

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
CHRIST THE KING**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Holy God, on this day we are reminded that you are our King. We welcome you into our spaces so that we may worship you. We put you first in our lives this day and call you our King. Amen.

HYMN: 43 (Red Hymnal) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: King of kings, we humbly come before you today acknowledging the times we forget to follow you and instead serve this world. We put many people and things before you. We put places and spaces before you. Yet we try God. We strive to put you first. We work hard to see you working in this world. We call you King for that reason.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Wood

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

SECOND READING: Matthew 25:31-46

MESSAGE *Christ is King* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 52 (Red Hymnal) *Blessed Be the Name*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Christ our King, we lift up to you the donations of this congregation and we ask that you work within them and through them so all may know 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.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now In Peace*

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth	Pastor
Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Robert Gilmore	Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck

Eddie Balsamo

The James Haefele Family

The Mastrangelo Family

Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family

Emily & Dwight Dyer

Dawn and John de Sesa

Rev. Stark Jones

Inesa Murphy

Kelly Eickenbrock

Terry Hinton

Cathy and Jason Nelson

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

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹¹ For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ²⁰ Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep.

²¹ Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²² I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Second Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered

before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?’

³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?’ ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels;

⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’

⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

All hail the pow’r of Jesus' Name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all;

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

ANTHEM

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” - Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

HYMN

“Blessed Be the Name”

O for a thousand tongues to sing -
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
The glories of my God and King -
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain:

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears -
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
'Tis music in the sinner's ears -
Blessed be the name of the Lord! [Refrain]

He breaks the power of cancelled sin -
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
His blood can make the foulest clean -
Blessed be the name of the Lord! [Refrain]

I never shall forget that day -
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
When Jesus washed my sins away -
Blessed be the name of the Lord. [Refrain]

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.