

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 3, 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: Let us love one another

**Many: As Jesus has loved us**

One: We do this in remembering Jesus

**Many: Let us serve one another**

One: As Jesus serves us

**Many: We do this in remembering Jesus**

One: Let us worship together

**Many: As Jesus taught us to pray**

One: We so this in remembering Jesus

**All: Let us worship indeed.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts and minds to be transformed by the new things you are doing, that our lives may**

("\*" invites all who are able to stand. **Bold** indicates read in unison.)

**proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your son, our Savior. Amen.**

\* HYMN: 56 (Red Hymnal) *To God Be the Glory*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God, we have wandered far from your home, again and again we lose our way. We turn inward, afraid of the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Do not remember the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the future, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome is clear, and your love overflows.**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM: *The Light, The Love*

Artman

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 146

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 19:1-16a

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Guilty*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

\*HYMN: 80 (Blue Hymnal) *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

## **WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED**

CALL TO OFFERTORY (We are not passing the offertory plate; please leave your donation 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, you feed us with the harvest, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all. Amen.**

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

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 Soraya Gage.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Important Dates**

Wed, Apr. 5	10 AM	Bible Study In Person at Church
Mon, Apr. 11	7 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
Sun, Apr. 10	10 AM	Palm Sunday Communion Service
Wed, Apr. 13	10 AM	Bible Study In Person at Church
Fri, Apr. 15	5:30 PM	Good Friday Service
Sun, Apr. 17	10 AM	Easter Sunday

Please note: **Zoom Bible Study** will now be held the **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of each month, and **Wednesday Bible Study** will be held **every week**, in person.

### **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
Richard and Lynn Cardozo	Edith Van Raalte

Families of victims in Ukraine and all the Ukrainian refugees

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

### **First Reading**

#### **Psalm 146**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! <sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. <sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. <sup>4</sup> When

their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.<sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,<sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;<sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;<sup>8</sup> the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.<sup>9</sup> The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.<sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

## **Second Reading**

**John 19:1-16a**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged.<sup>2</sup> And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe.<sup>3</sup> They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face.<sup>4</sup> Pilate went out again and said to them, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him."<sup>5</sup> So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!"<sup>6</sup> When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him."<sup>7</sup> The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God."<sup>8</sup> Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever.<sup>9</sup> He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer.<sup>10</sup> Pilate therefore said to him, "Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?"<sup>11</sup> Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin."<sup>12</sup> From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are no friend of the emperor. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against the emperor."<sup>13</sup> When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew Gabbatha.<sup>14</sup> Now it was the day of

Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, "Here is your King!"<sup>15</sup> They cried out, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but the emperor."<sup>16</sup> Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

## **ANTHEM**

**"The Light, The Love"**

- Artman

The Light of the Lord surrounds us, ev'ry one;  
The Glory of His presence shines brighter than the sun!  
He may shine within us and keep us from sin;  
If we but ask His blessing, and let Him dwell within!  
His mercy and compassion are with us on our way!  
His love is like a flame, eternal and pure;  
It may bring us blessed joy, and make salvation sure!  
Wherever we may wander, how ever dark the night,  
Our precious Lord is near us, to guide our steps aright!  
For He is watching o'er us, where'er we may be,  
That we may know His Light and Love, unto eternity!

## **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.