

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK
GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

APRIL 10, 2020

Online

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

ANTHEM *In Your Footsteps* Forrest

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: So they took Jesus, and he went out carrying his own cross, to the place of a skull, called Golgotha. There they crucified him.

**All: All you who bow in reverence, praise Him.
All you daughters of faith, glorify Him.
All you sons of faith, stand in awe before Him.**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION OF SIN

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:8-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and

forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN: Were You There? Vs 1

MEDITATION *WATER*

*HYMN Were You There? Vs 2

MEDITATION *CROSS*

*HYMN: Were You There? Vs 3

MEDITATION *COMMUNION*

*HYMN Were You There? Vs 4

MEDITATION *LIGHT*

*HYMN: Were You There? Vs 5

MEDITATION *DISCIPLESHIP*

*HYMN *What Wondrous Love is This*

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER

DISMISSAL *12 Chimes*

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Robert Gilmore	Treasurer
Helen Lockman	Asst. Treasurer
Dwight Dyer	Financial Secretary

We welcome again to the pulpit Rev. Marjory Roth who is with us through Lent and beyond.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Burke Masterson	Cindy Thompson
Dawn and John de Sesa	Emma Steck
Rev. Stark Jones	Eddie Balsamo
Sarah & Ralph Mastrangelo	James Haefele
The Zarghami Family	Inesa Murphy
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family	Rev. John Krahn
Kelly Eickenbrock	Emily & Dwight Dyer

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak
And those who are on the front lines helping

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

HYMN

“Were You There?”

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great “I Am,”
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on!

ANTHEM

“In Your Footsteps”

- Forrest

Lead me to Gethsemane where all alone You prayed.
Let me see the rebel kiss, and where You were betrayed.
Then before the angry mob You stood condemned to die.
Soon to drink the bitter cup and breathe the mortal sigh.
Alleluia.

Lead me to the wondrous cross where You were crucified.
Let me see Your hands and feet, and touch Your wounded side.
Show me where the piercing thorns were thrust upon Your head.
Cruel were the fatal blows You suffered in my stead.
Alleluia.

Lead me to the empty tomb where on that glorious day
You declared the victory and death released its prey.
God the Father raised You up to reign with Him on high.
Giving me a living hope that I shall never die.
Alleluia!