



Grace *Abounds!*



Weekly News from Grace Episcopal Church - February 27, 2026

Museum Concerts: St. John's Passion - This Sunday

Save the date and join us for an extraordinary performance of Bach's "St. John Passion" here at Grace Church this Sunday, March 1. Presented by Schola Cantorum and the Providence Baroque Orchestra, the performance will feature Andrew Bearden Brown (Evangelist) and Daniel Lee (Leader).

This event is sponsored by Museum Concerts, an organization that presents concerts performed by nationally and internationally acclaimed musicians on period instruments, with repertoire from the Medieval through the early Romantic eras. Established in 1966, Museum Concerts of Rhode Island is the premier continuously performing Early Music organization in the country.

About This Performance:

Bach's Passions were written for the Good Friday Services of the two principal churches in Leipzig early in Bach's tenure, and were revised and performed numerous times in Bach's life. This collaborative concert brings together two of the favorite ensembles of Museum Concerts, and features the rising young Tenor, Andrew Bearden Brown, who made his debut as Evangelist with these groups in 2020.

The concert starts at 3:30pm. Tickets and info are available at www.museumconcerts.org.

EARLY MUSIC CONCERT SERIES 59: 2025~2026

MUSEUM CONCERTS
OF RHODE ISLAND PRESENTS

BACH: SAINT JOHN PASSION

SUNDAY, MAR 1, 3:30 PM



featuring

SCHOLA CANTORUM^{of} BOSTON
& PROVIDENCE
BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Daniel Lee, Leader / Andrew Brown, Evangelist / Scott Jarrett, Jesus

Grace Episcopal Church, 300 Westminster St., Providence
Advance Tickets Recommended: www.museumconcerts.org
\$50 Gen adm; \$15 Students/low income

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The Pipes Are Calling!

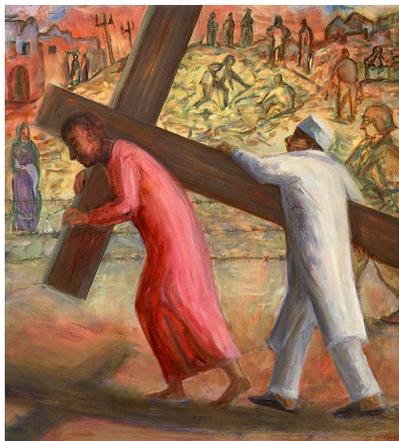
In case you missed the special announcement earlier this week, we are very excited to announce our new blog about the Grace Church organ project!

As you may recall, the truckload of organ components is due to return to Grace Church on August 25 - less than six months from now! - and Director of Music Vince Edwards will use this blog to keep us all updated on every aspect of the project and its progress. And there will be lots of pictures!



Thank you for sharing this journey with us so far, and we invite you to follow this blog to follow the action in real time.

Visit the blog at thepipesarecalling.blog - and be sure to share the link with friends!



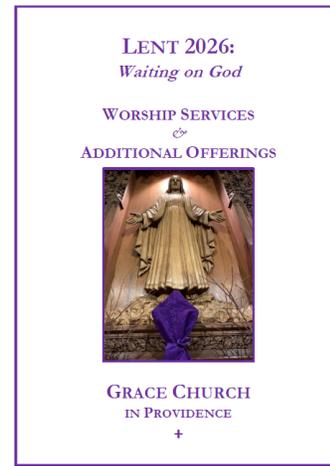
Experiencing Lent at Grace Church

Grace Church will host a number of activities for Lent 2026; some of these include:

- **Stations of the Cross:** Each week of Lent, join us at noon for the short liturgy of The Way of the Cross (also called "Stations of the Cross"). During this lunchtime service, participants walk to 14 stations posted throughout the church commemorating Christ's journey to Mount Calvary and his death on the Cross. To learn about the unique paintings at each of these 14 stations - made by New York City artist Gwyneth Leech - [please click here](#).
- **Household Goods Drive for Pete & Andy's:** Our neighbors at Pete & Andy's Food Pantry have advised that the other side of their ministry – a thrift shop for those served by the food pantry – could use some support. To that end, we are inviting you to donate to our Household Goods Drive throughout Lent! Scour your house, your closets, your hidden nooks and crannies and bring in gently used household goods. These can be blankets, bedding, towels, dishware, pots and pans, utensils, and the like. They also would welcome toilet paper and feminine-hygiene products – neither of which are covered by SNAP benefits.
- **“Giving It Up – Daily Bible Readings from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day”:** This book, written by The Rev. Maggi Dawn, “shows how Lent can be a time for exploring a different kind of ‘giving up,’ one that can transform our lives.” Copies are available for purchase (\$12) from the parish office as you are able. *If you need financial assistance, please contact Mother Jennifer or the Parish Office.*
- **Waiting for God:** Waiting, an integral part of a healthy spiritual life, may seem impossible in a hyper-connected world! *Waiting for God* is a series of conversations that seeks to explore the process of waiting from a Biblical perspective. Facilitated by the Rev. Jennifer Kezirian West, all are welcome to join as you can. Mondays February 23, March 2, March 9, and March 16 at 5:00pm via Zoom. [Click here to join the conversation](#). (Meeting ID: 886 9953 0531 - Passcode: 1829).



