

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 6, 2022

10:00 AM

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**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 461 (Blue Hymnal) *God Is Here!*

**WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: We live in the shelter of the Most High

**Many: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty**

One: Let us worship God who is our refuge and our strength

**Many: For God is the One in whom we trust**

One: The Lord will deliver us from the perils that threaten us

**Many: Under God's wings, we will find refuge and not be afraid**

One: So let us praise God, in song and in silence, with thankful hearts!

**All: We will worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength,  
now and always.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of our living and our loving, we rejoice in your grace and  
mercy which has called creation into being, and makes all life  
complete. We praise you for Jesus Christ who reveals your loving**

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

**purposes for all people; in his face we glimpse your love; in his life  
we see the pattern for our lives. We bless you for the Holy Spirit  
who guides us and strengthens us, drawing us into the embrace of  
your tender love. And so we praise you, O God, our eternal,  
creating Father who loves us with motherly care, united with  
Christ, our Savior, and your Holy Spirit, the Breath of Life, Three  
in One, now and always. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Almighty and most merciful God, we confess that we have  
sinned against you in things we have done, and things we have  
neglected to do. We have held back from giving to protect what we  
have. We have not trusted in your goodness and relied on the  
world's empty promises instead. Forgive what we have done and  
direct who we shall become. Help us to serve you by serving your  
world with generous spirits.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: As your Word is read, heard, and preached, O God, send your  
Holy Spirit to aid our understanding and nurture our faith with  
the Good News we meet in Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *The Season of Lent*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 302 (Blue Hymnal) *I Danced in the Morning*

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (see insert)

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS**

**WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

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

**Generous God, we thank you for all the goodness we receive in Christ and in creation. Bless the gifts we offer to share in the work of the kingdom Jesus declared, and bless our lives so that we may be witnesses to his love and mercy. Amen.**

HYMN: 572 (Red Hymnal) *Blessed Assurance*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE

**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.

Refreshments Host today is Natalie Naylor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Important Dates**

Sun, Mar. 6	10 AM	Ordination and Installation of New Elders
Wed, Mar. 9	10 AM	Bible Study In Person at Church
Tues, Mar. 15	3 PM	Session Meeting

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
The Mastrangelo Family	Emily & Dwight Dyer
Cathy and Jason Nelson	Paula Liscio
Rhonda Liss	The Stallone Family
Sam Rizzo	Joy Wyler
Merrick Randall	Anita Catalanello
Debra Hecht	Casey DeSantis
Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family	Elizabeth Jordan
Jeff Lovering	Jack Walker

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

**First Reading**

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**      **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and

populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup> Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

## **Second Reading**

### **Luke 4:1-13**

### **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” <sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup> and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## **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.