



The Setauket Presbyterian Church

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First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

9:30AM

GATHERING MUSIC

Wondrous Love

Southern Folk Hymn

Sarah Calone and Elizabeth Mirandi, Soloists

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *We Praise You, O God*

Neder-Landtsch Gedenck-Clanck

Eduard Kremser

The Light Enters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Paget Witalis

For forty days and nights the rain fell, and the waters covered the face of the earth.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

For forty years the people wandered, seeking the land of God's promise.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Moses spent forty days on the mountain, learning the commandments of God.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness to hear the voice of God in the silence.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh: Repent, or in forty days you will perish.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

The eternal God baptizes us into the death of Jesus Christ, so that we may be born again to eternal life.

For Jesus is our Savior. Amen!

✠ HYMN no.165 *The Glory of These Forty Days*

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen, and we remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *(time for silent confession)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

✠ SUNG RESPONSE no.39 (verse 3) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed they hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elders: Gregory Bellias[°], Kathy Coen[°], Chris Dere*, Mae Hultin*, Eli Kopp[°],
Arlene Rogers*

Deacons: Anne Campbell*, Lynn Campbell*, Elena Grossman[°], Justin Kirik[°],
Pat McCumber*, Lisa McGrath*, Christopher Roth[°]

(*to be installed; [°]ordained and installed)

Opening Responses (from I Corinthians 12)

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it.

✠ Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Constitutional Questions to the Officers-elect

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Congregational Unison Prayer of Commitment and Support

God of grace, who called us to common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us, that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

Recognition and Thanksgiving for Faithful Service

We recognize those who were called by God through the voice of the church to give service, and who today conclude their current terms on the session and deacons.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ. We celebrate and give thanks for God's call to all who minister among us.

Let us pray:

Eternal God, look mercifully upon this church, and upon these your servants, whose particular service we recognize today. We praise you for joy and accomplishments and for your grace which has nurtured and sustained us and them. Bind us ever closer to one another and draw us nearer to our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us when we pray to say...

The Lord's Prayer

✠ HYMN no.853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God...

We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God...

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION no. 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

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

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 26:1-11

ANTHEM *The Gifts That You Gave Me* Jim Manley, arr. by Tim Blickhan
Rachel Carter, Soloist

SECOND LESSON Luke 4:1-13

SERMON **First Fruits** Rev. Kate Jones Calone

✠ HYMN no.712 *As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought*

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Jean Hrbek

**COMMISSIONING OF Herta Wulff and Martha Porter FOR MINISTRY
WITH OUR SISTER CONGREGATION IN CUBA**

Call to Discipleship

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the Church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

Commissioning Prayer

Blessing

OFFERTORY

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of compassion, we are overwhelmed by your love for us. By your Spirit, strengthen our souls to be brave and bold in Christ's service. Take our offerings, and use them and us for your purposes, in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

✠ HYMN no.309 *Come, Great God of All the Ages*

✠ BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *God Be With You*

Thomas A Dorsey
Arr. by Horace Clarence Boyer

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.

Next Sunday, March 17

9:30 Worship Service

9:45 Church School

11:00 Adult Education Class

Lent and Holy Week at Setauket Presbyterian Church

Prepare the way of the Lord!

Join us during Lent and Holy Week to remember, reflect, and be transformed by the saving life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All are welcome.

Adult Education Series

Sundays mornings in the Parlor

March 17 and 31; April 7 and 14

11:00AM

A weekly study and discussion of the scripture readings from the Revised Common Lectionary, using the PC(USA)'s Feasting on the Word curriculum.

Lenten Vespers

Wednesday evenings in the Martha Jayne Room

March 13, 20, and 27; April 3 and 10

6:30-7:00PM

A weekly contemplative prayer service as we journey through Lent together, designed to allow for reflection and spiritual nurture leading into evening family/personal time or church committee meetings.

Palm Sunday Service

Sunday, April 14, in the Sanctuary

9:30AM

A service proclaiming Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Thursday, April 18, in the Sanctuary

7:30PM

A time to gather at the table as Christ did with his disciples.

Community Good Friday Service

Friday, April 19, at Caroline Episcopal Church

12:00PM

A service to remember and reflect on the death of Christ, led by local area clergy.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 19, in the Sanctuary

8:00PM

A solemn time of worship and scripture readings, moving from light to darkness.

Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, April 21

6:30AM Sunrise Service, in the Memorial Garden

An early morning gathering, witnessing to the empty tomb.

10:00AM Service, in the Sanctuary (please note the later Sunday worship time)

He is risen! A joyful celebration of the resurrection!

Easter egg hunt for children will follow worship.

THE STAFF

Rev. Kate Jones Calone, Interim Pastor

Noby Ishida, Director of Music

Aaron Watkins-Lopez, Church Administrator and Assistant to the Pastor

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