



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

3rd Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

February is Black History Month, and in the church it’s a time to explore and celebrate the African heritage of the Christian faith, down through the centuries.

Prelude

Ringling of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Light Enters: *Jesus, We Are Here*

Zimbabwe

*** Call to Worship** (from 1 Corinthians 12)



There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it.

*** Hymn 203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***

Ghana

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

a prayer from Kenya

Deliver us, good Lord:

From the cowardice that dare not face new truth...

From the laziness that is contented with half-truth...

From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth...

Good Lord, deliver us...(silent prayer)

*the spoken prayer leads us into a period of silent self-examination and confession,
which is brought to a close with:*

Sung Supplication *Lamb of God*

Paul Vasile

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Have mercy, have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: Grant us, O grant us

Assurance of God’s Grace

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

WITH THE CHILDREN

ORDINATION and INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Questions to Officers-elect and to the Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Congregational Unison Prayer of Commitment and Support

God of grace, who called us to common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

Recognition and Thanksgiving for Faithful Service

We recognize those who were called by God through the voice of the church to give service, and who today conclude their current terms on the session and deacons.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ. We celebrate and give thanks for God's call to all who minister among us.

Let us pray:

Eternal God, look mercifully upon this church, and upon these your servants, whose particular service we recognize today. We praise you for joy and accomplishments and for your grace which has nurtured and sustained us and them. Bind us ever closer to one another and draw us nearer to our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us when we pray to say...

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, 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 Isaiah 6:1-8

Anthem *Ave Verum Corpus*

W. A. Mozart

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-20

THE SERMON Here We Are, Lord!

The Rev. Mary B. Speers

* HYMN 69 *Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP/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** (from a prayer of Augustine of Hippo)

Jesus, you taught us that much is required of those to whom much is given. Grant that we, whose lot is cast in so goodly a heritage, may strive together the more abundantly: by prayer, almsgiving, and every other useful means, to extend to others what we so richly enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(St Augustine, an ethnic Berber, was bishop of Hippo, a city in North Africa, in the 5c AD)

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

This Lent, the Worship and Music committee invites you to write your prayers on the strips of paper provided, and come forward to tie them on the wire cross. This is a period of communal meditation and music, brought to a close with a brief thanksgiving.

* **HYMN 700** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

* **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3); 7th Grade Program Balcony

9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)

11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room

11:00 Confirmation Class in the Assistant Pastor Office

11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor

11:00 Parenting Workshop in the Jr./Sr. High Room

11:00 Girl Scout meeting in the Fellowship Hall
