

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH 14, 2021

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

**Today, we come together joyfully to praise God. We lift up our voices, in different spaces, yet together to praise our Redeemer. Let us join in worship, Amen.**

HYMN: 147 *How Great Thou Art*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: John 3:14-21

SECOND READING: Numbers 21:4-9

MESSAGE *The Eyes of the Serpent* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 214 *He Has Made Me Glad*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, with joyful hearts we lift up to you these gifts. We have joyfully given to the church this week through our time, talent and money. Continue to work within our life and our church to do your will. 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 16

7 PM Bible Study via Zoom

Tuesday, March 23

1 PM Session Meeting via Zoom

**First Reading**

**Numbers 21:4-9**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>4</sup> From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup> The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." <sup>6</sup> Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup> The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord

to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.  
<sup>8</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

## **Second Reading**

**John 3:14-21**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

### **HYMN**

#### **“How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow’r thro’ out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
When thro’ the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art! [Refrain]

### **HYMN**

#### **“He Has Made Me Glad”**

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made!”  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.