

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

Rejoice greatly and shout to the Lord. Our king is coming. Behold our Savior! Let us worship, let us bow down and let us celebrate Jesus today. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our Lord. Hosanna. Amen.

* HYMN: 297 (Red Hymnal) *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: God creates in us a clean heart and a right spirit. Let us confess our sins and be reminded of our forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy Savior, we confess that too often we let our own expectations carry us away. Away from your will, away from the good of this world and away from love. Help us to trust your plan and to know your ways. We too easily fall into the realities of this world instead of reaching for the Kingdom of God. Help us to see the Kingdom in the here and now. Grant us courage to notice when we fall away. (Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends... Believe the Good News, you are forgiven.
People: **Amen.**

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *Hosanna! Sing A Loud Hosanna!* Hayes

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Holy Savior, descend into our hearts and minds today so that we may come to know your voice. Enter into our worship spaces and speak so we may hear. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19: 28-40

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:16b-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *Jesus is King* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 294 (Red Hymnal) *One Day*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Because there is one loaf, we, many as we are, are one body; for it is one loaf of which we all partake. The bread of Life for God's people.

Praise be to God!

We are reminded that this cup is the cup of the new covenant; this new relationship God has invited us to partake in. The cup of the new covenant for God's people.

Praise be to God!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: God of the covenant, as the forty days of deluge swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life, so in the saving flood of Baptism we are washed clean and born again. Throughout these forty days, unseal within us the wellspring of your grace, cleanse out hearts of all that is not holy, and cause your gift of new life to flourish once again. May this meal sustain us through our journey, reminding us of the hope found on the cross. Amen.

* HYMN: 389 (Red Hymnal) *Spirit of the Living God* (to be sung twice)

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* 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:

We lay before you our gifts, O Lord. With joyful hearts, we rejoice in what we can give to you. Please work within these gifts to accomplish your glory in our community. Amen.

* HYMN: 300 (Red Hymnal) *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

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.

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

Joyce Zanchelli

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Mon, Apr. 11	7 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
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 **2nd Monday** of each month, and **Wednesday Bible Study** will be held **every week**, in person.

First Reading

Luke 19: 28-40

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.” ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Second Reading

John 10:16b-22

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay

it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.” ¹⁹ Again the Jews were divided because of these words. ²⁰ Many of them were saying, “He has a demon and is out of his mind. Why listen to him?” ²¹ Others were saying, “These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?” ²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter.

ANTHEM

“Hosanna! Sing A Loud Hosanna!”

- Hayes

Hosanna! Sing a loud Hosanna!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! To the Son of David!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

They thronged before, behind, around. They cast palm branches on the ground. And still rose up the joyful sound: Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna! Sing a loud Hosanna!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! To the Son of David!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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.