

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH 7, 2021

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

**Jesus enter into our spaces today; Holy Spirit work within us to show God's love to the world; Holy God, surround us with your glory. God, work within us and through our multiple spaces today to connect us to your work in this world. Amen.**

HYMN: 648 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

SECOND READING: John 2:13-22

MESSAGE *Unless* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

ANTHEM: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Mozart

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, we lift up to you the gifts of our hearts. We ask that you continue to work within them and through them to do your will in this world. Help us to continue to work for your glory. Amen.**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

**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

Dawn and John de Sesa

Eddie Balsamo

Rev. Stark Jones

The James Haefele Family

Inesa Murphy

The Mastrangelo Family

Kelly Eickenbrock

Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family

Terry Hinton

Emily & Dwight Dyer

Cathy and Jason Nelson

Suzan Chou & Family

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak  
And those who are on the front lines helping

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Important Dates**

Tuesday, March 9

7 PM Bible Study via Zoom

## **First Reading**

**Exodus 20:1-17**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Then God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup> I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup> you shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup> You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup> You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup> but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup> You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. <sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. <sup>12</sup> Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

## **Second Reading**

**John 2:13-22**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned

their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

<sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

<sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

## **HYMN**

### **"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"**

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion; Pure, unbounded love Thou art.  
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love and praise.

**ANTHEM**

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

- Mozart

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown, All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest,  
Let us find thy promised rest.  
Come, Almighty, to deliver, Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return and never, Nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above. Let us see thy great salvation Perfectly  
restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, Pure and spotless let us be.  
Love divine, all loves excelling, Love divine,  
Pure unbounded love thou art, O love divine;  
Enter every willing heart, O love divine.