



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

7th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 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.

Prelude *Vater unser im Himmelreich*

Dietrich Buxtehude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome, Announcements, and Minute for Mission

Introit *Cry Out and Shout*

Nystedt

*** Call to Worship** (from Psalm 68)

Sing to God, all God’s people!

Sing praises to God’s name!

Lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds,

Whose name is the LORD!

Exult before God, all you peoples of the earth!

*** Hymn 277** *Hail Thee, Festival Day!*

SALVE FESTA DIES

(Easter verses 1 & 2, Ascension verses 1 & 2)

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.

Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who sees all, loves us most tenderly, and in whose strong name we pray...

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection) Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

...Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*** Sung Response**

from Hymn 236

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 288 Spirit of the Living God

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

First Reading John 14:25-29

...The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 1:1-14

THE SERMON *God in the World*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*
(verses 1,2,3, & 5)

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *The Ground*

Ola Gjeilo

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

* Doxology 606 (alt.)

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

* Hymn 515 *I Come With Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, with Intercessions

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after Communion

Glorious God, everything that is given to us rains forth out of the abundance of your love. Bless these gifts and our lives together, that all we are, and all we offer, give glory to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

* HYMN 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

LINSTEAD

* BENEDICTION

The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,

The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,

The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,

Who watches over us like a mother for her children,

Descend upon us all. Amen.

(We join with the members of our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños in Cuba in sharing this benediction on the first Sunday of each month.)

CHORAL RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

arr. Mark Orton

POSTLUDE *Toccata*

Aram Khachaturian

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, JUNE 8 - CONFIRMATION/PENTECOST

- 9:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry (aka Knitting at 9)
 - 9:30 Worship Service with the Confirmation Class sharing their Statements of Faith;
Pentecost Offering received; Teacher Appreciation; Childcare (ages 1 - 2)
 - 9:45 Last day of regular Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
 - 11:00 Church Picnic in the Field behind the Fellowship Hall
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