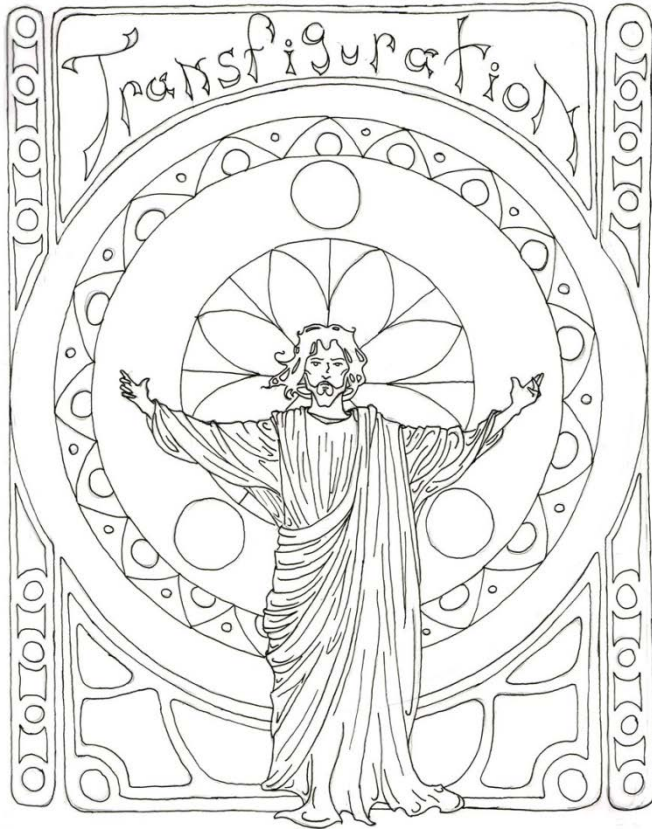


Welcome to the
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Transfiguration of the Lord
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The Setauket Presbyterian Church

Order for Worship

Transfiguration of the Lord, February 26, 2017

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Listen, God Is Calling*

Neno Lake Mungu

CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from Psalm 99)*

Holy One, ruler of the universe, all the peoples praise your great and awesome name.

Worship at the holy mountain of God, for the LORD is holy.

You led us through the wilderness in a pillar of fire and a cloud of smoke:

Holy is the LORD, who delivers us from captivity!

* HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Great God of mercy, who freed us all from bondage in Christ Jesus, deliver us from the bondage of self, and from all our dependency on shrines and idols. Great God of light, as this season of light draws to a close, help us to see your glorious face as we are meant to see it, in the faces of our brothers and sisters here on Earth. Illumine our path and give us the willingness to walk it, even when it becomes steep and unlovely, for it is step by step that we reach the mountaintop, and step by step that all suffering in bondage are led to freedom. Teach us to fear not, but only to trust, praying and living in the strong name of Jesus... *(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 (sung twice)

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!

WITH THE CHILDREN and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children should proceed to their church school class.)

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR MIND

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me...melt me, mold me, fill me, use me...

FIRST LESSON Exodus 34:29-32

ANTHEM *Seek First The Kingdom*

David Haas

SECOND LESSON Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON A Home for the Lord

Rev. Mary Speers

HYMN 729 (seated) *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

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

* **DOXOLOGY no. 606** (alt)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You have fed us for the journey, O God, and we give you thanks. Draw us together in your name, that we may make a home for you as we journey in love and service. Give us joy in the strength and love you give us, show us with delight the vision you spread before us, that we go with hearts rejoicing on the Way of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING and INTERCESSION

* **HYMN 354** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* (include verse 2 below)

*I have seen him in the watch fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *To God Be the Glory*

Crosby/Doane

MUSIC FOR GOING FORTH

**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 5

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
- 9:30 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade); Middle School Program (7th-8th Grade)
- 9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Mary Speers preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3)
- 10:30 Called Congregational Meeting
- 11:00 Listening Update Meeting with Congregation
- 6:00 Sunday Youth Group at Family's Home