



# 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

4th Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2015

9:30 AM

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### 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. Relax the body; quiet the mind. Focus on breathing, feeling, being. Be mindful of your center—your reservoir of inner peace, strength, love. Be aware of being together in silence with others. Feel the spirit of the community.*

#### Prelude

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *I Will Cry Unto God Most High*

Robert Wetzler

\* **Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 107)

Give thanks for the Lord’s goodness, God’s love is steadfast and forever.

**God has gathered us from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, and rescued us from trouble.**

When you wandered as if in the desert, hungry and thirsty for God,

**God heard our cries and revived our fainting souls, leading us home.**

Give thanks for God’s steadfast love, for the wonderful things God has done and is doing for us.

**God’s grace satisfies the hunger in our hearts, and fills us with compassion, hope, and peace. We will praise God’s name always!**

\* **Hymn 653** *Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries*

MORNING SONG

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. (period of silence for self-examination and confession)**

**Choral Supplication** *Lamb of God*

Paul Vasile

**Assurance of God’s Grace**

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### WITH THE CHILDREN AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

## HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 460: *Break Thou the Bread of Life* (verse 1)

***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!***

First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd*

John Rutter

Second Reading John 10:1-15

THE SERMON *The Sheep and the Gate*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

\* HYMN 802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (verses 1-4)

ST. COLUMBA

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

## THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

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

\* Offering Song, Hymn 708, verse 1 (*please rise as the offering is brought forward*)

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

**O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, we know that all we have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

\* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Four-fold Amen*

Mark Orton

## 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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service and the Rev. Mary Barrett Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)
- 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
- 11:00 Children's Choir in the Preschool Room
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor
- 11:00 Child Protection Policy Training in the Jr./Sr. High Room

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE at SPC**



**Palm Sunday, March 29**

- 9:30 am:** Worship Service with Palm Processional and Special Music from the Choir; followed by Easter Egg Hunt for children up through 6th grade



**Maundy Thursday, April 2**

- 6:00 pm:** Model Seder with The Lord's Supper



**Good Friday, April 3**

- 8:00 pm:** Tenebrae Service



**Easter Sunday, April 5**

- 6:30 am:** Sunrise Service
- 9:30 am:** Worship Service; Communion; Children's Choir
- 11:00am:** Worship Service; Communion