



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

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.

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 *Prelude & Fugue in E Major*

Mikael Darmanie

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Sakura Melody Fanfare*

arr. Katsumi Kodama

SPC Hand Bell Choir

* **Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 116)

What shall I return to the LORD?

How shall I return all the bounty God has given me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation;

I will call on the name of the LORD.

* **Hymn 234** *Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of grace, we praise you for all your mysterious ways, and thank you for all your blessings in our lives. Here in these days of eternal life, may we see our lives as they are, and also as you would have them be. Stay with us through all our successes and failures, even beyond death itself. Feed us with your heavenly food, that we may at last become what you always meant us to be, for we pray in the strong name of Jesus, who walks with us on the Way, and is known to us in the breaking of the bread...

(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!

* **Sung Response**

from Hymn 236

Al - le - lu - ia, 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 Luke 24:13-19a

Anthem *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon

Second Reading Joshua 4:1-9

THE SERMON *What Things?*

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

arr. Anna Laura Page

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

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we dedicate these gifts as an expression of our trust in you. You alone know our hearts, and you more than any human being love us. May this act of giving draw us closer to you, and spread a table of bounty before all who come closer to you through our sharing, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 233 *The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Ring Around a Rainbow*

arr. Barbra Baltzer Kinyon

**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 26 - YOUTH SUNDAY

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with the Children and Youth leading worship; Childcare (ages 1 - 5)

11:00 Adult Education Class in the Jr./Sr. High Room

11:00 New Member Class in the Parlor
