



Alleluia!

Our Savior Lives!



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2015
9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Gathering Music *Prelude in E Major*

J.S. Bach

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

* Call to Worship

The Beginning of The Easter Story (Luke 24:1-12)

Time With The Children: Resurrecting The Alleluias

Introit (9:30) *Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah, Praise Ye The Lord*
Church School Children and Congregation

1960's USA

Introit (11:00) *Surely the Lord is in this Place*
SPC Choir

Healy Willan

Welcome and Announcements

* HYMN 236 *The Strife Is O'er* (verses 1-3)

VICTORY

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Prayer for Reconciliation

Jesus, in Easter you have brought us new life and new hope. We come to you in grateful prayer and joyful song, because Easter changes lives. We have been frightened people, but because you live, we have courage. We have been lonely people, but because you live, we can love ourselves, and others, in your name. We have been weak people, but because you live, together as your body we are strong to do God's work in the world. May we live our lives as you showed us how to live: forgiving, asking forgiveness, and above all trusting your promise of peace, abundant life, life everlasting. Christ is risen, praise the Lord! Alleluia!

Sung Response

from Hymn 236

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

* EASTER GREETING

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer For Illumination

Hymn 288

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

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5

(9:30) Anthem *Ode to Peace*

Jill Gallina

Children's Choir

(11:00) Anthem *The Lord is Risen Today*
SPC Choir

George M. Vail

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:12-22, 51-58

SERMON *A Butterfly Dreaming*

Rev. Mary B. Speers

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS including One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
(Children should bring their fish boxes to the front of the church for collection)

Offertory

*Doxology 606 (alt.) and Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, you who in the Resurrection have given us everything: help us, we beseech you, with all our gifts to yield ourselves unto you; that devoted to you, your children, and your world, we may truly live your abundant life, and in so living find our deepest joy, through Christ Jesus our Risen Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

(Please note that all the bread is gluten-free and the wine is unfermented grape juice.)

* Hymn 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (verses 1 & 2)

LINSTEAD

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Prayer after Communion (from Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul:

And forget not all God's benefits.

God our help: we thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your holy child Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal.

We praise you for the light you have poured into our hearts, and pledge ourselves in turn to pour that light into the world you so love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(11:00) COMMISSIONING OF DELEGATES TO CUBA

* HYMN 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!* (verses 1 & 4)

EASTER HYMN

* 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

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH *Fanfare in E Major*

Anonymous

** 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.

OURS IS AN OPEN COMMUNION. All Christians are invited and encouraged to join us as we celebrate this Sacrament today. This includes children whose parents deem it appropriate and who have instructed their children about the meaning of Communion. Please note that all the bread being served is gluten-free.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching; Childcare (ages 1 and 2)

9:45 Church School (Preschool through Sixth Grade)
