

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist • May 1, 2016

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Last week at Grace Cathedral: Marin Theatre Company performs Anne Boleyn at Grace Cathedral.



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*Our vision: A world where people experience God's love and are made whole.  
Our mission: To share the love of Jesus through compassion, inclusivity, creativity and learning.*

# Welcome to Grace Cathedral

Welcome to this sacred house of prayer for all people. Those who built this place and care for it now love tradition and feel passionate about engaging with what is new.

We invite you to be part of this joyful community even if your visit is short. You might ask yourself two questions: "What do I need to receive? What do I have to give?" We would be delighted to hear about your explorations. May God bless you on your journey!

- *The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Clemens Young, Dean of Grace Cathedral*



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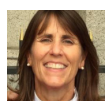
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### New to Grace Cathedral?

We're so glad you're here! Please introduce yourself and fill out a welcome card so we can stay in touch.

### Enjoy Coffee and Conversation?

Join us across the plaza in the Chapter House Library after the 8:30 a.m. service or in the Dining Room after the 11 a.m. service for refreshments.



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## service times

### Sunday

Nursery	8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Eucharist	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
Choral Eucharist	11 a.m.
Evensong	3 p.m.
Evening Eucharist	6 p.m.

### Monday - Friday

Morning Prayer	9 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	12:10 p.m.
Evening Prayer	5:15 p.m.

### Thursday

Holy Eucharist	7:30 a.m.
Choral Evensong	5:15 p.m.

### Saturday

Morning Prayer	9 a.m.
Evening Prayer	3 p.m.

## when we're open

### Cathedral

Mon Wed Fri	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thu	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### The Shop

Mon - Sat	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Peet's Coffee Kiosk

Mon - Fri	7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat - Sun	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Columbarium

Sun	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.; 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
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# Today is Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

## about today's readings

*Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 5:1-9*

Today's Gospel reading describes one of Christ's many healings. Jesus comes to a sick man lying near a therapeutic pool and raises him up, making him whole. This is baptismal imagery: in baptism, we are raised up and made whole; the ultimate result of which is the restored unity of creation with God, and the reconciliation between all of God's people.

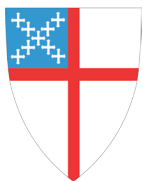
In the first reading, Paul, Silas, Timothy and Luke travel to Philippi. This event marks the first time the message of Jesus Christ is preached in Europe. In Philippi, Paul encounters a Gentile woman named Lydia who worships the Christian God. She and her household are baptized after hearing Paul proclaim the resurrection of Jesus. Her house becomes Paul's center of ministry and is likely to have served as the home of the church in Philippi at that time.

The reading from the Book of Revelation distinguishes between the created, temporary universe and the new perfect City of God. It is the latter that is to be the ultimate destiny of the human race, a destiny built upon the perfection and peace that marks the City of God. The peace and unity of God's reign is revealed within the inclusiveness of the Church, as people of every race and nation are called by God. In the Eucharist we share today, we have a foretaste of the new life prepared for us by God.

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## faith formation this week



### The Anglican Spirit

*Sundays • 1 - 2:30 p.m. • Chapter Room*

Learn the foundation of the Episcopal faith in this weekly course that covers church history and beliefs. This course is especially for those considering the rite of confirmation in the Episcopal Church.

## around the diocese



### Diocesan Confirmations

*Saturday, June 4 • 10 a.m. • Cathedral*

Congregations from throughout the diocese present candidates for this sacramental rite at Grace Cathedral. All are invited to attend this service to support candidates in their deepening commitment. A reception follows in the Chapter House Dining Room. Please bring cookies or snacks to share.

## Belonging Before Believing

Grace Cathedral is a place to belong; a place to explore and go deeper in your faith; a place to learn how to pray, grow and serve in the city and the world.

## Sunday Family Program

Meet on the Lower Level

8 a.m. — Nursery for toddlers opens

10 a.m. — Family coffee hour

10:45 a.m. — Gathering and orientation in Wilsey Hall

The cathedral offers accommodations, ministries and childcare during morning services.

