



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence, RI

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***E-Messenger April 16, 2025***

*Come and worship*

*Rejoice in fellowship*

*Love and serve the Lord!*



Dear All Saints Family,

As we prepare for the Triduum I want to take a moment to thank all of you for helping us walk these holy days together in community. We thank Rich and the choir for the preparation leading up to Holy Week and the gift of their voices throughout the

Triduum. Our readers of the Passion on Palm Sunday brought Luke's Gospel alive. As I write, Sandy is copying and folding service programs for each day. For several weeks, April and Gloria have been planning and inviting you to help with the solemn stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday. Dan and Bobby will pick up and set-up the altar flowers for Easter. Felicia and Patricia, faithful altar guild members will be tending the altar on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Erin, Mercy and Marybeth will be making soup for Thursday's supper. Roselyn will help serve the meal. Deirdre and Gloria are getting Rose Hall ready for Easter festivities. Ruby has a cake on order. Our faithful ushers will welcome and guide parishioners and visitors; our acolytes will serve; our lectors will proclaim the Word with grace.

Thank you to all who walk through the church doors this Triduum.

The postlude on Easter Sunday features newly discovered piano music by Chip Smith's grandfather, Charles M. Smith, Sr (1897-1975). Smith was a banker by trade (at Industrial National Bank), a Senior Warden at Grace Church for many years, and a composer. After taking harmony lessons over time, he started composing in the 1950's. His Saturday ritual was to get out his briefcase, turn on the Metropolitan Opera, and then adjourn to the piano for composing. Chip verifies further that when he visited his grandfather at age 3, he would be under the grand piano during that process fiddling with the pedals and listening. But now Chip proudly resurrects and performs his grandfather's music as a contribution and conclusion to our Easter service today. Thanks, Chip for bringing your musical gifts to the Easter celebration.

With appreciation for the loving and compassionate family of All Saints' .

Yours in Christ,  
Julie

***Holy Week and Easter Services***  
***All Are Welcome***

**Maundy Thursday, April 17th**

Bread and Soup Supper: 5:30 pm in Rose Hall

Maundy Thursday Service with the Stripping of the Altar: 7:00 PM

**Good Friday, April 18th**

Good Friday Service 12:15 pm

Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 20th 9:30 am**

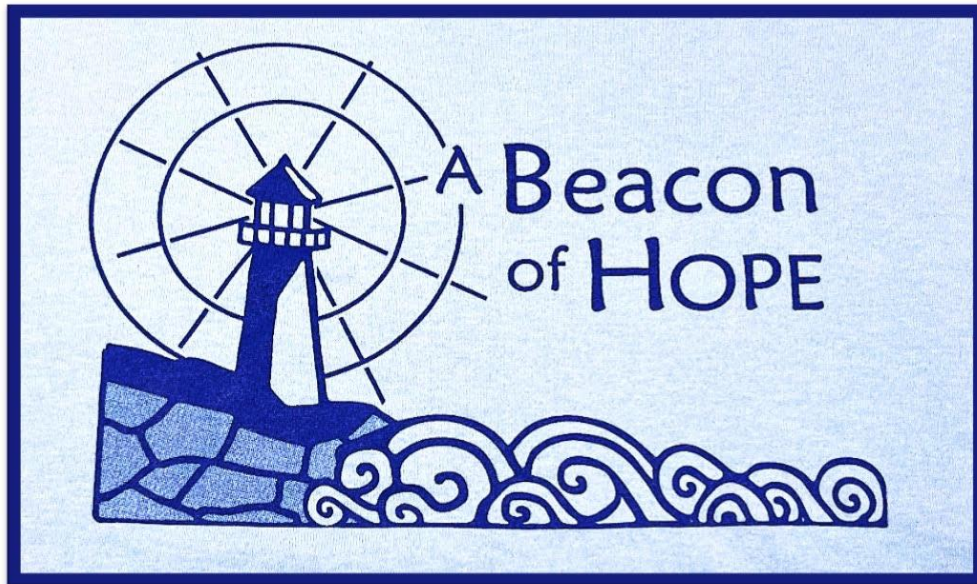
All are welcome to join our Service on Sunday at 9:30. If you would like to participate by zoom, the link is [here](#).

