

# HOSANNA

the KING is coming!



# The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship in Fellowship Hall  
Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9, 2017

## LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

### GATHERING MUSIC

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT:** Light Enters     *Behold the Lamb of God*

John Bell

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*The Bible Story of Palm Sunday with Blessing of the Palms*)

On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem.

The people rejoiced and shouted that he was their king,  
as they waved their palm branches and spread their cloaks along his way.

**On this day the earthly fate of Jesus was sealed,  
and his followers knew nothing of it.**

Let these palms be for us reminders of his Passion and his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the Way of the Cross, the Way of eternal life, for we pray in his strong name.

**Amen.**

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

**Hosanna in the Highest!**

\* **HYMN 196**     *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

### WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(Children should proceed to their church school class.)*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, save us! We confess that we like the safety and comfort of the crowd better than the risk of responsibility. We shout “hosanna” with everyone else, but when someone asks, “are you one of them?” we deny it. Lord, it is presumptuous even to ask that you forgive our fickleness—and yet the amazing truth is we know you already have. This week, we remember all you took upon yourself, and only because you love us so. We believe Jesus came into the world to save sinners. We know that means us, and that we are worse sinners than we think we are. We ask you to be patient with us, to help us understand our own part in the sins of the world, and then to pour out your forgiveness in such a way that, this very Easter, we may be forever transformed, through Jesus Christ our Lord**

*(Silent Prayer)*

**Sung Supplication**     *Lamb of God*

Paul Vasile

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy, have mercy on us. (2x)*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us, O grant us thy peace.*

### Assurance of God's Grace

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR MIND

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hymn 322

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...*

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

SECOND READING Matthew 26:1-5

## LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH

SPECIAL CHOIR ANTHEM *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

## LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF

OFFERTORY *My Song Is Love Unknown*

John Ireland

(Please sign the Friendship Roster found at the end of the pew,  
noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

\* OFFERING SONG

Hymn 708, v. 1

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God who gives us life, in Christ Jesus you gave your life for us. With all that we have, and all that we are, we offer our lives to you. Accept our endeavors, amend our errors, and guide our ambitions, that we may know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, this week and forever, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 826 *Lift High the Cross*

## CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Be Not Far From Me*

Wetzler

## MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH

*\*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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## NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 Sunrise Service

9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (infants and toddlers);  
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received

10:30 Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 Worship Service with Baptism and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;  
Childcare (infants and toddlers)

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