



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

5th Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2014

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude in G minor*

Arthur Bird

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

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.

Introit *I am the Resurrection and the Life*

Thomas Morley, ed. D. King

* **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 130)

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

* **Hymn 2001** *We Sing to You, O God*

DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Slow us down, O God. In our busy world, we often neglect to take time for you.

We often forget to take care of others: the poor, those who are hurting, those who are different from us. We often neglect ourselves: our need to study your word, to pray, to be open to your desires for us. Forgive us. Make us instruments of your love, for one another and in the world.

(Moment of silence for personal confession and reflection concluded with a sung Kyrie)

Kyrie

Hymn 572



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Assurance of God's Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation of New Members

Unison Prayer

Almighty God, who in baptism received these your servants into the church, forgave their sins and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in serving you, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness when confronted with

evil, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in the face of opposition, self-control in all things. Strengthen them for ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Questions to New Members

Unison Prayer

God our Maker: we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number these colleagues in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school classes.)

HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 329 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* (verse 1)

BREAD OF LIFE

***Break Thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord, to me;
as Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord;
my spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word!***

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Anthem *Dry Bones*

Livingston Gearhart, arr.

THE SERMON *The Null Point*

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* HYMN 316 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem *In the Quiet Hour*

David Lantz

(Please sign the Friendship Rosters noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

* Song after the Offering

Hymn 428 v. 1

***We give Thee but Thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone: a trust, O Lord, from Thee.***

* Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we thank you for the abundance of our lives – for food and shelter, family and friends, laughter and love. Please accept these our gifts as a small offering from that abundance, and help us use them to do your will. We pray in the name of your Son and greatest gift, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

* Hymn 2260 *Let Us Be Bread*

LET US BE BREAD

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please hold the elements until all are served.)

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 85 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

* 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 *Fugue in D*

William Selby

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, APRIL 13 - PALM SUNDAY

9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Barrett Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

9:45 Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade) in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 Church School Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 Confirmation Class in the ConCave

11:00 SPC Choir rehearsal in the Choir Loft
