

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 27, 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: Come, let us worship

Many: **For the Divine is with us**

One: Come, let us celebrate

Many: **For Jesus walked among us**

One: Come, let us connect

Many: **For God desires a relationship with us**

One: Come, let us sit

Many: **In the presence of the Divine**

One: Come, let us worship

All: **Yes, let us worship.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Great God, this Holy Lent we are working on reconciling ourselves to the Holy being you call us to be. We witness Jesus' life, trial and death. We know that Jesus will rise and bring the

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

Kingdom of God to all. This is the glory of the Good News. We trust in miracles and we see the glory of you in the world. Amen.

HYMN: 469 (Blue Hymnal) *Morning Has Broken*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSON

PRAYER OF CONFESSON

All: **Holy God, we long for the Kingdom of Heaven and Christ's rule, yet we fail to see the Kingdom around us. We plead for miracles and mysteries, and yet we deny their existence. We hope for a better community and world, but we don't see the good that is already working. We try to show your love, but we fail to truly offer your unconditional love.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM: *Lenten Meditation*

Kern

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: **Holy Spirit, descend into our hearts and minds today. Open us to the wisdom of your Kingdom. Give us courage to trust your Word and strength to follow in your glory. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 145:10-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:28-40

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MESSAGE *The Kingdom of God*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

HYMN: 536 (Red Hymnal) *Have Faith in God*

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

Holy, we lift up to you these gifts, given with free and happy hearts. Help us to build your Kingdom. Use the gifts given as well as the gifts of the Spirit for your glory. Amen.

HYMN: 563 (Red Hymnal) *Open My Eyes That I May See*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth
Dr. Gary de Sesa
Dr. Natalie Naylor
Robert Gilmore

Pastor
Director, Ministry of Music
Clerk of Session
Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

Refreshments Host today is Maya Leibfreid.

April Birthdays

4/1 Dolores Augustine
4/25 Bridget Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Mar. 30

Tues, Apr. 5

10 AM Bible Study In Person at Church

7 PM Bible Study via Zoom

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 145:10-13

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, ¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

Second Reading

John 18:28-40

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁸ Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover.²⁹ So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?"³⁰ They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you."³¹ Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law." The Jews replied, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death."³² (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."³⁸ Pilate asked him, "What is truth?" After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him.³⁹ But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?"⁴⁰ They shouted in reply, "Not this man, but Barabbas!" Now Barabbas was a bandit.

ANTHEM

“Lenten Meditation”

- Kern

Surely all our griefs He bore, all our sorrows evermore,
Yet His voice we have not heard nor listened to His call.
All we like sheep have gone astray, each has turned to his own way
And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of all.

Now Barabbas was a robber and in our hearts we set him free.
The Lord, the Lamb, the great I Am we send to Calvary.
For our sins have made Him drink the cup of pain and misery;
And so, the Son, the Holy One shall die upon a tree.

But He was wounded for our sins and now He is our shield.
Through His pain we live in peace and by His wounds we are healed.

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.