

ROSLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 EAST BROADWAY
ROSLYN, NEW YORK

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

10:00 AM

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GATHERING IN COMMUNITY BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE/WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PRAISE OUR GOD

* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 63* (Responsive)

One: You, God, are my God; earnestly I seek you

All: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

One: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands,

All: I will be fully satisfied with the riches of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

* HYMN: 356 (Blue Hymnal) *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Majestic and Wounded Christ, living Lord and victorious Savior, we come before You with praise and gratitude. You have showed us the Way of Love, conquered sin and death and now lead us as our Good Shepherd. You call each of us by name, restoring our souls, and drawing near to us with grace. Open our hearts to hear Your voice speaking to us today. Renew us with the joy of Your resurrection, and lead us in paths of peace. Send us out in the power of Your Holy Spirit, as we wait upon the Holy Spirit to be poured out upon us so as to live as witnesses of Your risen life. Amen.

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

* HYMN: 581 (Red Hymnal) *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

CALL TO CONFESSION/PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O most merciful God, who pardons all who truly repent and turn to you: we humbly confess our sins. We have not loved you with a pure heart. Neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justly, nor loved mercy, nor walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to your loving-kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our iniquity. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and uphold us with your Spirit. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen, Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent reflection.)

ANTHEM: *Have Mercy Upon Me*

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Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God

According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.

Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean

Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow

Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean

Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow

Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God

According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.

Create in me a new heart, O God

And renew a right spirit within me

Create in me a new heart, O God

And renew a right spirit within me

Have mercy upon me, have mercy O God

According to Thy loving kindness, Have mercy O God.

Have mercy, O God. Have mercy, O God

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *from 1 John 1:9*

How wonderful in this season of Easter to hear the Lord say to each one of us, through the Apostle John's words in his first Epistle, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Be at peace within yourself and

to all others, as we journey toward the Day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, and the Day of Your outpouring of the Holy Spirit's power.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* GLORIA PATRI 579 (Blue Hymnal) *Glory Be to the Father
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end
Amen, Amen.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: Gracious God, we ask that through Your Word— though it is
ancient, yet living and inspired—You would speak to us today.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)

Let us read this famous Psalm of David in response;

*Leader in light print and congregation **Dark print***

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures,**

He leads me beside quiet waters,

³ He refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths

for His name's sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You
anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my
life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

THE GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-10 (NIV)

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep
pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a
robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his

voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he
has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep
follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a
stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not
recognize a stranger's voice.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the
Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷ Therefore
Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep
have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me
will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The
thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they
may have life, and have it to the full.

Rev. Tim: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Glory to You, O God**

MESSAGE *An Invitation to Trust the Shepherd* Rev. Timothy J. Park

WE RESPOND IN WORD AND DEED

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy
kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

* HYMN: 358 (Red Hymnal) *Because He Lives*

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

**Gracious God, all we have comes from You. Receive these gifts
and use them for Your kingdom— for the sake of the Gospel, for**

those in need, and for Your Holy Church. Teach us to trust You and live generously. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit rest upon and remain with us all, now, and until Jesus comes or calls us to Himself, and then forevermore.

Let us go forth proclaiming our Savior's death until He comes.

All: Thanks be to God!

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

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

Kita de Sesa is our Soprano soloist.

We thank Rev. Timothy Park for leading us in worship today.
Rev. Tim and Mary are dear friends of the Barnums.

Assisting in today's service is Natalie Naylor.

Refreshments Host for today is Katie Zarghami.

Next Sunday's scriptures:

1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates

Wed, Apr. 29	12:00 PM	Bible Study via Zoom (check your email for Zoom links)
Wed, May 20	10:00 AM	Session meeting

May Birthdays

5/10 Gary B. de Sesa

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Cathy Shimmel	Dr. Gary de Sesa
Robert Gilmore	Helen Lockman
Katie Zarghami	Cynthia Randall
Dawn and John de Sesa	Gary B. de Sesa
Sam Rizzo	Graziella Girardi
Emmie Shoch	Judy Mastrangelo & Family
Regina Maria	Ray Peres
Gerry Catalanello	Sylvia McAdams
Richie Miranda	Stefania Cecchini
Alex Palumbo	Rick Collins and Family
Family of Steven Panzella	Family of Janine Francolini
Marianne Wagner Rizzo	Chet Scire
William Cornell	Lawrence Topel
Willy Geddish	Steve & David Seeley Kirschman

We pray for PEACE in the world and especially the Middle East and a just resolution between Iran and our country; Ukraine and Russia; along with all victims and their families from the Gaza/Lebanon-Israeli conflict and all nations that are at war. We pray for all families who are in need, and those who are grieving their loved ones.