

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

APRIL 18, 2021

Online on our website at
www.roslynpresbyterianchurch.com

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

We come to worship the Redeemer who lives. We come to worship to celebrate our Savior who offers new life. We come, in person or through technology, to worship in community. Let us spend this time worshipping and praising God. Amen.

HYMN: *Blessed Assurance*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We lift up to you these gifts given with joyful hearts. Allow these gifts to multiply your spirit in our community and beyond. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

SECOND READING: Luke 24:36b-48

MESSAGE *It Had to Happen* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CHARGE AND BLESSING

ANTHEM: *I Stand Amazed* Sharp

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 20

No Bible Study

Sunday, April 25

No In Person Service

Wednesday, April 28

1 PM Session Meeting via Zoom

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹² When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷ “And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Second Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

^{36b} Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

[Refrain]

Perfect submission - all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

[Refrain]

ANTHEM

“I Stand Amazed”

- Sharp

I stand amazed, I stand in wonder,
I stand in awe of heaven's mystery!
I stand amazed at God's great mercy.
I stand amazed when I think of His love,
Of Jesus' great love for me.