

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Today we come to celebrate our King

Many: We are here to worship our Savior

One: We enter this church with the worries and stresses of everyday life

Many: Yet, we are invited to enter the gates of the Kingdom of God

One: A Kingdom of which Christ reigns

Many: Let us rejoice in our blessings

One: For we will sing and praise our King today

Many: Hosanna in the highest!

One: Blessed are we who know the Lord!

All: Let us worship!

HYMN: 43 (Red Hymnal) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to

(Please remain seated throughout the service. **Bold** indicates read in unison.)

acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of the world, and fail to ensure that we are governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors of Jesus our King. Amen.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please remain in your seat and wave to your neighbors.)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM: *The Lord is My Light*

Allitsen

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Glorious Redeemer, Prince of Peace, Christ the King, shed light on our reading today by illuminating our hearts, our ears, our eyes and our minds so that we may come to trust God's voice. Through the Words spoken and read allow God's justice and mercy to shine light on our actions and govern our steps. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 9:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 8:12

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *Christ is King*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 147 (Blue Hymnal) *Blessing and Honor*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERTORY (We are not passing the offertory plate; please leave your donation and COVID wellness card in the offering plate as you leave.)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

King of Kings, today we celebrate your reign upon us and in this world. We are reminded that the Kingdom of God could be lived out among us and we hope that these gifts, not just of money but of our time and talent, are used to help this congregation live into that Kingdom. Give us wisdom to lead your people of this community, both within our walls and outside our walls, into the Kingdom you would have for us. Amen.

HYMN: 370 (Red Hymnal) *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

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| 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.

Refreshments Host today is Helen Lockman.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck
Eddie Balsamo
Scott Erikson
Joe Terramoccia & Muoio Family
Cathy and Jason Nelson
Rhonda Liss
Sam Rizzo
Jay Bender
Anita Catalanello
Richard Shearman

Dawn and John de Sesa
Rev. Stark Jones
The Mastrangelo Family
Emily & Dwight Dyer
Paula Liscio
The Stallone Family
Joy Wyler
Merrick Randall
Debra Hecht

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Nov. 24

Wed, Dec. 1

No Bible Study this week

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

First Reading
Isaiah 9:1-7

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³ You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴ For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Second Reading
John 8:12

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”

ANTHEM
“The Lord Is My Light”

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The Lord is my light and my salvation,
whom then shall I fear,
whom then shall I fear.
The Lord is the strength of my life,
the Lord is the strength of my life,
of whom then shall I be afraid,
of whom then shall I be afraid.
The Lord is my light!

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.