



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

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *¡Aleluya! Cristo Resucitó!/Alleluia! Christ Is Risen*

Luis Bojos

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalms 30:4, 118:24)

Sing praises to the LORD, O ye faithful:

Give thanks to God’s holy name!

This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* **Hymn 22** *God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave,

We confess our slowness to believe and our quickness to doubt.

Forgive us, Lord, for if we had been there, we too would have doubted.

Forgive us, Lord, for clinging fearfully to the shore.

Forgive us, Lord, for living as if your resurrection had not occurred.

We pray boldly, knowing the mercy of your cross, the patience of your love, and the full power of your Spirit to forgive and make us new.

Christ is risen, praise the Lord! Alleluia! Amen.

(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

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Questions to Officers-elect and to the Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Congregational Unison Prayer of Commitment and Support

God of grace, who called us to common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

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...

First Reading Psalm 30

Anthem *Sing a Jubilant Song*

Jim Stanton

Second Reading John 21:1-19

THE SERMON TBA

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Gretchen Olson Kopp

* HYMN 242 *Day of Delight and Mercy Unbounded*

IN DIR IST FREUDE

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.)

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

O God, you who have raised Jesus from the dead, and who with everlasting life have given us everything: accept, we pray, this grateful offering of your people. Help us with all our gifts to yield ourselves unto you; that with body, mind, and spirit devoted to you, we may truly live your abundant life, and in so living find our deepest joy, through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 253 *¡Aleluya! Cristo Resucitó! Alleluia! Christ Is Risen*
(Refrain in Spanish, Verses in English)

SANTO DOMINGO

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

May Peace Be With You

Donna Emory

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 17

- 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 New Member Class in the Parlor
 - 11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room
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