

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

JANUARY 24, 2021

Online on our website at
www.roslynpresbyterianchurch.com

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

Jesus asked his disciples to follow him. Today, God calls us to follow. The voice of God seeks us out and calls us to follow. We worship today in celebration of our response to God's voice to follow. Let us worship the God we follow. Amen.

HYMN: 444 *I Love to Tell the Story*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God, we lift up to you the many times this week in which we didn't follow. Those moments in which you lit a path that we did not take, instead following our will or someone else's claims. We work hard each day to do good; yet we live in a world full of temptations. Help us when we fail to follow and work within us each day as we strive to make good choices.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord*

Schutte

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

SECOND READING: John 1:43-51

MESSAGE *Here I Am*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 526 *The Solid Rock*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We lift up to you, Holy God, these gifts given with joyful hearts. We ask that you work within the gifts offered here today to double your glory in this world. Allow the session and church leaders to make wise choices as to how to use these gifts to do your work within our church and community. 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

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 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

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. ¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Second Reading

Mark 1:14-20

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, Because I know it’s true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, It did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest,
And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story, That I have loved so long. [Refrain]

ANTHEM
“Here I Am, Lord”

- Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, If You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
[Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
[Refrain]

HYMN
“The Solid Rock”

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
[Refrain]

His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
[Refrain]

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.
[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.