Front pews on the south side of the Nave are reserved for families with children during the 11 a.m. service. The Children's Ministry team reconnects children with their parents here.

- Kindergarten through 3rd graders meet for Godly Play in Wilsey Hall.
- 4th through 8th graders meet for GraceQuest in the GraceQuest room.
- Teens meet in our coffee shop before breaking out for discussion and reflection.

## Missed a service? Catch up online!

The 11 a.m. Sunday Eucharist and 5:15 p.m. Thursday Evensong services are recorded and posted on our website every week. Sermons from each presiding reverend on Sundays are also available on our website. Visit [gracecathedral.org/sermons](http://gracecathedral.org/sermons) to listen to weekly services and sermons. Subscribe to our weekly sermons on iTunes at [gracecathedral.org/sermonpodcast](http://gracecathedral.org/sermonpodcast).

# Highlights

## *The Forum*

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in Gresham Hall



**TODAY** • Local author Daniel Handler, better known as the bestselling author Lemony Snicket of *A Series of Unfortunate Events* fame, discusses how the Bay Area inspires creativity in the writers and artists who make their homes here.



**May 8** • A mother and daughter, Rita and Elisabeth Semel, will share their experiences being on the frontlines of social justice and community outreach for two generations at this special Mother's Day event.



**May 15** • LaDoris Cordell, former California Superior Court judge and police auditor for the City of San Jose, will present her latest endeavor: a historic music initiative that illuminates the work of past and present African-American composers.

*The Forum* hosts insightful dialogues each week with a wide range of speakers on issues of the day. Learn more about upcoming guests and see videos of past discussions at [gracecathedral.org/forum](http://gracecathedral.org/forum).

## music and dance



### **The Pacific Boychoir Sings Rachmaninoff's *All-Night Vigil***

Friday, May 6 • 8 p.m. • Quire

Enjoy this opportunity to hear a 110-voice men and boys choir perform the masterpiece *All-Night Vigil*

(often referred to as "Vespers") in the resounding acoustics of the cathedral. Tickets available online at [pacificboychoiracademy.org/choir/concerts](http://pacificboychoiracademy.org/choir/concerts).

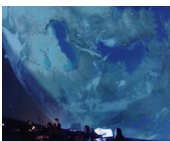


### **DaybreakerSF Presents Duskbreaker@Grace**

Wednesday, May 18 • 6 p.m. • Quire

Daybreaker is held in an eclectic range of venues from museums to nightclubs.

This time, dance down the cathedral aisles as the light in the stained glass windows slowly fade. Tickets at [gracecathedral.org/duskbreaker](http://gracecathedral.org/duskbreaker).



### **Climate Music Project**

Friday, June 3 • 7 p.m. • Quire

Composer Erik Ian Walker leads the audience through a musical journey through the climate's past, present and

possible future. A reception and panel discussion with the composer and science advisor Dr. Andrew Jones will follow. Tickets at [gracecathedral.org/climatemusic](http://gracecathedral.org/climatemusic).



### **Organ Recital Series Benjamin Bachmann**

Sunday, June 5 • 4 p.m. • Quire

Benjamin Bachmann, Grace Cathedral's Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music, will play a program of French works.

## theater



### **Excerpts from Notes from the Field: Doing Time in Education**

Showings on Friday, June 10 • 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 11 • 7:30 p.m.

Chapel of Grace

Grace Cathedral is excited to present the latest work from celebrated playwright, actor and educator Anna Deavere Smith. The cathedral trustee will perform excerpts from her critically-acclaimed, with exquisite accompaniment by Bay Area musician Marcus Shelby. Praised as one of the best theater experiences of 2015, *Notes from the Field* enjoyed sold-out runs in Berkeley and Baltimore in 2015. Seats are limited; tickets at [gracecathedral.org/notesfromthefield](http://gracecathedral.org/notesfromthefield).

