



# 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 Easter

April 30, 2017

9:30 AM

### TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART

#### GATHERING MUSIC

#### RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT:** Light Enters     *Sing, Sing, Rejoice Today*

Italy, 18th Century

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us offer our prayer in unison:

**It’s your voice we long for this morning, Lord,  
thundering into our lives, mighty and powerful.  
The voice of wisdom instructing us,  
the voice of justice inspiring us,  
the voice of hope encouraging us,  
the voice of love calling us home.  
Give us ears to hear this morning,  
we pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen**

\* **HYMN 257**     *The Risen Christ*

#### PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

**O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.**

*(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.)

**TO 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** Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**ANTHEM** *The Legend*

P.I. Tchaikovsky

**SECOND LESSON** Luke 24: 13-35

**SERMON** Getting Out of Town

The Rev. Dr. Craig Malbon

\* **HYMN 500** *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

**TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH**

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Founder's Circle

**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. 592** (alt)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Help us who have received so freely from you O Lord  
to give as freely in our turn,  
and so experience the deep pleasure of giving  
as well as the happiness of receiving. Amen.**

**TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELF**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **HYMN 818** *By Gracious Powers*

**CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION and BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *May Peace Be With You*

Donna Emory

**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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7**

- 9:00 Knitting at 9 in the Parlor
  - 9:30 Church School (Preschool through 6th Grade)
  - 9:30 Worship Service with Communion and the Rev. Craig Malbon preaching; Childcare (ages 1 - 3);
  - 11:00 Children's Choir in the Choir Room
  - 11:00 Adult Education Class in the Parlor
  - 2:00 to 5:00 Lyrical Children event in the Fellowship Hall
  - 6:00 Youth Group at a family's home
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