

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
140 EAST BROADWAY  
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: Jesus is coming.

Many: **Hosanna!**

One: He comes to us riding on a donkey.

Many: **Hosanna!**

One: Open wide the gates!

Many: **Hosanna!**

One: Let us welcome him with branches and songs of praise.

All: **Jesus is coming. Hosanna to the King of kings!**

\* HYMN: 88 (Blue Hymnal) *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**God of grace and truth, we gather in humility and hope because we believe you have the power to change the world, to change it for the better with your love. We gather because we believe no one is beyond your concern, no one is beyond your embrace. Such love astonishes us. Without your grace, we cannot even imagine such love. In this hour of worship, inspire us with a vision of love which**

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

**will change the world and our lives for goodness’ sake. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to be servants yet we confess we like to be served. You call us to give ourselves away for love’s sake, yet we confess we like to hang on to what we have. We can’t imagine following you to the cross. As we see your cross looming, we wonder, is this what you have in mind for us?**

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: *Hosanna! Sing A Loud Hosanna!* Hayes

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: God of truth and wisdom, Jesus confronted those who stood against him as your Truth. Send us your Holy Spirit to hear your truth again in his story. Inspire us with his courage and conviction so that we may love you more fully and serve you with wisdom. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 11:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *The March In* Rev. Dr. Marjory J. Roth

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

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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

**Lord Jesus, compared with the gift you gave for our sake, what we offer today seems so small. Bless our gifts with your love so that they accomplish more than we can even imagine. Bless our lives, too, so that what we do and say will show we have the commitment to follow you, whatever the cost. Amen.**

\* HYMN: 91 (Blue Hymnal) *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

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 Natalie Naylor.

The Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the Barbara Wackenhut Foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Important Dates**

Wed, Mar. 27	7 PM	Bible Study Via Zoom
Sun, Mar. 24	10 AM	Palm Sunday Service
Sun, Mar. 31	10 AM	Easter Sunday Service

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Emily Dyer	Emma Steck
Nora Shimmel	Dawn and John de Sesa
Family of Rev. Stark Jones	Joyce Zanchelli
Eddie Balsamo	Sam Rizzo
The Catalanello Family	Graziella Girardi
Sheemeza Ali	Paul Whelan and Family
Emmie Shoch	Dr. Ralph & Judy Mastrangelo
John Nistico	Jeff Lovering
Regina Maria	Rhonda Liss
Paula Liscio	The Stallone Family
Elizabeth Bienz	Ray Peres
Jay Sikserz	Kim Grosso
Blake and Megan Stevason	

All victims, hostages and their families in the Israeli conflict.  
We pray for peace in the Middle East.

## **First Reading**

### **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

## **Second Reading**

### **Mark 11:1-11**

**New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this: ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’ ” <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!” <sup>11</sup>Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

## **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.