

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

APRIL 11, 2021

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Let us gather ourselves for worship today, acknowledging the different spaces and places. Let us gather ourselves in person and in homes to praise. Let us gather in hearts and minds to be the body of Christ. Let us gather in glory and praise. Amen.

HYMN: *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, with joyful hearts we lift up to you our offerings. We accept that as your church we work in this world for your glory. Work with the gifts offered today; as well as the gifts of time, talent and energy that we offer each day to your glory. Guide us as a church to show your love to the world around us. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35
SECOND READING: John 20:19-31

MESSAGE *After Grief* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

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, April 13	7 PM Bible Study via Zoom
Sunday, April 18	10 AM Cora Himes Baptism
Sunday, April 25	No In Person Service

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³ With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵ They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Second Reading

John 20:19-31

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

HYMN

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Refrain:

There is a balm in Gilead To make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead To heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit Revives my soul again. (Refrain)

Don't ever feel discouraged, For Jesus is your friend,
And if you lack for knowledge He'll not refuse to lend. (Refrain)

If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus And say "He died for all." (Refrain)

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.