



# 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

1st Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

9:30 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *He shall call upon me*

Robert Wetzler

\* **Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 27)



The LORD is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

**The LORD is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?**

When enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

**Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;**

**though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.**

\* **Hymn (insert)** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

LONESOME VALLEY

**PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION** a prayer of a Nigerian Christian, from The Oxford Book of Prayer

**God in heaven, you have helped my life to grow like a tree. Now something has happened. A bird called Satan has carried in one twig at a time.**

**Before I knew it, Satan had built a dwelling place and was living in it.**

**Today, loving God, I am throwing out both the bird and the nest...** (silent prayer)

*the spoken prayer leads us into a period of silent self-examination and confession, which is brought to a close with:*

**Sung Supplication** *Lamb of God*

Paul Vasile

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us, O grant us your peace.**

**Assurance of God’s Grace**

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

### HEARING THE WORD

**Sung Prayer for Illumination**

Hymn 460 Thou the Bread of Life, verse 1

**Break Thou the bread of life, Lord, unto me:**

**As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea—**

**Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord:**

**My spirit pants for Thee, O living word!**

**First Reading** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-13

**Anthem** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

John Carter

**Second Reading** Luke 4:1-14

**THE SERMON** Outing Satan

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

\* **HYMN (insert)** *I Won't Stop Praying*

## **THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS**

### **Offertory**

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

\* **Offering Song (Hymn 708, verse 1)** (please rise as the offering is brought forward)

***We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

\* **Prayer of Dedication** (based on Howard Thurman's translation of a Hindu prayer)

**O God, may we love not the world, nor yet forsake its gifts in fear and hate;  
But our lives to You an offering make, and to You dedicate. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

*This Lent, the Worship and Music committee invites you to write your prayers on the strips of paper provided, and come forward to tie them on the wire cross. This is a period of communal meditation and music, brought to a close with a brief thanksgiving.*

\* **HYMN 832** *Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand*

KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA

## \* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *The Heavens are Telling*

Darmanie

## **POSTLUDE**

*\*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.

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## **NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);  
7th Grade Program Balcony

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

11:00 Confirmation Class in the Assistant Pastor Office

11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor

11:00 Parenting Workshop in the Jr./Sr. High Room