To see the full list of Lenten activities here at Grace, pick up a copy at church or [download it here](#).



Weekly Thursday Lenten Eucharist and Supper

You are invited to join us on select Thursdays in Lent - through March 26 - for a Lenten Eucharist and Supper. The Eucharist starts at 6pm and supper will follow in the Pavilion.

Our supper on March 12 will be provided by Grace's 20s/30s+ Group (many thanks to them!); of course, feel free to bring sweets and/or salads to share that evening.



On the other Thursdays, we'll need volunteers to help during the service (to read, serve the chalice, and to do Altar Guild setup) and to help provide the meal. **Please look for the sign-up sheets in the Pavilion and add your name for one or more dates!**

This year, we've received another donation of delicious soups from Blount Fine Foods, which can be used on those evenings as well, so come in and try them.

We hope you can join us!

Latest Parish Directory Available!

Our latest issue of the Grace Church Parish Directory will be distributed in the Pavilion for one more week.

Be sure to stop by during coffee hour to get your copy. (Please note that directories will be available for all whose names appear in it.)

Updated
Parish
Directory!



After Sunday, you can contact the parish office (401-331-3225 or admin@gracepvd.org) to get your copy. And if you'd like to add a photo of your family for the next issue, please contact the parish office.



We Wish You a Happy Birthday!

Over the years, some of our volunteers have done "inreach" work within the Grace congregation - sending care packages to college students, mailing condolence and birthday cards, and the like.

We are missing birth dates for many folks and would like to collect that information so we can send birthday cards to members of our Grace Church family. If you'd like to be on the list to receive a card, please contact the parish office (admin@gracepvd.org, 401-331-3225) with birth dates for you and your family.

Note that the Realm platform where we store this information requires a full birth date - including the year. Thank you!

Coffee Hour Donations Welcome!

Ever wonder where that delicious food at Coffee Hour comes from? From you!

Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to bring food to share at Coffee Hour. Homemade or store-bought, fresh fruit or baked goods – whatever you are moved to share! Simply place items on the large rectangular tables in The Pavilion before church and our volunteer serving team will take it from there.



Your fellow parishioners thank you!



Help Wanted at Grace Church!

Grace Church is searching for a full-time Property Manager to oversee the mechanical and structural aspects of our building, and take care of some duties previously done by our church sexton. Do you know someone who may fit the bill?

[Click here](#) to find details about the position and compensation. Thanks for helping us spread the word!

Note that Grace Church's policy is not to hire church members or their family members.

Weekly "Commuter's Bible Study" - Fridays

If you spent the blizzard reading ahead in the Lectionary and now would like to discuss what you read, we're here. Our Friday-morning Bible study makes space for those

conversations. Join us each week at 7am and delve into the readings for the upcoming Sunday service.

And if you DIDN'T read ahead, you're in good company. Bring your coffee and join us!



Shawl Ministry at Grace

Shawl Ministry brings God's love to those in need of comfort. During this season, we've been asked to make red, white & blue lap robes for Veterans at HopeHospice in Providence. They may be knitted, crocheted or quilted using any pattern.

Please join us as we meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Pavilion at Grace...or consider making a lap robe at home and bringing it in. Thank you for your help!

Worship with Us!

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Most Sunday mornings, Grace Church offers a "live-stream" broadcast of our 10am service of Holy Eucharist. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in our worship life at Grace.

Livestreamed Worship: Our Sunday services are live-streamed on the Grace Church YouTube Channel. If you can't join us Sunday morning, visit [our YouTube channel](#) and watch/share at your convenience. (Note that if the recording isn't in [the "Live" listing](#), you may find it in [the "Videos" tab](#).)



Click the video box to join this live-streamed service on YouTube.

Click Here to See the Bulletin for This Sunday's Service

Collect for This Sunday: *O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Readings: For the texts of the readings for Sunday worship, [please click here](#).

More About the Episcopal Church: [Click here](#) for the latest from the Episcopal News Service. [Click here](#) for current news from the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island.

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

Find Sunday's Readings

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**Planning a Special Event?
Rent The Pavilion at Grace!**



The Pavilion
at Grace



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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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