



All Saints' Memorial Church

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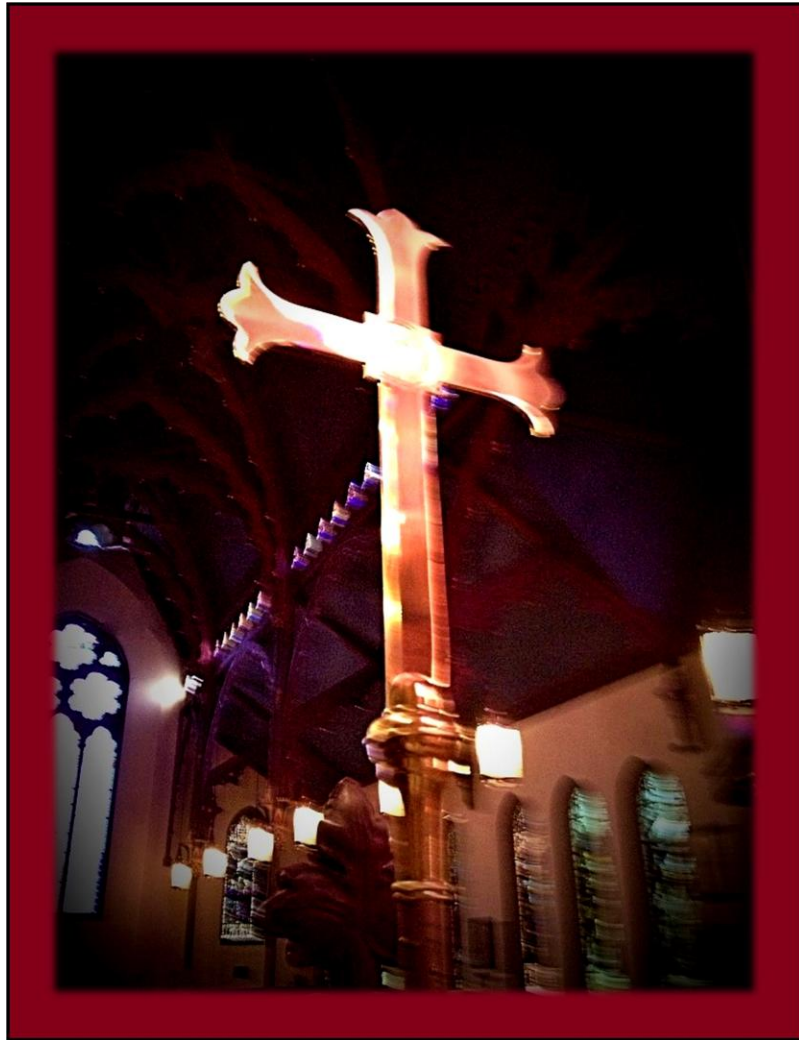
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Come and worship

Rejoice in fellowship

Love and serve the Lord!



Dear All Saints Family,

This Sunday, Palm Sunday we begin our Service downstairs in Rose Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms. We will process upstairs with our blessed palms and continue our Palm Sunday Eucharist in the sanctuary.

Today I share a reflection for the fifth Thursday in Lent from Walter Brueggemann's book, *A Way other than our Own*:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. Isaiah 43:1

Being unafraid is an odd vocation; but it is the vocation of all those who have been baptized...The book of Acts is the study of the baptized, the ones the Spirit visits, the ones who are unafraid in the world. ... The truth is that frightened people will never turn the world, because they use too much energy on the protection of self. It is the vocation of the baptized, the known and named and unafraid, to make the world whole.

- *The unafraid* are open to their neighbor, while the frightened are defending themselves from the neighbor.
- *The unafraid* are generous in the community, while the frightened, in their anxiety, must keep and store and accumulate, to make themselves safe.
- *The unafraid* commit acts of compassion and mercy while the frightened do not notice those in need.
- *The unafraid* are committed to justice for the weak and the poor, while the frightened see them only as threats.
- *The unafraid* pray in the morning, care through the day, and rejoice at night in thanks and praise, while the frightened are endlessly restless and dissatisfied.

Prayer

In a world of fear and anxiety, you empower us to live lives of wholeness, lives that make the world whole and turn it right side up. Embolden us as those who know that they are called by your name. Amen.

Holy Week and Easter Services

All Are Welcome

Palm Sunday, Sunday April 13, 9:30 am

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

Easter Memorial Flowers



If you wish to give Easter flowers for the altar in memory or in thanksgiving for loved ones, please complete a form and drop it in the collection or give to Rev. Julie by Sunday April 13th. Forms are in Rose Hall and at the entrances of the church.

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

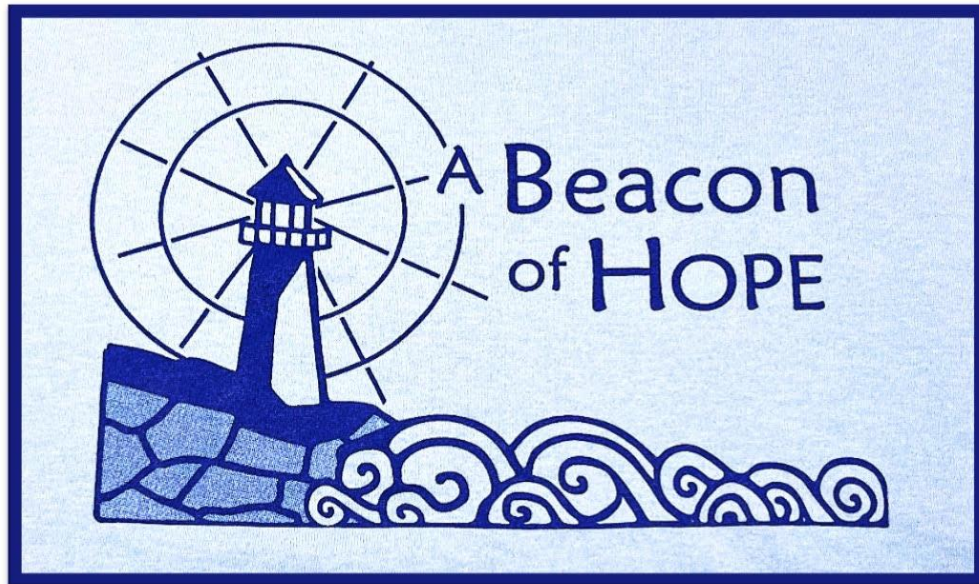
You will find the service program [here](#).

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 13, 2025

Liturgy of the Palms, Luke 19:28-40 Marybeth Hanavan

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a Neb Amaechina

Psalms 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11 Gigi Fahnbulleh

Gospel: The Passion according to Luke read in parts

Prayers of the People Chip Smith

Acolytes: Dan Mechnig, Kodii Amaechina, Devine Kpeh

Chalice: Bill McBorrough

Altar Guild: Kardi and Lydia

Upcoming

April 9: Noonday Prayer and Lenten Bible Study, Rose Hall, 12:00

April 12: Lenten Quiet Day, 8:30 to 1:00, St. Luke's Pawtucket

April 13: Palm Sunday, Our Service begins in Rose Hall

April 14: Lenten Conversation: *A Way Other Than Our Own*, Time tbd; zoom or in-person

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 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.

Surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays next week, especially Lori Medeiros.

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

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