

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWELVTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Loving God, descend into our homes this day. Allow us to feel your presence. As we worship you, focus our attention on your grace. Let us give of ourselves at this hour and offer our praises. Amen.

HYMN: *God Is Here!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Sustainer, all too often we live into this world and not the Kingdom. We forget that you are our Messiah. You alone have set us free from sin. We live into the promises of this world; getting caught up in the rewards of the here and now. Forgive us when we go astray and aid us in our daily decisions.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ANTHEM: *We Will Glorify*

Paris

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Psalm 124:1-8

SECOND READING: Matthew 16:13-20

HYMN: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

MESSAGE *Who Do You Say Jesus Is* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we lift up to you these gifts today and ask that you work within them and through them to do your will in our community. Be with us in this time of uncertainty that we may live into the moments you call upon us. Use our time, talent and energy for your glory. Amen.

DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION

*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

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| 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 the Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth.

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Burke Masterson
Dawn and John de Sesa
The James Haefele Family
The Mastrangelo Family
The Zarghami Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Emily & Dwight Dyer

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
Rev. Stark Jones
Inesa Murphy
Kelly Eickenbrock
Helen Lockman
Terry Hinton

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

First Reading

Psalm 124:1-8

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side —let Israel now say—
2 if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies
attacked us, 3 then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their
anger was kindled against us; 4 then the flood would have swept us
away, the torrent would have gone over us; 5 then over us would have
gone the raging waters. 6 Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as
prey to their teeth. 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the
fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. 8 Our help is in the
name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he
asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
14 And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” 15 He said to them, “But
who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the
Messiah, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him,
“Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not
revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are
Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades
will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of
heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and

whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” 20 Then he
sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

HYMN

“God Is Here!”

God is here! As we Your people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
Of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit;
Here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
Here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
Seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living
To believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel,
Help us work Your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
All we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without You,
We adore you! We believe!

ANTHEM
“We Will Glorify”

- Paris

We will glorify the King of Kings;
We will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of Lords,
Who is the great “I Am.”

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty;
We will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness,
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth;
He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe;
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings;
Hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords,
Who is the great “I Am.”

HYMN

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

I Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from Heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

You came from Heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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.