



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 Easter

April 3, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters

* **Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 116)

What shall I return to the LORD?

How shall I return all the bounty God has given me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation;

I will call on the name of the LORD.

* Hymn 236 *The Strife is O’er*

VICTORY

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

O God who raised Jesus from the dead, we praise you for all your wondrous deeds and mighty acts, and thank you for all your blessings in our lives. Here in these days of eternal life, and especially as we eat and drink today with our Risen Lord, may we see our lives as they are, and also as you would have them be. Stay with us through all our successes and failures, even beyond death itself. In all things, feed us with your heavenly food, that we may at last become what you mean us to be, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who has prepared a place for us and in whose strong name we pray...*(Silent Prayer)*

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...

Reading Luke 24:13-35

THE SERMON Living Color

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 505 *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

THE FEAST IS READY

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross*

George Bennard

Tom Loomis, baritone

(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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

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 giving us all good gifts in Christ, and pledge ourselves to serve Christ in our neighbor for we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

* HYMN 762 *When the Poor Ones*

EL CAMINO

* 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

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, APRIL 10

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; 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 Confirmation Class in the Assistant Pastor Office
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room
- 11:00 New Member Class in the Parlor