

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER Inspired by Psalm 116

Let us worship together today and remembered that God hears our voices. Our prayers reach the Holy. God has inclined an ear to us. Let us call the Holy's name. Let us honor with praises all our blessings. Let us worship a God who offers life. Amen.

HYMN: *Blessed Assurance*

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Gracious Redeemer, you walk with us throughout our life and stand by us offering your love and grace. We lift up to you now the moments in which we walked by your presence, speeding to get things checked off. We lift up to you the moments today in which we close our eyes to your presence, overwhelmed by the news around us. We lift up to you the many moments when we left things unsaid simply out of fear. Too often we fail to recognize your grace workings and yet you do not stop working. You continue to stand with us, you run alongside and you kneel when we fall down. Grace abounds around us and for that we thank you. As we take this moment to lift up to you our silent

reflections, we do so with the assurance of your love. (Please take time for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News! Our God so loves us that we cannot fail. Our God so loves us that we are offered redemption. Our God so loves us that we are never alone. Trust in the God that walks alongside us today! You are forgiven! Amen

ANTHEM: *Calvary's Love* McHugh/Nelson/ arr. Hayes/de Sesa

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:36-41

SECOND READING: Luke 24:13-35

HYMN: *Lord of the Dance*

MESSAGE *Alongside God* Rev. Marjory Roth

OFFERTORY AND DEDICATION

It is with glad hearts, God, that we lift up to you the many offerings that continue to come into our church. We are blessed and we lift up to you these gifts now, knowing and trusting that they will go towards the care of our community and your will. Amen.

DOXOLOGY AND THANKSGIVING

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now In Peace*

## **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 J. Roth.

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

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

### **HYMN** **“Blessed Assurance”**

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels, descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Refrain)

### **HYMN** **“Lord of the Dance”**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:  
Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came with me and the Dance went on. [Refrain]

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;  
and they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the Dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance said he. [Refrain]

**ANTHEM**

**“Calvary's Love” - McHugh/Nelson/Hayes/de Sesa**

Calvary's love will sail forever, bright and shining, strong and free,  
Like an ark of peace and safety on the sea of human need.  
Through the hours of all the ages those tired of sailing on their own  
Finally rest inside the shadow cast by Calvary's love across their souls.

Chorus:

Calvary's love, Calvary's love  
Priceless gift Christ makes us worthy of;  
The deepest sin can't rise above Calvary's love.

Calvary's love has never faltered. All its wonders still remain.  
Souls still take eternal passage; sins atoned and heaven gained,  
Sins atoned and heaven gained.

**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.