You will find the Easter service program [here](#).

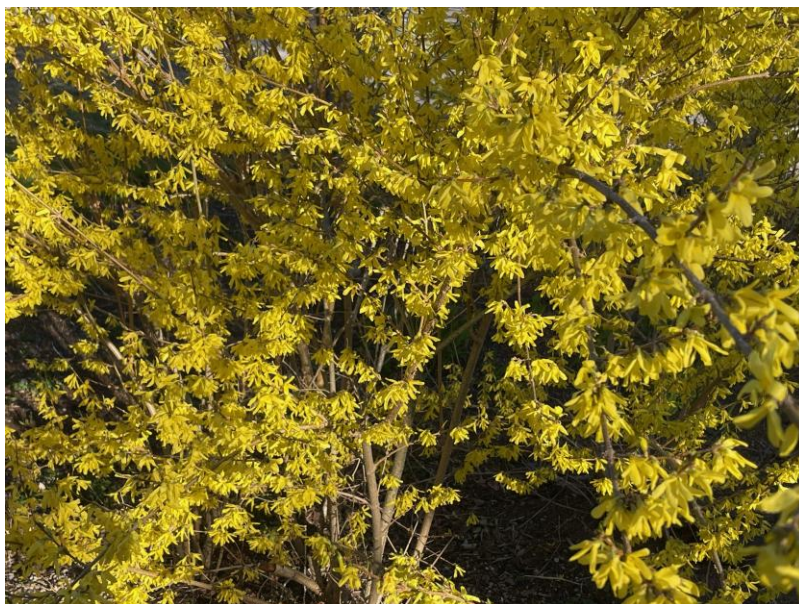
Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

– The Book of Common Prayer, p. 823

*Outreach Ministry*



**Monthly Food Collection:** We collect food monthly and distribute the donated food to Better Lives RI and Crossroads Family Center. This month we ask for donations of canned fruit though any canned or packaged food items are welcome. Please leave donated food items on the cart near Rose Hall. Thank you for your generosity!



*Next Garden Work Morning*

Saturday April 26th - please join us

**Worship Ministry April 20, 2025**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 65:17-25 Anne Tait

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-43 Cora Nagle

**Gospel:** Luke 24:1-12

**Prayers of the People** Musa Goll

**Acolytes:** Dan Mechnig, Kodii Amaechina, Devine Kpeh

**Chalice:** Barbara Badio, Eric Hirsch

**Altar Guild:** Felicia and Patricia

## **Upcoming**

**April 17:** Maundy Thursday Supper, 5:30, Service, 7:00pm

**April 18:** Good Friday Service, Noon, Stations of the Cross, 1:00

**April 20:** Easter Sunday

**April 22:** Vestry Meeting, Zoom, 6:30 pm

**April 23:** Office closed; No Noonday Prayer

**April 26:** Garden Work Morning

## ***Prayers***

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Victor, Gloria, Mary, and Sara. We pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Naida Thomas, Lusaynie Sirleaf, John Flinton, James, Elizabeth Pacek, Karen, Clara Hutchins, Billy, Togba Treah, Sharita, Muriel, Emile, Patty, Gregory, Kathy, Antonio, Richie Van Horne, and Deborah Keyes.

We pray for friends and loved ones departed. May they rejoice in the fullness of God's presence and glory.

O God our heavenly Father whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go. Preserve all those who travel this week especially Liz Toby. Surround her with your loving care; protect her from every danger; and bring her in safety to her journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays next week Becky Silliman and Janelle Evans.

We pray for those who work for peace in the armed forces especially Hannah

Makuch.

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