ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2026 10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Let us see you this day, O God;
Many: Come to us as light.
One: Let us hear you this day, O God;
Many: Come to us as truth.
One: Let us sense your presence, O God;
Many: Come to us as love.
One: Let us discern you in the Breaking of Bread, O God;
Many: Come to us in Your celebration of the miracle of the Wine.
One: Come and let us truly worship God of Resurrection Sunday.
All: We have come to rejoice in God, our Lord and Savior.

* HYMN: 461 (Blue Hymnal) *God Is Here!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of life, we praise you this day for the gift of your creation as new life rises around us in flower beds and farmers' fields, in the nests and burrows of your creatures. We praise you for the gift of our lives, and for all those people–from our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents to our teachers and coaches and good friends–who have encouraged us along the way. In this time of worship, encourage us in the present moments of our lives, challenging as they may seem. Refresh us with the new life you promise us in Christ Jesus, in whose name we praise you, as the Spirit prays within us. Amen.

* HYMN: 170 (Red Hymnal) *Give Thanks*

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of love, we are grateful for the love you bless us with in our homes and families. Yet you know family life is not always easy. Our love for each other gets strained some days. Forgive us if we have taken our family for granted. Give us grace to repair relationships where strain is showing.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ANTHEM: *Mary, Did You Know?* Lowry/Green
In Celebration of Mother's Day

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This Child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you.

Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm the storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
When you kiss your little baby, you kiss the face of God.

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again.
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the Lamb!

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would be the world's great Giver?
And your humble King would be baptized at the bank of Jordan's River?
Did you know He had come to earth that all our sins be eased?
*And to hear His Father say to Him, "With you I am well pleased." **

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?
That sleeping child you're holding is the great I AM?

Mary, did you know?

*Additional Verse by Gary de Sesa

("*" invites all who are able to stand. **Bold** indicates read or *sing* in unison.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* GLORIA PATRI 579 (Blue Hymnal) *Glory Be to the Father*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING
All: Spirit of Truth and Love, move in us and among us as we listen to the Scriptures read and proclaimed. Open our minds and hearts to God's Living Word so that we may know it more fully and follow it more faithfully day by day. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NRSV)
13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? 14 But
even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not
fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, 15 but in your hearts
sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to
anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in
you, 16 yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good
conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for
your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to
suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer
for doing evil. 18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the
righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put
to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which also he
went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20 who in former
times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah,
during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were
saved through water. 21 And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves
you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God
for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who
has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels,
authorities, and powers made subject to him.
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING: John 14:15-21 (NRSV)
15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask
the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you
forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive
because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he
abides with you, and he will be in you. 18 "I will not leave you
orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a little while the world will no
longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will
live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in
me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them
are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."
Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Glory to You, O God

MESSAGE *Do Not fear, **but** In Your Hearts **Sanctify** Christ as Lord* Rev. Dr. James Barnum

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
You are holy .... With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake. The bread of Life for God's people.

Praise be to God!

We are reminded that this cup is the cup of the new covenant; this new relationship God has invited us to partake in. The cup of the new covenant for God's people.

Praise be to God!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love by your love, reaching out into the life of the world. Amen.

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN: 648 (Red Hymnal) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God our Creator and Redeemer, you made us in love to share that love with neighbor and stranger as Jesus commanded. Take our gifts and make them tokens of your love we can share throughout our community and in the world you love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. James Barnum	Pastor
Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Dr. Robert Gilmore	Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

Assisting in today's service is Mary Matos.

Refreshments Hosts for today are Katie Zarghami and Maya Leibfreid.

Next Sunday's scriptures:
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, May 13	12:00 PM	Bible Study In Person
Wed, May 20	10:00 AM	Session meeting
Wed, May 20	12:00 PM	Bible Study In Person

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Cathy Shimmel
Robert Gilmore
Katie Zarghami
Dawn and John de Sesa
Sam Rizzo
Emmie Shoch
Regina Maria
Gerry Catalanello
Richie Miranda
Alex Palumbo
Family of Steven Panzella
Marianne Wagner Rizzo
William Cornell
Willy Geddish
Dr. Gary de Sesa
Helen Lockman
Cynthia Randall
Gary B. de Sesa
Graziella Girardi
Judy Mastrangelo & Family
Ray Peres
Sylvia McAdams
Stefania Cecchini
Rick Collins and Family
Family of Janine Francolini
Chet Scire
Lawrence Topel
Steve & David Seeley Kirschman

We pray for PEACE in the world and especially the Middle East and a just resolution between Iran and our country; Ukraine and Russia; along with all victims and their families from the Gaza/Lebanon-Israeli conflict and all nations that are at war. We pray for all families who are in need, and those who are grieving their loved ones.