

*Welcome to the*  
**Setauket Presbyterian Church**  
of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



**2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**April 23, 2017**

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# The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2017

## LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Fantasia in g minor BWV 542*

J.S. Bach

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT:** Light Enters

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

Barbara B. Kinyon

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is risen. Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

**Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.**

Let us worship God.

\* **HYMN 238**

*Thine Is the Glory*

**PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION**

O God, mighty and merciful, we praise you for all your mysterious ways, and thank you for all your blessings in our lives. Help us, dear God, so to meet you today that we may go out knowing you better, loving you more, and serving you more faithfully. Here in these days of eternal life, we ask that we may see our lives as they are, and also as you would have them be. Give us true sorrow for our faults and an eager willingness to grow in your Spirit. Keep our joy effervescent even in the face of apathy or disdain; and keep us steadfast to hold forth hope, even in the face of fear and cynicism. Help us to trust that your love goes with us through all our successes and failures, even beyond death itself. In all things, grant us the perseverance to become what you always meant us to be, through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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!**

\* **SUNG RESPONSE**

from Hymn 236

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

**LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR MIND**

**SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Hymn 288

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

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 32:9-12, 22-31

**HYMN 253** *Alleluia! Christ is Arisen*

Santo Domingo

**SECOND LESSON** John 20:19-31

**SERMON** Show Me!

Rev. Mary Barrett Speers

**HYMN 817** (seated) *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

## **LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH**

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Natasha Taylor, Holmes Conference Center

**OFFERTORY** *Sonata VI Finale*

Mendelssohn

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

\* **DOXOLOGY** no. 592 (alt)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, we dedicate these gifts as an expression of our trust in you. You alone know our hearts, and you more than any human being love us. May this act of giving draw us closer to you, and spread a table of bounty before all who come closer to you through our sharing, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *with responses:*

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

\* **HYMN 257** *The Risen Christ*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Lead On O King Eternal*

Barbara B. Kinyon

**MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH** *Fugue BWV542*

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.

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### **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

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 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade); Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room

11:00 Adult Education Class in the upper Preschool Room

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