



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

7th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*You were unmindful of the Rock that bore you;
you forgot the God who gave you birth. (Deuteronomy 32:18)*

Prelude *Song without Words*

Mendelssohn

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *How Awesome is this Place*

John Ness Beck

* **Call to Worship** (adapted from Revelation 21)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from heaven as a bride,
And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying,

See, the home of God is among mortals!

God will be with them, God will wipe every tear from their eyes:

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more:

And the one who was seated on the throne said,

“See, I am making all things new!

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end;

To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life.”

* **Hymn 7** *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

NORWICH

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Mothering God, you show us your care in so much of life around us. You invite us into your heart and feed us with your body and blood. But willful children that we are, we refuse your invitation, and turn away from your love. Instead of trusting in your help, we rely on our own puny capabilities. Instead of seeking you in others as Jesus taught us, we shut up our lives and hide in our fears. Pry open our eyes that we may see in others your loving face, and pry open our hands that we may learn from you the joy of self-giving. Show us how to live in the joy and power of your Spirit, for we pray in the strong name of Jesus... (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God’s Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* **Gloria** (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé Hymnal

**(a) Glory to God, glory to God, (b) glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God; alleluia, alleluia.**

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...

First Reading Isaiah 54:1-10

Anthem *Make a Joyful Noise*

Cynthia Akana

Second Reading John 14:23-29

THE SERMON Mothers' Values

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 343 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

GERMANY

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

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

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the dead, and with everlasting life you have given us everything. Through our gifts today, and through all we return to you, we pray you fill the world with peace, justice, and compassion; in the name of Christ Jesus, our Risen Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen*

Traditional

POSTLUDE *Sonata in A major*

Scarlatti

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, MAY 15 - PENTECOST

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with Confirmation and James Moore and Elder Marie Zupka-Ludder 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