



*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.*



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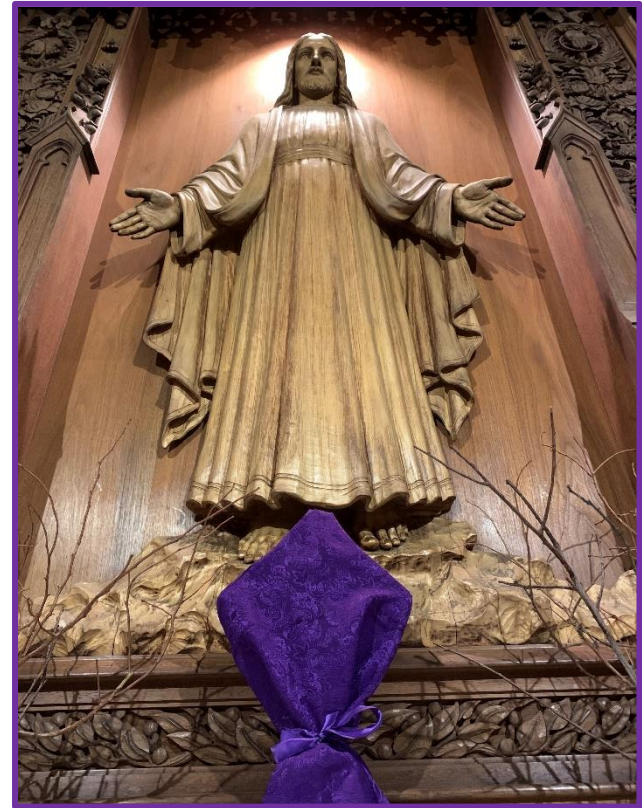


LENT 2024

WORSHIP SERVICES

&

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS



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ABOUT THE SEASON

*Have mercy upon me, O God,
according to Thy loving kindness. – Psalm 51:1*

For forty days from Ash Wednesday until the evening before Palm Sunday, the penitential season of Lent commemorates Christ's suffering and death. During this time, Grace Church offers a variety of opportunities for reflection and prayer that we hope you consider making a part of your regular Lenten practice. We hope you will join us for our many offerings!

WORSHIP DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday – February 14th

Spoken Holy Eucharist *with* The Imposition of Ashes
12:00 Noon

Choral Holy Eucharist *with* The Imposition of Ashes
*featuring music by Adrian Batten, Richard Lloyd, Herbert Howells, & Gregorio Allegri
sung by the Choir & Choristers of Grace Church.*
7:00 PM

Fridays in Lent – 12:00 Noon *(No service on March 1st, due to event.)*

The Way (Stations) of the Cross

*A short liturgy in which participants walk to 14 stations posted throughout the church
commemorating Christ's journey to Mount Calvary and his death on the Cross.*

Sunday Mornings

Spoken Holy Eucharist at 8:00 AM
Sung/Choral Holy Eucharist at 10:00 AM

Choral Evensong: Celebrating 100 years of C.V. Stanford

February 25th at 4:00 PM

*A special service of Choral Evensong featuring music by 19th century Anglo-Irish composer
Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, in observance of 100 years since his death.
Sung by The Choir & Choristers of Grace Church. A reception follows in The Pavilion.*

Choral Compline Services

February 18th and March 17 at 8:00 PM (Doors open at 7:30 PM)
*Half an hour of Gregorian chant and Renaissance polyphony, sung by the Grace Church
Schola in a darkened church lighted by candles and filled with fragrant incense.*

Wednesdays at 12 Noon

Spoken Holy Eucharist with a brief homily in The Chapel of the Messiah.

Thursday Lenten Eucharists – 6:00 PM

*A short Eucharist service with music, prayers, and a brief reflection on specific pieces of
Christian artwork offered by lay parishioners of Grace Church. The service takes place in
the Chancel near the High Altar amongst candlelight and incense for a more intimate
worship experience. A light potluck supper in The Pavilion follows the service.*

February 22: Vivian Blais

February 29: Off-site visit to RISD Museum, *led by Andrew Raftery*
(The RISD Museum is located at 20 North Main Street in Providence.)

March 7: Nancy Friese

March 14: Andrew Raftery

March 21: Matthew Sneider

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Stations of the Cross Workshop with artist Gwyneth Leech

Saturday, February 17, 10:30 AM-12:00 Noon

*Join New York City artist Gwyneth Leech as she shares her creative process for creating the
Stations of the Cross images that we use during Lent at Grace Church. Created in 2005
for St. Paul's on the Green in Norwalk, CT, this set of images has gained international
attention. We are fortunate to be able to use them at Grace, and this is a wonderful
opportunity to meet the artist and delve deeper into these powerful artistic expressions.*

A light lunch is included at Noon. www.gwynethleech.com

Third Thursdays @ Twelve (Noon) Concerts

*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.*

February 15: Oboe d'Amour - Songs of Love & Romance

Cheryl Bishkoff, oboe & Vince Edwards, piano/organ

*Our favorite musical duo makes their annual return to this lunchtime concert series, playing
works by J.S. Bach, Robert Schumann, and others appropriate for Valentine's Day.*

March 21: Benjamin Britten's Canticle II

*Rising star vocalists Eliana Barwinski and Sam Denler will offer a unique concert centered
around Benjamin Britten's Canticle II: Abraham and Isaac, Op. 51, composed for alto
and tenor duet with piano accompaniment. Other works by George Frederic Händel,
Herbert Howells, Claude Debussy, and Johann Sebastian Bach will be performed as well.*