



# 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

Epiphany

January 8, 2017

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

**Ringling of the Steeple Bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit: Light Enters** *Jesus Entered Egypt*

Ralph Vaughn Williams

**\* Call to Worship**

*a dramatic reading for Epiphany, from the Iona Community*

**\* Hymn 154** *Jesus Entered Egypt (verses 2-3)*

KING’S WESTON

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

God of grace and glory, we come before you acknowledging our failure to live in the light of your promise in Christ Jesus. So often, in weariness or fear, we want you to act through someone else—anyone but us. So often we do harm when we mean to do good. So often we see all the hurt in your world and despair of doing any good at all. We forget that only you are God. We forget that we can do all things in Christ who strengthens us. Raise our spirits, renew our hope, and empower us to do your gracious will. Work through us to make a better world, and in so doing, gladden our hearts, open our minds, and strengthen the ties that bind us to one another and to you, for we pray in the strong name of Jesus, our brother, our savior, the Light of the World...

*(Silent Prayer)*

#### Assurance of God’s Grace

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\* Gloria**

Hymn 118, verse 6, *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*

***All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace;***

***Good will to all from highest heaven, and to the earth be peace;***

***and to the earth be peace.***

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

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

## HEARING THE WORD

Sung Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 150, Verse 1

***As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold  
As with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led to Thee.***

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Anthem *We Three Kings*

John Henry Hopkins Jr.

Second Reading Matthew 2:1-15a

THE SERMON *Then You Shall See*

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

\* HYMN (insert) *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*

MORNING STAR

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jessica Suhadolink & Ava Moore

## 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 (Hymn 147, verse 6 - *The First Nowell*)

***Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord,  
That hath made heav'n and earth of nought,  
And with his blood our life hath bought:  
Nowell, Nowell...born is the King of Israel!***

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, everything we have comes from you, and in returning these offerings to you, we offer our lives in your service. Follow these gifts with your blessing, that your light may shine in the darkest night. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

\* HYMN 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

\* CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Cuban Benediction*

arr. 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, JANUARY 15**

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Worship Service with Baptism celebrated and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching;  
Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
- 9:45 Broadly Graded Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade);  
Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)
- 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor