

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

**Glorious God, we welcome you into our spaces this day. We rejoice that we are able to come together in worship. Descend into our hearts, mind, and spaces this day; so that we may worship you. Amen.**

HYMN: 415 *We Are Called to Be God's People*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Holy Lord, too often we keep your glory for ourselves. We acknowledge that you are our God; yet we fail to live into the fact that you came for all people. We use language that excludes; we make assumptions that judge; and we ignore the others around us. Help us to see you working within all people. Help us to realize that your grace goes beyond us. Help us to see that your glory is for all peoples of the Earth.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM *The Lord Is My Light*

Allitsen

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

SECOND READING: Mark 1:29-39

MESSAGE *Moving On*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 563 *Open My Eyes That I May See*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Glory be to the God that came for all and works for all in the world. With joyful hearts, we give to this church and this congregation so that your glory may remain alive and at work in this 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

**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  
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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Important Dates**

Tuesday, Feb. 9	7-8:30 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
Tuesday, Feb. 16	7-8:30 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday, Feb. 17	7 PM	Ash Wednesday Zoom Service

### **First Reading**

#### **Isaiah 40:21-31**

#### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>21</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup> It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; <sup>23</sup> who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. <sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup> To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. <sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is

unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

### **Second Reading**

#### **Mark 1:29-39**

#### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup> Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup> He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup> That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup> And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup> And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. <sup>35</sup> In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup> When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." <sup>38</sup> He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." <sup>39</sup> And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

### HYMN

#### **“We Are Called to Be God's People”**

We are called to be God's people, Showing by our lives His grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit, Sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how He has changed us And remade us as His own;  
Let us share our life together As we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, Working in His world today;  
Taking His own task upon us, All His sacred words obey.  
Let us rise, then, to His summons, Dedicate to Him our all,  
That we may be faithful servants, Quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets, Speaking for the truth and right;  
Standing firm for godly justice, Bringing evil into light.  
Let us seek the courage needed, Our high calling to fulfill,  
That we all may know the blessing Of the doing of God's will.

### ANTHEM

#### **“The Lord Is My Light”**

- Allitsen

The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
Whom then shall I fear, whom then shall I fear.  
The Lord is the strength of my life,  
The Lord is the strength of my life,  
Of whom then shall I be afraid,  
Of whom then shall I be afraid.  
The Lord is my light!

### HYMN

#### **“Open My Eyes That I May See”**

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now, I wait for Thee Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me. Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear.

Silently now, I wait for Thee Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my ears, illumine me. Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now, I wait for Thee Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my heart, illumine me. Spirit divine!

### 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.