

Please stand as you are able and say together THE NICENE CREED

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor and People pray responsively,

Gathered at prayer in the temple of the Lord, let us offer our intercession to the God who has called us by name.

We pray that the Church may listen attentively to the voice of the Lord and respond with courage and resourcefulness in God's service.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray that the leaders of nations may hear in the voices of their people God's own voice summoning the world to a future of justice and peace.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray that those who are seeking meaning and purpose for their lives may come and see and find in Christ the teacher for whom they search.

God of light, hear our prayer.

We pray this morning for Jess Young-Chang, The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Sarah Phan & her husband, Ricky Brightman, Bryan Halar, Richard Pelletier, James Graves, Helen Graves, Alan Demascus, the family & friends of Hap Merriman, Nicholas Spink, Lynn Moen-Ohrn, Ashley, Patrick Lopes, Hernan David Salazar, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Greg Allan Johnson, Jeff, Kenneth Scanlan, and Erinn Huetteman. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

God of light, hear our prayer.

Let us pray that those whom God has called to eternal life may rejoice to remain forever with the Teacher they followed on earth.

God of light, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

WELCOME & PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY, ANTHEM

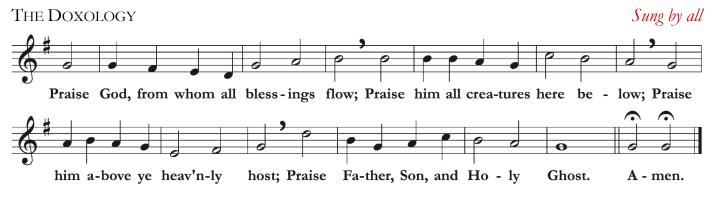
Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only Light, Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shade of night; Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day's return, till Thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief; more and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

> Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Gerald Hocken Knight (1908-1979)

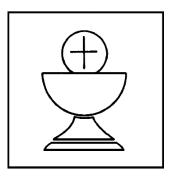
Please stand as you are able, to sing the Doxology as the offering is brought forward.



Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old Hundredth, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.

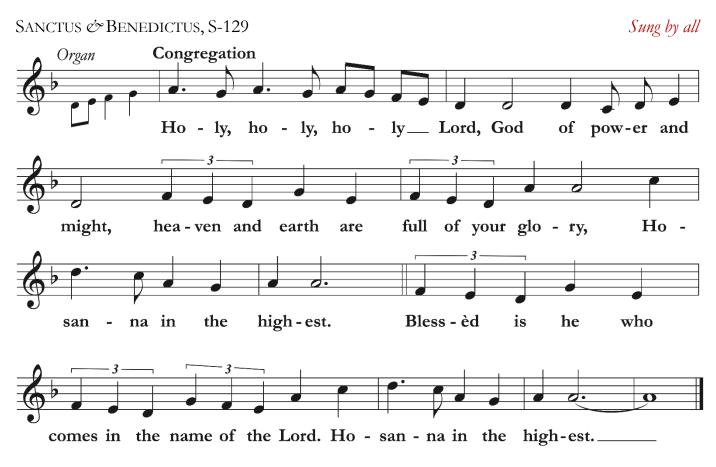
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.



Celebrant

T IS RIGHT, AND A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Celebrant

If OLY AND GRACIOUS FATHER: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

N THE NIGHT HE WAS HANDED OVER to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

CelebrantTherefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:PeopleChrist has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

E CELEBRATE THE MEMORIAL OF OUR REDEMPTION, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

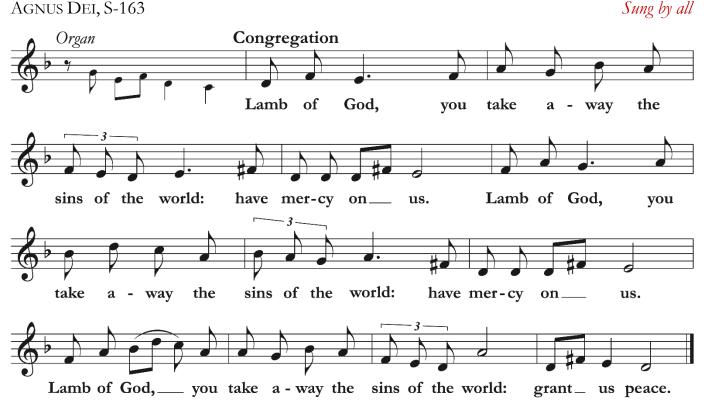
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

As the Celebrant breaks the host, please join in singing the Agnus Dei.



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

THE INVITATION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Sung by the Choir as the Clergy, Acolytes, and Ushers receive.

In figuris praesignatur, Cum Isaac immolator, Agnus Paschae deputatur, datur manna patribus. In the figures contemplated, when Isaac was brought to be sacrificed, the Paschal Lamb was antedated, manna is given unto the forefathers.

