



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

Gratitude Sunday

November 6, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Méditation*

Maurice Duruflé

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

from the Iona Community, in the spirit of the Latin American “Presente!” custom: a roll call of the community, those present calling out their own names and also the names of those who are missing

Sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Let us call to mind, and to be present with us,

The Communion of Saints.

Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace...

Stand with us now.

Mary Magdalene, first witness to the Resurrection...

Stand with us now.

Paul of Tarsus, Apostle to the Nations...

Stand with us now.

Martin Luther and John Calvin and all who down the ages have called the church to truth and honesty...

Stand with us now.

People in the congregation add names of those who have inspired them. After each name, the church responds, “Stand with us now.” At the appropriate moment, the leader concludes...

Do not be afraid, says Jesus.

The peace I give, the world will never take away.

Let us worship God.

*** Hymn 326** *For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God our Help, we thank you for those whose lives have lit our way, for only you know how many times we have counted on the strength and faith of others to pull us through. Merciful God, you know how short we fall of your glory, how ready we are to fall back on your forgiveness. Save us from our complacency. Remind us of our calling. Renew and inspire us, direct our gaze beyond our own concerns, set our feet on the path of kindness and service; through Christ our Lord, who loves us and redeems 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.

* Response

Hymn 582

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

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 Jonah 1:1-4, 7, 12, 16-17; 3:1-10

Anthem *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Barbara Kinyon

Second Reading Revelation 7:9-17

THE SERMON Revised and Edited

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 738 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *To God Be the Glory*

Barbara Kinyon

(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, fountain of all good, in gratitude we return these gifts to you. Enable us,
with our earthly things, to give you the love of our hearts and the service of our
lives; and grant that these offerings, being devoted to your service, may be used
for your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.

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 together; Hymn 552)

tune from Appalachia, USA

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, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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 203** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREPONI

* **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 *And All the Bells Rang Out the Good News*

Daniel Pinkham

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.

Note: Many of today's prayers, songs, and responses come from the Iona Community

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade); Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)
- 11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor
- 11:00 Exploring Membership Class in the upper Preschool Room