

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER

We enter this time of worship today in the midst of much. On this day, we do not enter into a house of worship; but instead invite you into our houses to worship. On this day, we do not go out into community; but instead invite community in. On this day, we do not see our church family; but instead we feel the church's love. On this day, we carve out time to worship and praise you. Holy God, come into our spaces today as we worship you. Amen.

HYMN: *Thine Is the Glory*

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Risen Lord, too often we hear your voice calling and we do not listen. Very often we hear good news being proclaimed and we accept it as your Good News. Sometimes we know the difference; sometimes we ignore the difference; but too often we go with what we like to hear. As we have been forced to slow down, as we have been forced to put into check what matters in this world; we are seeing the errors of our ways. (Please take time for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Risen Lord, we know that you have made us worthy, help us now to accept that we are worthy and follow your voice. This day we remember that our sins are forgiven! Amen.

ANTHEM: *God Bless This House*

Portnoy

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

SECOND READING: John 10:1-10

HYMN: *Open My Eyes That I May See*

MESSAGE *Hearing and Trusting* Rev. Marjory Roth

OFFERTORY AND DEDICATION

Gracious God, we thank you for working within and through this congregation and community. We lift up to you the gifts we have received this week as well as the gift we were able to give to the Long Island Food Pantry. Continue to work within us and through these gifts so that your glory can shine. 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
Dr. Natalie Naylor
Robert Gilmore
Helen Lockman
Dwight Dyer

Director, Ministry of Music
Clerk of Session
Treasurer
Asst. Treasurer
Financial Secretary

We welcome again to the pulpit Rev. Marjory J. Roth.

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Burke Masterson
Dawn and John de Sesa
The James Haefele Family
Sarah & Ralph Mastrangelo
The Zarghami Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Kelly Eickenbrock
The Trupin Family

Cindy Thompson
Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
Rev. Stark Jones
Inesa Murphy
Rev. John Krahn
Emily & Dwight Dyer

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

First Lesson

Acts 2:42-47

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Second Lesson

John 10:1-10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

HYMN

“Thine Is the Glory”

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son:
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee: Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors Through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above. [Refrain]

HYMN

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now, I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me.
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now, I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me.
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now, I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me.
Spirit divine!

ANTHEM

“God Bless This House”

- Portnoy

God bless this house, God bless this place
And keep us safe in your embrace
God bless the dark, God bless the light
God bless us all by day and night.

May our days be renewed for good
May we answer where God calls
May the work of our hands show that we know
That this house, that God's house has no walls.

God bless this house, God bless this place
May all who come within this space
Go forth in joy, go forth in peace
God bless them all in time to come
God bless this house.

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.