

**ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 16, 2025

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Responsive)

One: This is the day the Lord has made

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

One: This is the season to reflect

Many: Let us reflect and see

One: This is the season to connect with God

Many: Let us open ourselves to the Divine

One: This is the season of reconciliation

Many: Let us give and receive forgiveness

One: This is the day to celebrate the Holy

All: Let us rejoice and praise, Amen.

ANTHEM: *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* Hayes

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit, work within me and through this service so that I may know your wisdom. As we continue on our Lenten journey, I will rejoice in this opportunity to reconnect with you. And find solace in the world that needs to know your loving forgiveness. Amen.

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy Divine, we lift up to you the many moments this week in which we left things undone or unsaid. The times we said something could wait or the moments we moved too fast to see you working around us. Help us do better as we try to live into your hope for us. Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

* HYMN: 314 (Red Hymnal) *What Wondrous Love Is This*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Open our eyes, O God, so we can see your wisdom. Work in our ears, O God, so we can hear your Word. Work in our hearts, O God, so we can know you. Work in our Spirits, O God, so we can live for you. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:31-35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE *A Hen's Brood* Rev. Mark Applewhite

* HYMN: 185 (Red Hymnal) *Jesus Loves Me*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: 307 (Blue Hymnal) *Fight the Good Fight*

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

Holy God, we lift up the generosity of our hearts and minds today. We ask that you guide our church and ourselves so that we can use these gifts and the gifts of the Spirit in our community. Amen.

* HYMN: 488 (Blue Hymnal) *The God of Abraham Praise*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE

THE WORSHIP IS OVER, LET THE SERVICE BEGIN

Dr. Gary de Sesa	Director, Ministry of Music
Dr. Natalie Naylor	Clerk of Session
Robert Gilmore	Treasurer

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

We welcome to the pulpit today the Rev. Mark Applewhite.

Refreshments Host for today is Katie Zarghami.

Assisting in today's service is Robert Gilmore.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Zanchelli Family
Emma Steck
Dawn and John de Sesa
Graziella Girardi
Jeff Lovering
John Nistico
Ray Peres
Blake and Megan Stevason
Nico Barley
Sylvia McAdams
Dennis Prager
Wang Jin Pen
Aldin Monroe

Family of Emily Dyer
Cynthia Randall
Sam Rizzo
Emmie Shoch
Judy Mastrangelo & Family
Regina Maria
Marco Martufi
Mike Honovich
Gerry Catalanello
Jenn Gallagher
Richie Miranda
Paula Liscio
Stefania Cecchini

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

First Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1 **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. 4 ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Second Reading

Luke 13:31-35 **New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

ANTHEM

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made” - Hayes

This is the day that the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord has made
And I will sing my Maker’s praise!
This is the day the Lord has made;
I will rejoice and give God praise!

Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty?
Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor?
You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul.
You are my heart’s Desire:
My soul implores me to exalt your holy name.
Your name is music unto my ears;
And I must sing of the great love you’ve shown to me
Because my heart will not be still.

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This is the day the Lord has made, and I will be exceeding glad!
This is the day the Lord has made.
I will be glad!

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.