



All Saints' Memorial Church

674 Westminster St., Providence RI

March 24, 2020 e-Parish messenger

Come and worship
Rejoice in fellowship
Love and serve the Lord!

Greetings!

When hiking the last portion of the El Camino de Santiago in Spain, Teresa Pasquale Mateus reflected on her exhaustion and joy after a long day of walking. She said this:

“We need to stop. We need to rest. We need to rest to restore our soul with laughter and the joy of connection; otherwise none of the struggle

serves a purpose...There has to be a reminder of what we are doing it for: love and life and light. We make this journey in relationship with others, finding new kindred spirits we never would have expected, meeting and connecting through smiles and beyond language, hearing hints of love and life as old as pilgrimage itself.”

—Are We There Yet? Pilgrimage in the Season of Lent

The upheaval of the past few weeks with the spread of the corona virus has been a long walk for most of us. Yet there are many ways that we as church can find the joy and hope of connection in this time of public health crisis and physical distancing. Gathering together in prayer is an essential way to connect with God and each other. Our Sunday Morning Prayer service through [ZOOM](#) was a wonderful moment of joy and reconnection. Together we reflected on Jesus' words, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry."

Thank you for worshipping in this new way together.

This Wednesday Noon Prayer is another moment for us to connect and pray together. Join us on Wednesday for prayer and conversation via ZOOM. You will find the meeting invite and link below, as well as a few tips for using ZOOM.

Sharing reflections, photos, poems, prayers, music is another way of

staying connected. Here is a [music video](#) with a familiar hymn to lift your spirits—thanks for sending it along, Belinda.

Our church building will be closed to the public through Easter. However, our life together as church continues. Our worship and ministry to one another remains vibrant. We are planning Palm Sunday and Holy Week services. We are working our how to make these services as accessible as possible to our worshipping community whether live streaming through Facebook, Youtube, or ZOOM. Thanks you so much Ryan Mott for helping us move forward with this technology! Please stay tuned to the e-messenger, our website, and our Facebook page.

Thursday's e-messenger will include a meeting invite for Sunday's Morning Prayer service at 9:30 and a service program.

Our Lenten Fellowship 40 Book Discussion will follow the Morning Prayer service at 11:00. That will be a separate zoom meeting invite in Thursday's messenger.

Julianne Hanavan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Wednesday Noon Prayer

Time: Mar 25, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/654693411?pwd=UEVFd213ZTVYdTFSUHpzcVhDN2t3dz09>

Meeting ID: 654 693 411

Password: 218503

ZOOM Tips

Each service/meeting has a different link

Each service or gathering is a new meeting invitation with a specific date, time, and new link. For example, this Wednesday's Noonday Prayer invitation below is dated March 25 and the time is 12:00 PM. Sunday's Morning Prayer Service invite will be dated March 29 at 9:30am.

Start Video

Once you click the meeting link and enter the meeting, you can turn on your phone video camera by clicking the icon "Start Video" at the bottom of your screen.

The Order of Service for Noonday is provided below. Or, you can find it in [the BCP](#), p. 103.

An Order of Service for Noonday (BCP p. 103)

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 121

1. I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
2. My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.
3. He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
4. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
5. The LORD himself watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
6. So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
7. The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.

8. The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

Psalm 126

1. When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with
shouts of joy.
3. Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
4. The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.
5. Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negev.
6. Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.
7. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with
joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has
passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who

reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

People: Thanks be to God.

Short meditation

The Officiant then begins the Prayers

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: And let our cry come to you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Free intercessions may be offered.

The service concludes as follows

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Prayer: Deliver Us From Fear of the Unknown

O Lord, we beseech thee to deliver us from the fear of the unknown future; from fear of failure; from fear of poverty; from fear of bereavement; from fear of loneliness; from fear of sickness and pain; from fear of age; and from fear of death. help us, O father, by thy grace to love and fear thee only, fill our hearts with cheerful courage and loving trust in thee; through our Lord and Master Jesus Christ. Amen.

(from *Akanu Ibaim, Nigeria in An African Prayerbook*
edited by Archbishop Desmond Tutu)

May God's Glory be your strength today.
Julie



Hand Sanitizer

Please let Julie know if you need hand sanitizer. Thanks to Outreach, we have pocket-size hand sanitizers for those who are having trouble purchasing it.

Contact the Rhode Island Department of Health at 401-444-5960 if you have additional questions, or visit the website at <https://health.ri.gov>

Advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/nonpharmaceutical-interventions/personal/index.html>

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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked:

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Alice, Gus, Ernie, Ruby, Marie, Trish, and Gene. We also pray for Harriet Choi, Dorothea Evans Gordon, Cheryl Dunning, James Greene, George Clinton, Anne-Marie Cerda, Mahdia Cooper, Tete Sirleaf, Frances Tait, Clarence Scott, Mary Tryforos, Eric & Irene T., Barbara K, Anthony Eke, Margaret Mirin, Karen Mirin, Kara LaChappelle, Susanna, and Joan.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Sylvester Kpeh, Jr.

We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces, especially Matthew Degree.



2020 Easter Flowers

Easter flowers on the altar are a wonderful way to honor the memory or give thanksgiving for a loved one. The forms to contribute towards Easter flowers can be found in Rose Hall, or please call the parish office to have one mailed or emailed to you. The deadline for Easter flowers is Friday, April 3.



2020 Altar Flowers

Forms for weekly Sunday flowers can be found in Rose Hall, or you may request one from the Parish Office. During Lent, we will be using greens on the altar in lieu of fresh flowers, but you may still designate a Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one.

Online Giving

Online giving to All Saints' is easy and secure. Particularly during these next few weeks, consider the online option for keeping up with your pledge.

Here is how you do it:

1. Go to our website – allsaintsmemorial.org. Under "What We Do," click on "Supporting our Ministries."
2. Once opened, click on the "Donate" button.
3. You can either sign in to ChurchTrac or give as a guest.

Questions? Email me (rsillima@bu.edu) or call me (946-3562).

-Thank you,
Becky

SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm: 130

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Psalm: 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14- 27:66

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, March 26. The deadline to submit information and articles for this edition is Tuesday, March 24. Please submit any articles or info you may have to Marisa at asmcri@verizon.net.



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