



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

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters** *Keep the Sabbath Day*

John Ness Beck

* Call to Worship

The Lord is majestic and sovereign over all the earth!

The glory of God is above the heavens!

Out of the mouths of babes and infants

You have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

A secure and safe place to silence the enemy and avenger.

When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars that you have established;

What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

Yet you have made us a little lower than God,

And crowned us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

* Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

NICAEA

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy and triune God, You alone live in perfect relationship,

One God in three persons, mutual and loving,

Ever seeking reconciliation and unity.

You have called us to live in your completion, yet

We confess that our relationships are imperfect and

We are incomplete without you.

We are selfish and greedy.

We are anxious and resenting.

We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.

We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you.

Forgive us and restore us,

Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy.

May we long for wholeness and peace,

May we strive toward gratitude and grace

In the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ,

By the working power of your Holy Spirit.

(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

(RE)AFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

All assemble at the font.

Presentation *An elder, representing the session, presents those who have been received into membership.*

Thanksgiving for Baptism *the minister continues...*

...The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise....

Profession of Faith

The Renunciations, together with the Apostles' Creed, are our inheritance from the earliest baptismal rites of the church. The Renunciations are spoken by persons being baptized, or by parents and sponsors on behalf of infants being baptized; who will then, when they are older, "confirm" the vows made on their behalf at baptism.

Renunciations

...Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you renounce all evil, and all powers in the world that defy God's righteousness and love?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin, which separate you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love, to your life's end?

I will, with God's help.

The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35) *All affirm the faith in the words of the ancient baptismal Creed*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymn (insert) *Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear*

VOM HIMMEL HOCH

Affirmation of Those Uniting with the Congregation

You have publicly professed your faith.

Will you be faithful members of this congregation,...

...fulfilling your calling to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

The elder leads the congregation in the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Faithful God, you work in us and for us, even when we do not know it. We thank you for welcoming *these new friends* into your family of faith. By the power of your Spirit, nourish them in faith and love. Strengthen in us all the

covenant you made in our baptism, that we may serve you with joy, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome

...The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(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 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Anthem *The Baptism of Christ*

Andrew March

Second Reading John 16:12-15

REFLECTION *Marked, Called, and Justified*

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

*** HYMN (insert)** *We All Believe in One True God*

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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**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION

*** HYMN 306** *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

*** CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

A La Puerta

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, MAY 29

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);

9:45 Broadly Graded Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
