



# 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 after Epiphany**

February 5, 2017

9:30 AM

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: **Light Enters**     *Syriac Kyrie*

Syriac Liturgy, South India

\* **Call to Worship**

Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

**Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.**

Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.

**For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.**

\* **Hymn 464**     *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION (unison prayer)

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

**Assurance of God's Grace**

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

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Sung Response for Epiphany Season:**

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

*(John Bell, Iona Community)*

**Behold, Behold, I make all things new, beginning with you, and starting from today:**

**Behold, Behold, I make all things new, my promise is true, for I am Christ the Way!**

### HEARING THE WORD

**Sung Prayer for Illumination**

Hymn 322 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 112:1-9

**Anthem**     *Build Your City on the Hill*

Bob Moore

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

**THE SERMON**     *“But we have the mind of Christ”*

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

\* **HYMN 311**     *We Meet You, O Christ*

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## THANKING GOD THROUGH OUR OFFERINGS

### Offertory

(Please sign the Friendship Roster noting the name of fellow worshippers when it is returned.)

\* **Doxology 592 (alt)**

\* **Prayer of Dedication** (unison prayer)

**Lord God, thank you for the blessings  
you have given us year after year.  
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.  
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,  
to serve you through all the people around us  
who are in need. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Table

\* **Hymn 507** *I Come With Joy* (verses 1 & 2)

DOVE OF PEACE

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercessions, and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### Sharing the Bread and Cup

#### Prayer after Communion

**We thank you, O God, that through word and sacrament you have given us your  
Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us  
in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

\* **HYMN 517** *We Come as Guests Invited*

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### \* BENEDICTION

**The benediction of the God of Sarah, Hagar and Abraham,  
The benediction of the Son, who was born of Mary,  
The benediction of the Holy Spirit of love,  
Who watches over us like a mother for her children,  
Descend upon us all. Amen.**

*(We join with the members of our sister church in San Antonio de los Baños in Cuba in  
sharing this benediction on the first Sunday of each month.)*

**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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**OURS IS AN OPEN COMMUNION.** All Christians are encouraged to join in celebrating the Lord's Supper today. This includes children whose parents deem it appropriate and who have instructed their children about the meaning of Communion. For greater inclusivity, all the bread being served is gluten free, and all wine is unfermented grape juice.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
  - 9:30 Worship Service with the Rev. Kate Jones Calone preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
  - 9:45 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade); Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)
  - 11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
  - 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor
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