

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

APRIL 25, 2021

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GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Holy Shepherd, we welcome you into our homes this day. We invite you into our spaces so that we may come to know your presence. Work within this worship service so that we may spend this moment focused on you. Amen.

HYMN: *Open My Eyes That I May See*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We lift up to you the many gifts of this congregation. Those gifts given through money, time, talent and energy are used to show this community your will. Work within this congregation to do your mission in the world. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Psalm 23:1-6
SECOND READING: John 10:11-18

MESSAGE *Our Shepherd* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CHARGE AND BLESSING

ANTHEM: *The Twenty-Third Psalm* Higgins

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 27	7 PM Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday, April 28	1 PM Session Meeting via Zoom

First Reading**Psalm 23:1-6****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Second Reading**John 10:11-18****New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

HYMN**“Open My Eyes That I May See”**

Open my eyes, that I may see Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now, I wait for Thee Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me. Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, Everything false will disappear.
Silently now, I wait for Thee Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me. Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now, I wait for Thee Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me. Spirit divine!

ANTHEM**“The Twenty-Third Psalm”**

- Higgins

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters;
He restoreth my soul.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death -
I will fear no evil;
For Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff -- they comfort me.
Thou hast anointed my head with oil;
My cup runneth over
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
For evermore.