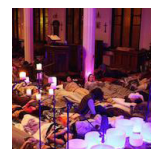
## labyrinth and yoga



### **Candlelight Labyrinth Walk**

Friday, May 13 • 6 p.m. • Indoor Labyrinth

Walk the labyrinth by candlelight and music and offer prayers for peace. Our featured artist this month is Clare Hedin, who will play a collection of instruments she has gathered from around the globe.



### **The Holistic Chamber of Sound**

Friday, May 20 • 7 p.m. • Quire

A dreamy, ethereal concert of Paiste gongs, crystal singing bowls, Tibetan bronze bowls, shamanic drums, hang drums, Native American flutes, Koshi chimes, Tingsha chimes, bells, and more. Bring a mat, blanket and pillow to relax and meditate comfortably.



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## congregation update

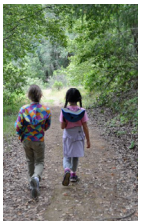


### Farewell!

After nearly four wonderful years at Grace Cathedral, I have accepted the call to be priest-in-charge of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Livermore, CA. My last Sunday as a member of the Grace Cathedral staff will be the Day of Pentecost, May 15. My family and I are so grateful for the time spent here and are very excited for this new chapter, in which I will remain a priest resident in the Diocese of California.

— The Rev. Andy Lobban, Minor Canon

## fellowship and faith



### Family Retreat, Memorial Day Weekend

*Saturday, May 28 - Monday, May 30*  
*The Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg*

Meet with cathedral families for a weekend of fellowship and relaxation in wine country. Enjoy activities like swimming, campfires, delicious food, worship and fun. Contact the

Rev. Canon Beth Grundy for more information.



### Equipping the Beloved Community

*Saturday, May 14 • 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.*  
*St. Paul's of Burlingame*

Join others in the Episcopal community for a series of workshops and trainings, including eucharistic minister training and leadership development. Bishop Marc Andrus and author Suzanne Guthrie will deliver the keynote address. Both clergy and laity are encouraged to attend. Childcare is available by advance reservation and lunch is included. Scholarships are also available. Sign-up online at [diocal.org/equipping-beloved-community](http://diocal.org/equipping-beloved-community).



### Bread Baking Practicum: Baking with Heirloom Grains

*Sunday, June 19 • 1 - 3 p.m.*  
*Chapter House Kitchen*

The Rev. Elizabeth DeRuff offers a practical, hands-on learning experience introducing the Staff of Life Flour grown at The Bishop's Ranch. Learn about milling practices, the culinary and spiritual importance of this flour and practice techniques for baking 'the bread of life.' Register at [gracecathedral.org/bakebreadtogether](http://gracecathedral.org/bakebreadtogether).

## serving our community



### Grace Gives: Serving Our City

*Saturday, May 14 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

Grace Gives offers done-in-a-day volunteer projects designed to make our community and city a better place to live. Lunch is included. Register

online at [gracecathedral.org/grace-gives](http://gracecathedral.org/grace-gives).



### Neighborhood Outreach at Bayview Mission

*Monday, May 9 • 10 a.m.*  
*Bayview Mission*

Provide services, supplies and food to members of the Bayview-Hunters Point neighborhoods. Contact the Rev. Nina

Pickerell for more information.



### Garden Guild

*Saturday, June 4 • 9 - 11 a.m.*  
*Wilsey Conference Center*

Gardeners of all levels are welcome to help maintain the gardens on the cathedral grounds. Afterwards, enjoy coffee and conversation at Peet's coffee. Contact Charles Shipley for more information at [charless@gracecathedral.org](mailto:charless@gracecathedral.org).

## notices

### Street Parking Changes

New parking signs have been installed on Sacramento Street with updated parking restrictions. On the north side of Sacramento Street, the areas previously marked as "No Parking" and "Towing Zone" between 4 p.m and 6 p.m., have now changed to "No Parking", between a **new time frame of 3:30 p.m and 7 p.m.** Please be aware of the changes and avoid being ticketed and/or towed between these new hours.



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