



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

“As active disciples of Jesus Christ, we celebrate and share the love of God among ourselves and with others.”

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We use this time to make the transition between “getting here” and “being here”.

Take these few minutes to find the still, deep places within you, where God’s Spirit dwells.

Relax the body; quiet the mind. Focus on breathing, feeling, being. Be mindful of your center—your reservoir of inner peace, strength, love. Be aware of being together in silence with others.

Feel the spirit of the community.

Prelude ‘Allegro moderato’ from *Oboe Concerto in C-minor*

Benedetto Marcello

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Africa*

William Billings

* **Call to Worship** (from Ezekiel 34 and Psalm 95:7)

I will seek the lost, I will bring back the strayed, says the LORD;

I will bind up the injured, I will strengthen the weak,

I will make with them a covenant of peace:

I will make them a blessing.

You are my sheep, says the LORD, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God.

O that today we would listen to God’s voice!

* **Hymn 458** *Earth and All Stars*

DEXTER

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 322 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

Reading John 10:11-16

THE SERMON *The Song of the Stars*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL TO THE 1990 *PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL*

After the prayer, please open each hymnal in your pews and copy the “in honor/memory” names (if any) on the top of the bookmarks provided, placing them in the hymnals to identify them. If there is no dedication sticker inside a particular hymnal, don’t put a bookmark in it. When you are done, please pass them to the aisle for collection.

PLACING OF THE 2013 *GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL*

The new hymnals will be distributed to the end of each pew. Please place them in the pew racks.

ORDER FOR DEDICATION OF HYMNALS

Eternal God,...Use these hymnals to encourage and inspire us, that we may lift up our voices in songs old and new, offering up our lives through music in times of joy and times of sorrow.

**We your creatures praise you, O God:
with the bodies you have made and the breath you have given us,
We praise you with a song!**

Trusting in Jesus Christ, who sang a hymn even on the way to Gethsemane, we dedicate these hymnals in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(Children should proceed to church school during the following hymn.)

* **HYMN 641** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* ENGELBERG

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory 'Adagio' from *Oboe Concerto in C-minor* Benedetto Marcello

(Please sign the Friendship Rosters found at the end of the pew,
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

* **Doxology 592**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Almighty God, you who have raised Jesus from the dead, and who with everlasting life have given us everything: help us, we beseech you, with all our gifts to yield ourselves unto you; through Christ Jesus, our companion, our healer, our teacher, and our Risen Lord. AMEN.

CHORAL ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Mack Wilberg

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **HYMN 821** *How Can I Keep from Singing* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE 'Allegro' from *Oboe Concerto in C-minor* Benedetto Marcello

please rise in body or in spirit; **unison prayers are in bold.*

Large print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals and listening devices are available; please ask a Deacon.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 18 - BLUE JEAN SUNDAY

Swing-a-thon continues...

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 2)

9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)

11:00 Blue Jean Picnic on the Village Green

1:00 Swing-a-thon concludes
