



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

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We use this time to make the transition between “getting here” and “being here”.

Take these few minutes to find the still, deep places within you, where God’s Spirit dwells.

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Come All You People*

Alexander Gondo

* Call to Worship (Psalm 119:12-16)

Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.

With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

I delight in the ways of your decrees as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

* Hymn 482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from poet Paul Lawrence Dunbar)

O Lord, the hard-won miles

Have worn my stumbling feet:

Oh, soothe me with thy smiles,

And make my life complete.

The thorns were thick and keen

Where'er I trembling trod;

The way was long between

My wounded feet and God.

Where healing waters flow

Do thou my footsteps lead.

My heart is aching so;

Thy gracious balm I need.

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection) Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* Gloria

(tune similar to Hymn 369, *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*)

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down!

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WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 322 Spirit of the Living God

First Reading 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

On Divisions in the Corinthian Church

3And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human?

5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Anthem *A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester*

L.J. White

Second Reading Matthew 5:21-24

Concerning Anger

21 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement."' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

THE SERMON *But I Say to You*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* **HYMN 2223** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

ST. BRENDAN'S

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

* **Doxology 592**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, we offer you these gifts with thanks, so that together we may plant and water the seeds of your new world. May we be your faithful servants as we cultivate your love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 356** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

*** CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE *Fourfold Amen (x2)*

Mark Orton 3

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, FEBRUARY 23

- 9:00 Rev. Kate and Confirmation Class attend St. James RCC service
 - 9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)
 - 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
 - 11:00 Parenting Workshop in the Parlor
 - 11:00 Adult Education Class in Jr./Sr. High Room
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