



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2015

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude in F major*

J. S. Bach

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *The Heavens are Telling*

Darmanie

* Call to Worship

We come to remember a past

We come to share in a history

We come to share in THE story

We come to celebrate a faith.

Let us worship God

* Hymn 337 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

AMERICA

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

We confess that it is easy to celebrate God's love for us.

We confess that it is harder to think that our God ALSO loves those "others" we often despise.

We confess that our thoughts and perceptions are too often jaded by our own self-interests.

We confess that as winners write the histories, we are easily prone to see God's hand in our victories and less disposed to see the Divine truths in a loser's cause.

Forgive us Lord and lead us all to seek a clarity of truth through the fogged lenses that bedevil all of human perceptions.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* Gloria (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé Hymnal

Glor - y to God, Glor - y to God, Glor - y to God in the high - est.

Glor - y to God, Glor - y to God, 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...

Lectionary Reading Ezekiel 2:1-7

Anthem *Ave Verum Corpus*

W. A. Mozart

THE SERMON *Observant? Maybe Not So Much*

The Rev. Jay Ekman

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

M. Praetorius

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

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

For all that we have and are, largely by accident of birth, we give You thanks. Now we return a small portion of our abundant resources to help make your love for many in need a bit more practical. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

* Hymn (insert) *We are Made for Life Together*

AUSTRIA

Copywrite by Judy Ekman for "Together Growing Drug Free." Now discontinued,
her creation was the denomination's only Sunday School appropriate drug curriculum.

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 (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.

* HYMN (insert) *Once To Every Man and Nation*

EBENEZER

*** 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 *Sonata in A major*

D. Scarlatti

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, JULY 12

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

9:45 Summer Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)

11:00 Worship Assistant 101 in the Sanctuary
