

The Setauket Presbyterian Church



Easter Dawn

Sunday, April 16, 2017 at 6:30am

☞ In the Cemetery ☛

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The light of Christ rises,

The light of Christ overcomes death and bringing new life.

ANCIENT POETRY: The Earliest Dawning of the Easter Story

John 20:1-10

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Blessing and glory and honor and power be to God forever and ever.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

☞ Procession in Silence to the Sanctuary ☛

* HYMN 232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today!*

EASTER HYMN

RESPONSIVE/SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118*

Psalm 118:1

O give thanks to the LORD; for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever!

(Sing the first verse of Hymn 239 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*)

Psalm 118:14-17

...the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

(Sing the second verse of *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*)

Psalm 118:19-21

...This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

(Sing the third verse of *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*)

Psalm 118:22-24

...This is the day that the LORD has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

(Sing the fourth verse of *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

* ALLELUIA from *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

THE GREATEST EASTER SERMON EVER

John Chrysostom's Easter Sermon, c. 400 AD, read every Easter in Orthodox churches

SILENT REFLECTION

* HYMN 250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower (sung during the offering)*

OFFERING *please remember the special Easter mission offering, One Great Hour of Sharing*

* DOXOLOGY no. 606 (alt.) and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, you who have raised Jesus from the dead, and who with everlasting life have given us everything: help us, we beseech you, with all our gifts to yield ourselves unto you; that with body, soul and spirit devoted to you and your world, we may truly live your abundant life, and in so living find our deepest joy, through Christ Jesus, our Risen Lord. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN 22 *God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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