



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

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

February is Black History Month, and in the church it’s a time to explore and celebrate the African heritage of the Christian faith, down through the centuries.

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship



Christ came to be our King.

We have come to be Christ’s people.

The King of Kings calls us to follow.

We have come to follow him.

Friends, Christ is our King.

And we are his people.

* Hymn 270 *O Lord, You Are My God and King*

JERUSALEM

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION *(from a prayer of Howard Thurman)*

O God, today I lay these concerns before you:

Whatever disaffection there is between me and those who are, or have been, very close to me—I would seek the root or cause of such disaffection, and with the illumination of Your mind, O God, to understand it. I give myself to Your scrutiny that, whatever there may be in me that is responsible for what has happened, I will acknowledge. Where I have wronged or given offense, deliberately or without intention, I seek a face-to-face forgiveness. What I can undo, I am willing to try; what I cannot undo, with that I seek to make my peace. How to do these things, what techniques to use, with what spirit— for these, I need and seek Your wisdom and strength, O God...(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. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us, O grant us

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 Psalm 27

Musical Interlude *O God, You Are My God*

David Strasser

Thomas Loomis, soloist; Koh Kazama, guitar

Second Reading Luke 13:31-35

THE SERMON *The Fox and the Hen*

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

* HYMN 414 *Be Still and Know That I Am God*

PSALM 46

(1st time soloist, then twice in unison, and three times in a round)

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Thomas Loomis

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

Dear Lord, we give back to you in thankfulness what you have given to us in kindness. We acknowledge that the world and its resources are not ours but yours, and that you have put us in charge as your trustees. Help us to exercise responsibly the authority you give us in your world. Let Jesus your Son be the pattern for all our dealings with one another, and with the rest of creation. Bless the gifts we now present back to you, so that they may be used in the work of your Kingdom on this earth. 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 762 *When the Poor Ones*

EL CAMINO

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Installation of New Officers;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3); 7th Grade Program Balcony
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- 11:00 Youth Leader Meeting in the Assistant Pastor Office
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor
- 11:00 Parenting Workshop in the Jr./Sr. High Room