

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

WELCOME

WELCOME PRAYER

Rejoice greatly and shout to the Lord. Our king is coming. Behold our Savior! Let us worship, let us bow down and let us celebrate Jesus today. Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our Lord. Hosanna. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Many: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Many: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

One: Therefore God has exalted him and given him the name above every name.

Many: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Let us worship God in the name of Jesus Christ, our Servant Lord.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of majesty and mercy, we worship today, as the Cross looms larger on the horizon. We praise you for Jesus, the Ruler who came in humility to free us from captivity. He came in mercy to free us from the sins we recognize in ourselves, and the sins we easily overlook. He came to show us the full extent of your mercy, love and justice. So we praise you for your kindness and the strength you show to lift our burdens and shoulder them for us in Christ Jesus. We come in humility, knowing you have given us your all, and we can never offer enough for such overwhelming love. Receive our worship in Christ’s name and for his sake. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy Savior, we confess that too often we let our own expectations carry us away. Away from your will, away from the good of this world and away from love. Help us to trust your plan and to know your ways. We too easily fall into the realities of this world instead of reaching for the Kingdom of God. Help us to see the Kingdom in the here and now. Grant us courage to notice when we fall away. (Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

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.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Holy Savior, descend into our hearts and minds today so that we may come to know your voice. Enter into our worship spaces and speak so we may hear. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19: 28-40 (NRSV)

²⁸ After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’”

³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them.

³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE *A Same Mind*

Rev. Mark Applewhite

* HYMN: 294 (Red Hymnal) *One Day*

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

(using “debts”)

* HYMN: 389 (Red Hymnal) *Spirit of the Living God* (v. 1 & 3)

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

We lay before you our gifts, O Lord. With joyful hearts, we rejoice in what we can give to you. Please work within these gifts to accomplish your glory in our community. Amen.

* HYMN: 300 (Red Hymnal) *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

DISMISSAL *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.

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 the service today is Mary Matos.

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, Apr. 16	10:00 AM	Session Meeting
Wed, May 7	10:00 AM	Cemetery Meeting (at Cemetery)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Zanchelli Family

Dawn and John de Sesa

Graziella Girardi

Judy Mastrangelo & Family

Ray Peres

Gerry Catalanello

Richie Miranda

Cynthia Randall

Sam Rizzo

Emmie Shoch

Regina Maria

Nico Barley

Sylvia McAdams

Stefania Cecchini

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