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ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

Let us come rejoicing to worship this day! Let us come with hearts prepared to sing songs of praise to our Lord. Let us join together, apart, but one in worship. Amen.

HYMN: 597 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy Redeemer, we acknowledge the times this week when we have forgotten that we are your children and instead acting as people of this world. Where we allowed anger, hate and judgment to move in this world; instead of allowing grace, love and forgiveness to neutralize our world. We forget to live into our baptismal promise, or worse, live into the baptismal promises we made for others. Help us to realize when our response is not coming from a place of Holy love. Gracious God, remember that we try, and work within us and through us as we strive to live into the Kingdom of our Baptism.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* Ylvisaker

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Psalm 29:1-11

SECOND READING: Mark 1:4-11

MESSAGE *Sacred or Silly?* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake. The bread of Life for God's people.

Praise be to God!

We are reminded that this cup is the cup of the new covenant; this new relationship God has invited us to partake in. The cup of the new covenant for God's people.

Praise be to God!

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth
Dr. Gary de Sesa
Dr. Natalie Naylor
Robert Gilmore

Pastor
Director, Ministry of Music
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: God of the covenant, The waters of baptism wash over us and remind us of the life we gain with you. As we celebrate baptism this Sunday, we are reminded that each of us is your beloved child. As our sins wash away, through communion we are reminded of your love and forgiveness. May this meal sustain us through our journey, reminding us of the hope found on the cross. Amen.

HYMN: 460 *Let us Break Bread Together*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we lift up to you the generous gifts of our hearts. We ask that you work within us and through us to make wise decisions on giving as well as on spending. Continue to work within this church to show your love to this community and your world. 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*

POSTLUDE

Please be advised:

The Annual Meeting of the Roslyn Presbyterian Church and Congregation will take place on **Sunday, Jan. 31 at 11:30 AM.** The meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom. Email instructions with the Zoom link will be sent closer to the date.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
The James Haefele Family
The Mastrangelo Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Emily & Dwight Dyer
Suzan Chou & Family

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

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

First Reading
Psalm 29:1-11

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. ⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" ¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. ¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Second Reading
Mark 1:4-11

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days - Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold - Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love - my Lord - I pour At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself - and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine - It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart - it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

ANTHEM

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

- Ylvisaker

"I was there to hear your borning cry; I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as
one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."

"I was there to hear your borning cry; I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
Let us drink the cup together on our knees; [Refrain]

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees; [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.