

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

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH 20, 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

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: God is here

Many: We are invited to worship

One: God is here

Many: We are asked to incline our ear

One: God is here

Many: Let us worship

All: Indeed let us worship

ANTHEM: *God Is Here*

Stevens

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, we enter into this worship, ready to worship you. We lift up our lives and the many moments you revealed yourself this week. Amen.

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESION

PRAYER OF CONFESION

All: Glorious God, we lift up to you the many moments this week in which we denied you. The moments we failed to recognize you working or offering us love. The moments we failed to praise your name or acknowledge you in our lives. Continue to work in us as we strive to do better.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

HYMN: 256 (Red Hymnal) *Love Has Come!*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: God of Glory, descend into our worship and open our hearts and minds today. Allow your wisdom to be revealed and your will to be known. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 17:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:12-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Who Loves Jesus*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 11 (Red Hymnal) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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 lift up to you the gifts of our hearts today.
Work within the gifts given so that your glory and love can shine
and be spread. Amen.**

HYMN: 422 (Blue Hymnal) *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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 Hosts today are Helen Lockman and Katie Zarghami.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Mar. 22

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck

Eddie Balsamo

The Mastrangelo Family

Cathy and Jason Nelson

Rhonda Liss

Sam Rizzo

Merrick Randall

Debra Hecht

Melanie Bailey & Martufi Family

Jeff Lovering

Richard and Lynn Cardozo

Dawn and John de Sesa

Rev. Stark Jones

Emily & Dwight Dyer

Paula Liscio

The Stallone Family

Joy Wyler

Anita Catalanello

Casey DeSantis

Elizabeth Jordan

Jack Walker

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

First Reading

Psalm 17:1-7

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.² From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.⁴ As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

Second Reading

John 18:12-27

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹² So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³ First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. ¹⁴ Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people. ¹⁵ Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, ¹⁶ but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. ¹⁷ The woman said to Peter, “You are not also one of this man’s disciples, are you?” He said, “I am not.” ¹⁸ Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself. ¹⁹ Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. ²⁰ Jesus answered, “I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. ²¹ Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said.” ²² When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, “Is that how you answer the high priest?” ²³ Jesus answered, “If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?” ²⁴ Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest. ²⁵ Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, “You are not also one of his disciples, are you?” He denied it and said, “I am not.” ²⁶ One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, “Did I not see you in the garden with him?” ²⁷ Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

ANTHEM

“God Is Here”

- Stevens

In the darkest night, in the morning light,
God is here, God is here.

In the rolling seas, in the galaxies,
He is here, God is here.

He is ev’rywhere, all the time.
He hears each prayer to heaven climb.
In the darkest night, in the morning light,
God is here, God is here.

When we go astray, when we lose our way,
God is here, God is here.
When we seek the Lord and obey His word,
He is here, god is here.

He is ev’rywhere, all the time.
He hears each prayer to heaven climb.
In the darkest night, in the morning light,
God is here, God is here.
God is here

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.