

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ALL SAINTS DAY/REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 3 (Red Hymnal) *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Let us bless the Lord at all times;

Many: God's praise will always be on our lips.

One: Magnify the Lord in all ways;

Many: We will lift up God's name together in worship and in service.

One: God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.

All: May they lead us into your holy presence.

PRAYER OF ADORATION FOR ALL SAINTS

God of life and blessing, you have created all that exists. In Christ, you offer your redeeming love to every soul in every situation. So it is our greatest joy to be united in the community of your people, stretching across the generations, throughout all time and space. We join our thanks and praise to the voices of all your saints, in heaven and on earth, who worship and adore you, saying: All blessing and honor, glory and power wisdom, riches and strength

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

belong to you, O God, now and forever! Amen.

ANTHEM: *Honor and Glory*

Keating

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of courage and commitment, we confess we have not always followed the path you set before us. Fear holds us back from fully embracing your gift of new life. Our anxieties prevent us from bearing witness to your love. Forgive us, O God. Give us courage that we may act as your saints in our own time, faithfully following Jesus, no matter the cost.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 686 (Red Hymnal) *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: God of ages past, present and yet to come, your Word comes to us as the witness of your saints over many generations. Send the Holy Spirit to open our hearts so that we too may hear your wisdom and come to know Christ more deeply as your Living Word. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 7:9-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

* HYMN: 767 (Red Hymnal) *For All the Saints*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION
(Response to *God, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.***)

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 343 (Red Hymnal) *Amazing Grace*

CALL TO OFFERTORY

* 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

Good and generous God, receive our humble gifts, offered in hope and gratitude. Make something of them – and of us, so that the world will be surprised by your love and what we can offer them in Jesus' name. 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.

Refreshments Host for today is Maya Leibfreid.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Nov. 15

7 PM Bible Study Via Zoom

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Katie Zarghami

Jojo Gencorelli

Emma Steck

Dawn and John de Sesa

Joyce Zanchelli

Sam Rizzo

The Catalanello Family

Sheemeza Ali

Nico Barley

Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo

Jeff Lovering

Rhonda Liss

Jennifer Galluzzo

Elizabeth Bienz

Jennifer Monda

Emily Dyer

Richard and Lynn Cardozo

Nora Shimmel

Rev. Stark Jones

Eddie Balsamo

Charlie Barba

Graziella Girardi

Paul Whelan and Family

Emmie Shoch

John Nistico

Regina Maria

Paula Liscio

The Stallone Family

Ray Peres

Jeanette Schramm

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

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

⁹After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." ¹¹All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" ¹³Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, “they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ ‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,’ nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; ‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’ ‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

Second Reading

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. ² I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. ³ Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. ⁶ This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. ⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. ⁹ Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. ¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. ²² The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

ANTHEM

“Honor and Glory”

– Keating

Honor 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.