



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

Christ the King / Reign of Christ

November 20, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Andante from Trio Sonata in E Minor, BWV 528*

Composer

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters *Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land*

African-American Spiritual

*** Call to Worship**

Let us offer our Call to Worship together.

God of every good gift:

we come to worship today seeking many things.

Some of us are seeking peace,

some are seeking healing,

some are seeking answers,

and others are looking for the right questions.

We trust you, that you will give us

what we need;

food for our deepest hunger. Amen.

*** Hymn 215** *What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Let us pray responsively,

Lord, I have betrayed you

By following my own way.

I have denied you

By fearing to follow yours.

And I have mocked you

By not taking your death seriously.

Lord, I am lost.

Let your forgiveness find me.

Hold me in your strong arms

And give me your new life.

Live in me and with me day by day,

That together we may make a world

That is new.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God’s Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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.***

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.*

On behalf of the session I present

Alice and John Leser, Lindsey Kane, and Esther DeWitt,

Who have been received into the membership of this congregation.

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. When we unite with a new congregation, we remember our baptism as we reaffirm these vows.

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*

Affirmation of Those Uniting with the Congregation

You have publicly professed your faith.

Will you be a faithful member 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 calling your servants *Alice, John, Lindsey, and Esther*, to the fellowship of your people. Renew in *them* the covenant you made in our

baptism. By the power of your Spirit, strengthen them in faith and love, that they 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 Jeremiah 23:1-6

Anthem *Creating God*

David Nelson

(text printed in bulletin to follow along)

Second Reading Luke 23:33-43

THE SERMON Divine Humility

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

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

MARYTON

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Sanctify Us By Thy Goodness*

J.S. Bach

(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**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you were rich,
yet for our sake you became poor,
so that through your poverty we might become rich.
Accept this collection and offering
as a token of our gratitude
for all you have done. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

*** HYMN 833** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

*** CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Go with Us, Lord, and Set Us All Free*

South African Freedom Song

POSTLUDE *Prelude in G, BWV 541*

J.S. Bach

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, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);

9:45 Broadly Graded Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade);
Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room
