



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

5th Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

9:30 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue No. 3 in C sharp major, BWV 872*

J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *Come All You People*

Alexander Gondo, arr. John Bell

* Call to Worship

Everyone who serves God come and offer thanks.

Thank you God for your love to me.

Everyone who has gathered in this place, lift your hands and praise God.

Thank you God for your love in this place.

Shout praises to God for you are God's servants, so shout praises.

Thank you God for your love to others.

All who serve in this place, who serve our God, come and shout praises.

Thank you God for your love that we can share.

Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

Thank you God for your love endures forever.

* Hymn 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of empty tombs and empty people: when we hesitate to speak of Your hope, forgive us, and give us voice. When we find it difficult to love one another, forgive us, and give us new compassion. When we want to stand with the high and mighty, forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share Your grace. When we cannot believe Your Word of new life, recall for us the resurrection, and fill us with Your joy. (Silent Prayer)

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 Psalm 138

Anthem *Happy Land*

Leonard P. Breedlove

Second Reading John 13:31-35

THE SERMON "You also should love one another."

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

* HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

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.)

* Doxology 606 (alt)

* Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus Christ, you were rich, yet for our sake you became poor, so that
through your poverty we might become rich. Accept this collection and offering as
a token of our gratitude for all you have done. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* HYMN 817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen*

Traditional African American

POSTLUDE *Piano Sonata in D major, K 576, 3rd movement*

W.A. Mozart

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, MAY 1

9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor

9:30 Intergenerational Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;
Childcare (ages 1 - 3)

11:00 Confirmation Class Brunch with Session in the Parlor