Setting: from Lauda Sion, Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

THE COMMUNION

To receive communion, extend your hands to the Priest and they will place the wafer in your hand (if you would like a gluten-free wafer, please ask for one). If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, simply cross your arms over your chest when you come to the Altar. All are welcome at The Lord's Table!

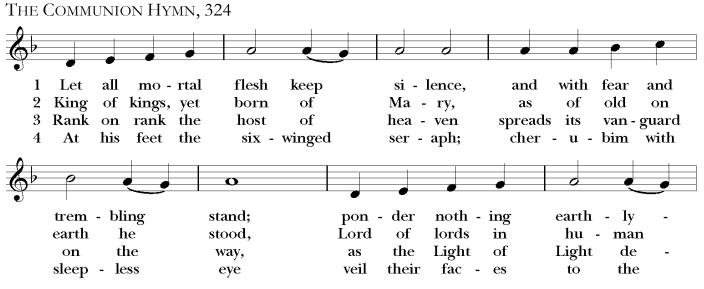
AT THE COMMUNION, MOTET

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, dignare clemens supplicum laudes precesque sumere.

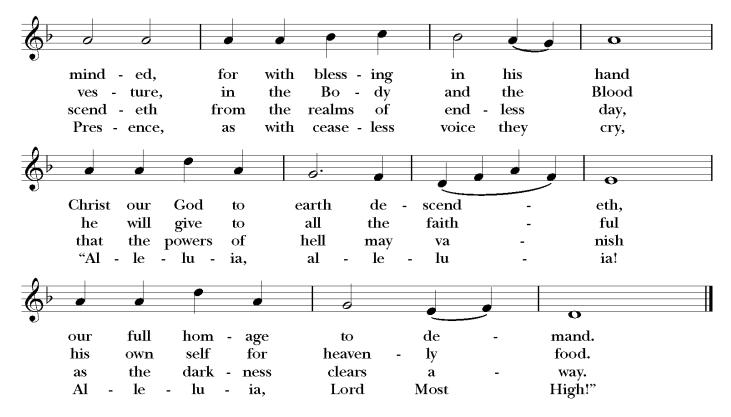
Qui carne quondam contegi dignatus es pro perditis, nos membra confer effici tui beati corporis. O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer.

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

Words: Office Hymn for Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration Music: Thomas Tallis (c 1505-1585)



Please join in singing the hymn.



Words: Liturgy of St. James; paraphrased by Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885) Music: Picardy, French carol, 17th century; melody from Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860

When Communion is completed, please stand as you are able and say together THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

ALMIGHTY AND EVER-LIVING GOD, we thank you for feeding us

with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

- And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
- To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Please remain standing as you are able and join in singing the hymn on the following page.





Music: Paderborn, melody from Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

THE DISMISSAL

PriestGo in peace to love and serve the Lord!PeopleThanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

Präludium in D-Dur, BWV 532i

~ SERVING TODAY ~ Celebrant: The Reverend Hartwell Hylton Preacher: The Reverend Canon Jonathan Huyck Crucifer: Ed Morgan Lectors: Nicholas Halar, Jane Ditmars Intercessor: David Seifert Ministers of Communion: Matthew Sneider, Robert Baxter Altar Guild: Frank Ward, Denise Lapolla Greeter: Diane Stamp Ushers: Luci Scanlan, Jeff Williams, Christopher Tompkins, Michael D'Alesandre Audio/Visual: Peter Dugan Coffee Hour Servers: Diane Stamp, Laurie & Joe DiBattista



Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE: Child care is now available for children through age 3 from 8:45am until the end of the service. Ushers are able to guide you to our Nursery.

PICK UP SOME BLESSED CHALK! Sticks of blessed chalk and instruction cards for the Epiphany house-blessing are available from a basket on a table in the rear of the church. We hope you take some and bless your home in this New Year!

CHORAL COMPLINE TODAY: Join us **this evening at 8:00 PM** as the Grace Church Schola will sing a short, 30-minute service of Choral Compline. Come, pray in the stillness, and experience the unaccompanied singing of Gregorian Chant and Renaissance Polyphony in a darkened church, lighted only by candles and with fragrant incense wafting through the air. Doors open at 7:30 PM. We hope you join us for this calm and meditative way to start the week.

THIRD THURSDAYS @ TWELVE (NOON) CONCERT: Join us this coming Thursday, January 18 at 12:00 Noon, for a free, lunchtime concert featuring New York City-based conductor, composer, organist, and pianist Buck McDaniel. He will play selections of his own works and those by Rhode Island native and former Grace Church chorister Nico Muhly.

UPCOMING COLLEGIUM ANCORA CABARET: Come and experience Collegium Ancora's Cabaret Fundraiser 'City Nights, City Lights!' on **Saturday, January 20** in The Pavilion at Grace. Wine, cheese, and appetizers along with a silent auction start at 6:00 pm. The show begins at 7:00 pm. Cabaret night has become a fan favorite, so don't miss out! Tickets are \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets visit <u>www.collegiumancora.org</u> or visit the choir's Facebook page @CollegiumAncora.

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