



# 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  
6th Sunday of Easter  
Intergenerational Communion, May 1, 2016  
9:30 AM

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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP



*What should be done then, my friends? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.*  
*I Corinthians 14:26*

Introduction to Today's Songs

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *Holy, Holy, Holy*

LAND OF REST

(Leader, Choir, and Congregation)

\* Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-2)



O come, let us sing to the LORD;

**Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**Make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

\* Song 472 *Kum Ba Yah* ("Come by Here") West African and South Carolina Gullah

## PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION



Loving God, you believed in us before we were born. You put us in families to learn how to get along with people, and you give us your whole world to care for. We are sorry that we have not gotten along with people. We are sorry that we have not taken good care of your world. Help us to pay attention when your Spirit speaks. Help us to say what you want us to say, and do what you want us to do. Help us to learn and grow together so that we become like your dear Son, our brother, Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask these things in his name... *(Silent Prayer)*

Assurance of God's Grace



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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* Sung Response 583 (alt) (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

***Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest:***

***Glory to God, glory to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

## 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...***

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 11:23-25

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

**Offertory Hymns 658 & 659** *God Is So Good/Mungu ni mwe ma* Ghana  
(Please sign the Friendship Roster found at the end of the pew,  
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

\* **Response** *Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah; Praise Ye the Lord* 1960's U.S

\* **Dedication of Self and Substance** (Lyrics from Hymn 709)

**God, we honor you; God, we trust in you; God, we worship and adore you!**

**Take what we bring, offered to you; Teach us to show your abundant blessings.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

God's Offering to God's People

**Invitation to the Table** (from Isaiah 25:6-9)

**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.**

It is truly right, and our greatest joy...

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets,  
apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to  
the glory of your name:

*(sung, as we learned earlier)*

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might:***

***heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord:***

***Hosanna in the highest; Hosanna in the highest...***

... Great is the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again (2x)***

**Sharing the Bread and Cup** (Please hold the elements until all are served.)

**Prayer after Communion**

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.**

**\* 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.)*

**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.

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**OURS IS AN OPEN COMMUNION.** All Christians are encouraged to join in celebrating the Lord's Supper today. This includes children whose parents deem it appropriate and who have instructed their children about the meaning of Communion. For greater inclusivity, all the bread being served is gluten free, and all wine is unfermented grape juice.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8 - MOTHER'S DAY**

- 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 Parlor