

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

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

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

Let us rejoice in the Lord this day. Let us rejoice in the goodness of the Holy Spirit. Let us rejoice in the love of God. Let us rejoice in the Risen Christ. Let us rejoice and give thanks, for this is God's day. Amen.

ANTHEM: *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* Hayes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, work within these gifts of our hearts to continue the mission of the Roslyn Presbyterian Church. Send your Spirit upon all those who worship in person and through technology so that this community of your love can spread and grow in your glory. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Psalm 22:25-31

SECOND READING: John 15:1-8

MESSAGE *Pruning* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CHARGE AND BLESSING

HYMN: *Abide With Me*

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
Inesa Murphy	The Mastrangelo Family
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family	Emily & Dwight Dyer
Cathy and Jason Nelson	Suzan Chou & Family
Paula Liscio	Alex Terrentiev
Alexandra Traccia	Rhonda Liss

All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak
And those who are on the front lines helping

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Tuesday, May 4 7 PM Bible Study 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

“Abide With Me”

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

ANTHEM

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

- Hayes

This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made
And I will sing my Maker's praise!
This is the day the Lord has made;
I will rejoice and give God praise!

Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?
You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul.
You are my heart's Desire:
My soul implores me to exalt your holy name.
Your name is music unto my ears;
And I must sing of the great love you've shown to me
Because my heart will not be still.

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This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made.
I will be glad!