

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

We invite God's love into our hearts and minds this day. We invite God into our spaces. We welcome the presence of God at this worship. Let us rejoice and worship. Amen.

HYMN: 488 *Just As I Am*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of Love, we lift up the pains of our hearts. We often fail to see when others are in pain, or when their heart aches. Instead we see their anger or their behaviors and judge them. Instead of returning love to them we walk away, or worse, return anger. Help us to fully accept God's love, and work within us to welcome God's light in our lives and spread that to others.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Calvary's Love* McHugh/Nelson/ arr. Hayes/de Sesa

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

SECOND READING: Mark 9:2-9

MESSAGE *Who Is Jesus?*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 572 *Blessed Assurance*

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. 16	7 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday, Feb. 17	7 PM	Ash Wednesday Zoom Service

First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” ⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” ⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his

mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Second Reading

Mark 9:2-9

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

HYMN
“Just As I Am”

Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am - Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve.
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

ANTHEM
“Calvary's Love”

- McHugh/Nelson/Hayes/de Sesa

Calvary's love will sail forever, bright and shining, strong and free,
Like an ark of peace and safety on the sea of human need.
Through the hours of all the ages those tired of sailing on their own
Finally rest inside the shadow cast by Calvary's love across their souls.

Chorus:
Calvary's love, Calvary's love
Priceless gift Christ makes us worthy of;
The deepest sin can't rise above Calvary's love.

Calvary's love has never faltered. All its wonders still remain.
Souls still take eternal passage; sins atoned and heaven gained,
Sins atoned and heaven gained.

HYMN
“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
[Refrain]

Perfect submission - all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
[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.