

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MAY 16, 2021

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**GATHERING IN THE LORD'S NAME**

WELCOME

WELCOMING PRAYER

**We come together today to celebrate and learn. Trusting in Jesus who rose from the grave, we come ready to celebrate. Looking to Christ who offered teachings, we come ready to learn. Let us worship. Amen.**

ANTHEM: *Household of Faith* Lamb/Rosasco

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy Lord, bless these gifts and allow our church to know your wisdom for their use. Guide us in offering your glory through the mission of the Roslyn Presbyterian Church. Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING: Psalm 1:1-6  
SECOND READING: John 17:6-19

MESSAGE *What the Disciples Do Next* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CHARGE AND BLESSING

HYMN: *Because He Lives*

**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 18 7 PM Bible Study via Zoom

**First Reading**

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

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup>but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. <sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. <sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup>for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

## Second Reading

### John 17:6-19

### New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

### HYMN

#### “Because He Lives”

God sent His Son- they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

#### Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and the joy that he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.  
[Refrain]

And then one day, I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.  
[Refrain]

### ANTHEM

#### “Household of Faith”

- Lamb/Rosasco

Here we are at the start committing to each other  
By His word and from our hearts  
We will be a family in a house that will be a home  
And with faith we'll build it strong

We'll build a household of faith  
That together we can make  
And when the strong winds blow it won't fall down  
As one in Him we'll grow and the whole world will know  
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