

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK  
GOOD FRIDAY  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

APRIL 2, 2021

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

WELCOME

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION OF SIN**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:8-9

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

ANTHEM *In Your Footsteps* Forrest

MEDITATION *THE LAST SUPPER*

HYMN: Were You There? Vs 1

MEDITATION *TRIAL*

HYMN: Were You There? Vs 2

MEDITATION *WALK WITH THE CROSS*

HYMN: Were You There? Vs 3

MEDITATION *DEATH ON THE CROSS*

HYMN: Were You There? Vs 4

MEDITATION *BURIAL*

HYMN: Were You There? Vs 5

MEDITATION *WHERE ARE YOU*

HYMN: What Wonderous Love Is This?

DISMISSAL *12 Chimes*

**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**

Sunday, April 4                      10 AM Easter Sunday Services  
In Person & Online

### **HYMN**

#### **“Were You There?”**

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,  
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

### **HYMN**

#### **“What Wondrous Love Is This”**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down;  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on!

**ANTHEM**  
**“In Your Footsteps”**

- Forrest

Lead me to Gethsemane where all alone You prayed.  
Let me see the rebel kiss, and where You were betrayed.  
Then before the angry mob You stood condemned to die.  
Soon to drink the bitter cup and breathe the mortal sigh.  
Alleluia.

Lead me to the wondrous cross where You were crucified.  
Let me see Your hands and feet, and touch Your wounded side.  
Show me where the piercing thorns were thrust upon Your head.  
Cruel were the fatal blows You suffered in my stead.  
Alleluia.

Lead me to the empty tomb where on that glorious day  
You declared the victory and death released its prey.  
God the Father raised You up to reign with Him on high.  
Giving me a living hope that I shall never die.  
Alleluia!