

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 43 (Red Hymnal) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Say among the nations, The Lord reigns

Many: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

One: The Lord is coming to judge the earth.

Many: God will judge the world with righteousness and the people with truth.

One: Come let us worship God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Blessing and honor, glory and power be to our God now and always.

ANTHEM: *Blessing and Glory* Keating

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of majesty and mercy, we give you thanks and praise for your commitment to your creation. In Christ, you have turned the world upside down, revealing your strength through weakness

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

and your power through compassion. In the cross of Christ, you taught us that no hopeless situation or frightening possibility is beyond your reach. We praise you for your love at work around us and within us, always able to do more than we can ask or even imagine. Receive our love and our loyalty this day, our Sovereign and our Savior. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of wisdom and warning, we confess that we often prefer our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from acts of service that seem too demanding. Forgive us when our commitment wavers and we think someone else will take up the challenges we face. Inspire us with the example of Jesus, and energize us with your Spirit to follow him as our Shepherd, wherever he leads.
(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 147 (Blue Hymnal) *Blessing and Honor*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God, my King, send us your Holy Spirit as we hear the Scriptures read and interpreted. Through your Word, grant that we might see your truth unfolding in the world you love. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 1:68-79

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:11-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

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MESSAGE *Who is King*

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

* HYMN: 370 (Red Hymnal) *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

(Response to *Jesus, Prince of Peace: Reign in us and among us.*)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 367 (Blue Hymnal) *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Merciful God, you envision a world where the hungry are fed and strangers are welcomed. We bring you our gifts to share in that vision. With your blessing, may our gifts bear fruit in Christ's name, and offer his blessing to those we serve for his sake. Amen.

* 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.

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.

The Flowers today are given by Maya Leibfreid in memory of loved ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

Sun, Nov. 20	11:30 AM	Thanksgiving Luncheon with Kalam – to start between 11:30-12.
Tues, Nov. 22	7 PM	Whole Church Book Club via Zoom
Wed, Nov. 23	10 AM	Bible Study In Person
Tues, Nov. 29	2 PM	Session Meeting

SAVE THE DATES:

Sun, Dec. 4	11 AM	Christmas Decorating Coffee Hour
Sun, Dec. 18	5:30 PM	Christmas Fellowship Dinner and Carols

Whole Church Book Club – *Sailboat Church: Helping Your Church Rethink Its Mission and Practice*, by Joan S. Gray

Meetings are every 2 weeks at 7pm via Zoom. Please read Chapters 4-5 for next meeting, Nov. 22.

Advent Lay Liturgists – Please see Pastor Marjory to volunteer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Emma Steck	Dawn and John de Sesa
Eddie Balsamo	Rev. Stark Jones
The Mastrangelo Family	Emily & Dwight Dyer
Paula Liscio	Rhonda Liss
The Stallone Family	Sam Rizzo
Merritt Randall	Charlie Barba
Jeff Lovering	Edith Van Raalte
Marie Idone	John Nistico
Richard and Lynn Cardozo	Graziella Girardi
Frank Gencorelli	Sheemeza Ali
The Muoio Family	The Galluzzo Family

Families of victims in Ukraine and all the Ukrainian refugees
All who are struggling due to the Coronavirus outbreak

First Reading

Luke 1:68-79

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁶⁸“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. ⁶⁹He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his child David, ⁷⁰as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. ⁷²Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and has remembered his holy covenant, ⁷³the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵in holiness and righteousness in his presence all our days. ⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. ⁷⁸Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, ⁷⁹to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

ANTHEM

“Blessing and Glory”

– Keating

Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor and power, and might be to our God, forever and ever. Amen. Amen. Amen. The Kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever. Amen. Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ have come. Amen. Amen!

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.