

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH 21, 2021

Online on our website at  
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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

**DOXOLOGY**

*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.*

**WELCOME**

**WELCOME PRAYER**

**Gracious God, have mercy on us. As we are being reminded of a year into a pandemic, we are also reminded of how much of that year we have spent with you. We come to this time of worship with open hands and hearts. We come to this time of worship in the midst of much, and ready for your plenty. Let us worship the God who does not abandon us. Amen.**

**HYMN:** 393 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**It is with joyful hearts and gladness in our spirits that we lift up to you these gifts. We offer to you, God, this money and we ask that you continue to use our time, talent and energy to keep this church glorifying you. Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:** Psalm 51:1-12

**SECOND READING:** John 12:20-33

**MESSAGE** *What Must Be* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**ANTHEM** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* Govenor

**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 23	1 PM Session Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, March 23	7 PM Bible Study via Zoom

## **First Reading**

### **Psalm 51:1-12**

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

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. <sup>5</sup> Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. <sup>6</sup> You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

## **Second Reading**

### **John 12:20-33**

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

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. <sup>27</sup> “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus

answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup> He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

## **HYMN**

### **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”**

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

## **ANTHEM**

### **“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”**

- Govenor

I will sing of my Redeemer and his wondrous love to me;  
on the cruel cross he suffered from the curse to set me free.  
I will sing of my Redeemer, with his blood he purchased me;  
on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.  
I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant pow’r I’ll tell,  
how he gives to us the vict’ry over sin and death and hell.  
I will tell the wondrous story how, my lost estate to save,  
in his boundless love and mercy he the ransom freely gave.  
I will sing of my Redeemer, and his heav’nly love to me,  
he from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.  
I will sing of my Redeemer, with his blood he purchased me,  
on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt and made me free.  
I will sing of my Redeemer.