

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

JANUARY 31, 2021

Online on our website at
www.roslynpresbyterianchurch.com

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

Let us praise the Lord! Together as a congregation, together through the Holy Spirit, we praise God. Together as a congregation through technology, we worship God. Together, in separate spaces, we remember we are connected. Let us praise God! Amen.

HYMN: 343 *Amazing Grace*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, too often we forget how great you are and instead lift up the greatness of humans. We fail to live fully into your ways and into your will. Help us to discern your voice speaking to us in the midst of so many voices. Help us to understand your wisdom. Work within us and through us as we strive to live up to your glory

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM *I Stand Amazed*

Sharp

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Mark 1:21-28

SECOND READING: Psalm 111:1-10

MESSAGE *God Amazes*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 139 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, help us to discern how to best use our gifts. Move our hearts to joyfully give to your glory. We lift up the many gifts this church has been given, and work within us and through us to do your will in the 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 **Sunday, Jan. 31 at 11:30 AM.** The meeting will be held virtually, via Zoom. Please see the group email for the Zoom link.

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

Mark 1:21-28

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²¹ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴ and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Second Reading

Psalm 111:1-10

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. ² Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. ³ Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸ They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

ANTHEM
“I Stand Amazed”

- Sharp

I stand amazed, I stand in wonder,
I stand in awe of heaven's mystery!
I stand amazed at God's great mercy.
I stand amazed when I think of His love,
Of Jesus' great love for me.

HYMN
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not; Thy compassions they fail not.
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and an peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow —
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside! [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.