



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

Christ the King/Reign of Christ

November 23, 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 *Pastoral*

George Frideric Handel

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *In My Father’s House*

John Ness Beck

*** Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with singing.

For the Lord is good;

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

*** Hymn 643** *Now Thank We All Our God*

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PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.

(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

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest...alleluia, alleluia!

WITH THE CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We celebrate today with Sean Matthew Donahue, son of Betsy & Matt Donahue.

*** The Apostles’ Creed** (Traditional)

Hymnal p. 35

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Hymn 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (verses 1 & 4) KINGDOM
(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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Anthem *Grant Us Your Peace* Felix Mendelssohn
Second Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

THE SERMON *The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power* The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

* HYMN 274 *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb & Shepherd* PICARDY

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP SPC Choir

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

Sovereign God, ruler of all creation, you sent Jesus to testify to the truth: that you alone are the Lord of life. Accept these gifts as our commitment to serve you through what we do and what we have, so that we may proclaim Christ's realm of justice, peace, and endless love. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION and THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Take, O Take Me As I Am* John L. Bell

POSTLUDE *Kreisleriana: viii. Sehr Spielend* Robert Schumann

**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, NOVEMBER 30 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)
9:45 Combined Church School (Kindergarten through 6th Grade)
11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room