

All Saints'
Memorial Church
674 Westminster St., Providence RI

E-Messenger, March 24, 2022

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

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (2 Corinthians 5:17)



Our office Christmas Cactus is blooming again!

Dear All Saints' Family,

This week I share with you a Prayer/Poem written by Susan Goodnough. Susan joined our parish family last fall after moving to Providence from New Hampshire. Thank you, Susan for sharing this poem with us.

The Exchange

Being touched by God,
Is never commonplace,
Our meeting
A touch of Grace,

And the giving changes us,
This love,
It sifts through our hands,
Our lives,
Hearts,
Laughter,
Through struggles,
Sickness
Doubt,
Fears,
And we share,
A heavenly friendship,
We are blessed,
to walk with Him,
And try to love as He loves,
Without question,
In the face of all division,
By prayer,
And his example,
As we hope to reach,
the fullness of love.

I invite and encourage you to come along with us on Holy Week, in-person if you are able, following in Jesus' footsteps on Palm Sunday,

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. St. Paul tells us, *If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (2 Corinthians 5:17).*

If you have made this Holy Week journey before, come along again. You will be surprised and awed by the power of God's Spirit deeply at work in you in these holy moments. Here is the schedule of services for Holy Week:

Palm Sunday, Sunday April 10, 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday, April 14th, 5:30 pm Light Supper (Soup and Bread)
7:00 pm Service and Stripping of the

Altar

Good Friday, April 15, 12:15 pm Liturgy for Good Friday

1:00 pm Way of the Cross

Easter Sunday, 9:30 am Festival Celebration of Easter

Lenten Peace and Blessings,

Julie

All Saints' Mask Policy:

Masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated. We want to encourage anyone who wishes to wear a mask to do so. You may prefer to continue wearing a mask in the church and Rose Hall for many reasons.

All are invited and warmly welcomed to our Service of Holy Eucharist Sunday, March 27th at 9:30 am

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484006164?pwd=ZzAvZVFUM2pKekorMGVzMFFeclFiUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 8400 6164

Password: 674674

Service Program Link:

http://www.allsaintsmemorial.org/uploads/1/1/7/4/117437355/service_bulletin_lent_iv_march_27_2022.pdf

Our Services are also live streamed through our Facebook page.

Facilities Team Meeting: March 29th at 7pm via Zoom

The first Facilities Team meeting is on Tuesday, March 29th at 7pm on

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82278227907?pwd=OG9Ucm9XaVMrZGY2L2NmMWpLMTFSdz09>

Ukrainian Relief



Once again, Sunday's open offering will be for Ukrainian relief. Please make any checks out to All Saints' Memorial Church and put Ukrainian relief in the memo.

From the Office: 2022 Easter Altar Flowers

The church will be decorated for the Easter season with lilies and other spring flowers. To give these flowers as memorials for loved ones who have died, or in thanksgiving for special persons or events in your life, you may fill out the form in Rose Hall or call/send an email to Linda.



You may also drop the form in the offering plate by Sunday, April 3rd.

Suggested donation for the flowers is \$25-\$35.

Please make checks payable to “All Saints' Memorial Church.”



Notes from the Music Program

A Hymn to God the Father

by John Donne

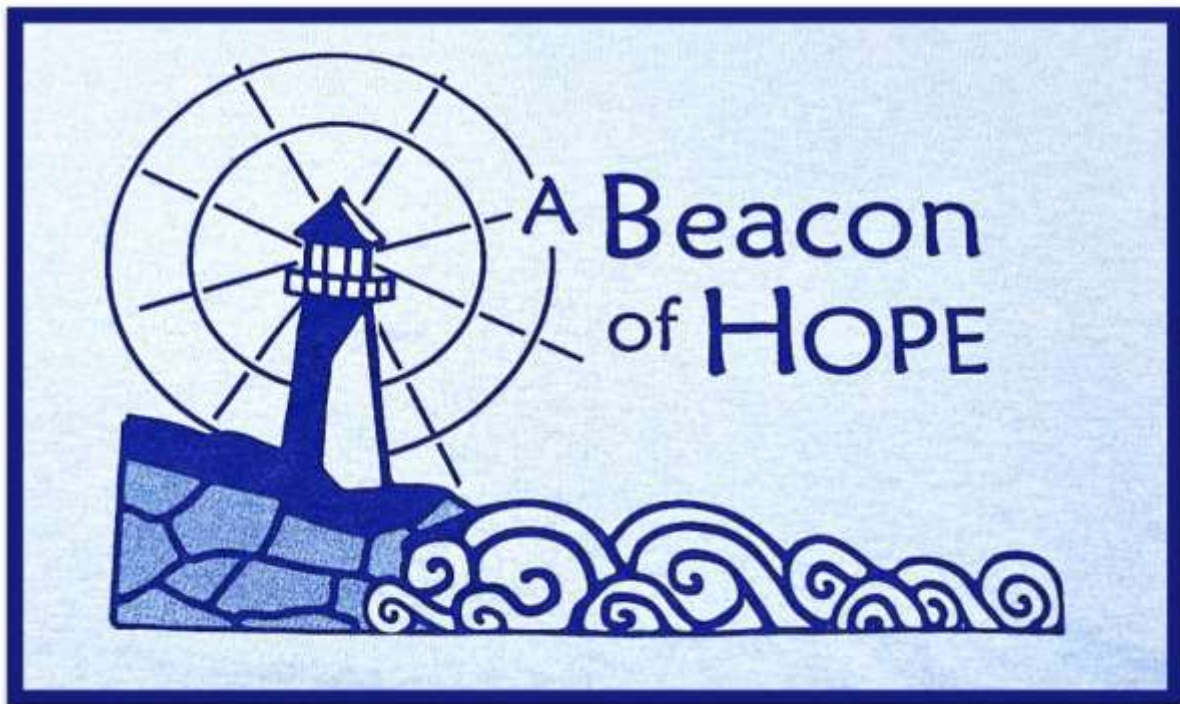
*Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.*

*Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallow'd in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.*

*I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;*

*But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done;
I fear no more.*

Outreach News



Collecting White Socks for Crossroads

As you are out and about in your errands, pick up a pair of white socks for Crossroads. Outreach's annual white socks for Crossroads collection is

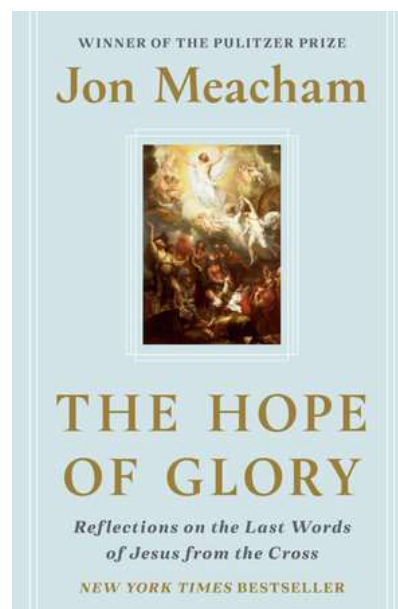
under way. Please leave the socks in the basket by the church entrance or in Rose Hall. We are collecting white socks through Palm Sunday, April 10th.

Crossroads Family Center Needs Full Size Sheets

If you have an extra set of new or gently used full size sheets, please consider donating them to Crossroads Family Center. Please bring the sheets with you to church and Outreach will deliver them to Crossroads Family Center.

Wednesday Noonday Prayer and Faith Inquirers

Discussion 12:00 - 1:00pm



All are welcome to join us for Noonday Prayer and our weekly Lenten book discussion. We are reading *The Hope of Glory* by Jon Meacham. A few copies are available at the church entrance. This Wednesday we will discuss the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Word (Chapters 3,4,&5).

You may join us on

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84955593827?pwd=akNZetlmSctTb1BoUU9hcWQrZk5xZz09>) or in-person in Rose Hall (12:00pm-1:00pm).



Food Collection

Each week All Saints' collects food to be distributed monthly to food pantries in our area. We welcome donations of any pre-packaged, non-expired food. Thank you for your generosity!

- March: Tuna
 - April: Canned Fruit
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Center for Reconciliation Event



**Join us on March 24
at 7 pm**
to learn about the newly
announced
**Framework for Reconciliation
for the City of Providence**

This exciting model for promoting Truth Telling and Reconciliation was developed by Roger Williams University, the Providence Cultural Equity Initiative, and the African American Ambassador Group.



**Center
For
Reconciliation
Rhode Island**

**On Zoom. Register at Eventbrite:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-framework-for-reconciliation-tickets-296856875907>**

Boy looking at the Lippitt Hill Redevelopment Project construction. Rhode Island Historical Society Collections, RFIHX173732. This image is from the Providence Redevelopment Agency's Annual Report, 1960.

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Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-framework-for-reconciliation-tickets-296856875907>.

On March 24 at 7pm, we will be hosting a discussion with representatives of the creative team behind the Framework: Dr. Brian Hendrickson of Roger Williams

University, Raymond Two Hawks Watson of the Providence Cultural Equity Initiative, and members of the Providence African American Ambassador Group. Learn about the how this effort is meant to continue the work of truth telling about the City's past and to enable us to move into the future. - On Zoom.

Upcoming Events

March 27: Sunday school for Lent in Rose Hall with Ms. Jill

March 30: Choir rehearsal, choir room

April 14: Maundy Thursday

5:30 PM: Light supper of soup and bread

7:00 PM: Service

April 15: Good Friday

12:15 PM: Liturgy for Good Friday followed by Service of Laying on Hands and Healing

1:00 PM: Way of the Cross

April 17: Easter Sunday

9:30 AM: Festival Celebration of Easter

PRAYERS

We pray for our fellow parishioners Derek, Gus, Marie, Trish, Victor, Rose, Marisa, Susan, Pam, Gloria, and Musa. We also pray for Dorothea Evans Gordon, Mary Tryforos, Margaret Barney, Michael Blake, Clarence Scott, Germaine, Naida Thomas, Merynn Flynn, Karen L., Stephen, Barbara K., Rena, Lusaynie Sirleaf, and Jaime Bernardo. We pray for all who work for peace and members of our armed forces. We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week especially Sylvester Kpeh, Jr.

Share All Saints' With Friends



SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 27, 2022

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 Chip Smith

Response: Psalm 32 Chip Smith

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Dan Mechnig

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3,11b-32

Prayers: Trish Blake

April 3, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Response: Psalm 126

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: John 12:1-8

Prayers:

Publishing information:

The next regular edition of the e-messenger will be emailed on Thursday, March 31st. Please submit any articles or info you may have to

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