

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
TRINITY SUNDAY
SPECIAL HYMN SING SERVICE

MAY 26, 2024

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN: 553 (Red Hymnal) *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Loving God, you call us together

Many: To worship God as the people of God.

One: You call us by name and just as we are: you know each of our needs; you know our experiences; you know what rests in our minds and our hearts, and in your love you call us

Many: To worship God as the people of God.

One: We come together, our heads, our hearts and our hands and feet yearning to be remade and redirected to paths of justice, and in ways of love. Help us, Jesus, to walk in the paths of justice and love that you yourself have walked

Many: To worship God as the people of God.

One: God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people!
Mold us, Holy Spirit

All: To worship God as the people of God.

* HYMN: 457 (Blue Hymnal) *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of Creation – everything you have made sings your praises. Let our voices join the song and proclaim your goodness, your grace, your justice, and your fulsome peace. With Jesus as our example, let our words become actions that reflect your will for the thriving of all people, all creation. May your Spirit of love flow abundantly into every corner of the world. Amen.

* HYMN: 170 (Blue Hymnal) *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

* HYMN: 263 (Blue Hymnal) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God, our hope and our help, you call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus, but we confess we look to our own interests first. You ask us to love our neighbors, but we are good at finding fault in others. You call us to do justice for the vulnerable, but we hesitate to take a stand. Forgive us. Open our hearts to anyone in need, and help us trust in your mercy – for them and for us.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN: 510 (Red Hymnal) *Heaven Came Down*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Help us to listen well, O God. Speak to us and help us to hear.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

* HYMN: 74 (Red Hymnal) *Holy Is He*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 29:1-11

* HYMN: 655 (Red Hymnal) *Sanctuary*

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:1-17

covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Second Reading

Psalm 29:1-11

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. ³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. ⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. ⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. ⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. ⁹ The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, “Glory!” ¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. ¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Third Reading

John 3:1-17

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you,

no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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.