

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER

As we PAUSE, we struggle with isolation. As we PAUSE, we long for smiles and hugs. As we PAUSE, those in the essential realm are overwhelmed. Yet in this moment we pause to worship, to be community and to invite God in. We pause for worship, not to stay where we are but to find meaning in where we are at. We pause to worship God in our homes, in our lives and through technology today. We pause because we recognize that God abounds in this time and in our lives. Let us worship the Holy that does not abandon us. Amen.

HYMN: *Morning Has Broken*

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: *Household of Faith!* Lamb/Rosasco

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

SECOND READING: John 21:1-14

HYMN: *Blessed Assurance*

MESSAGE *Back to Normal* Rev. Marjory Roth

OFFERTORY AND DEDICATION

Dear Lord, let us take a moment to reflect on the gifts that this church receives each week. These gifts include money, time, talent and energy. We lift up all the members of this congregation that continue to "be" the church. That offer community. That are continuing to do essential work. That are caring for the properties. That are maintaining a worship service. That are working from home. As this congregation continues to do your work within the world and community work within these gifts so that we may come to truly offer your Glory in this world. 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

MOTHER'S DAY 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

First Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the

right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Second Lesson

John 21:1-14

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

HYMN
“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God’s re-creation of the new day!

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)

ANTHEM
"Household of Faith!" **- Lamb/Rosasco**

Here we are at the start, committed to each other
By His word and from our hearts.
We will be a family in a house that will be a home,
And with faith we’ll build it strong.

We’ll build a household of faith
That together we can make,
And when the strong winds blow it won’t fall down.
As one in Him we’ll grow and the whole world will know
We are a household of faith.

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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.