



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

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 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 *Prelude and Fugue in E Major*

Mikael Darmanie

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Come, All You People*

Alexander Gondo; arr. John Bell

* Call to Worship

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are God’s acts.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

* Hymn 386 *Come, Worship God*

O QUANTA QUALIA

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your Spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus’ name we pray.

(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 (sing once in unison, twice in a round)

from Taizé Hymnal

Glor - y to God, Glor - y to God, Glor - y to God in the high - est.

Glor - y to God, Glor - y to God, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(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 Exodus 17:1-7

Anthem *Because He Lives*

William Gaither

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-13

THE SERMON *Is the Lord among us or not?*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* HYMN 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)*

HERE I AM

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 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we are privileged to be counted among those whom you have called; graced to have been given your work to do; blessed to receive more than we will ever earn. Accept, we pray, our thanksgivings and offerings, and do what you choose with what already belongs to you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDECTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *The Heavens are Telling*

Mikael Darmanie

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in D Major*

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.
