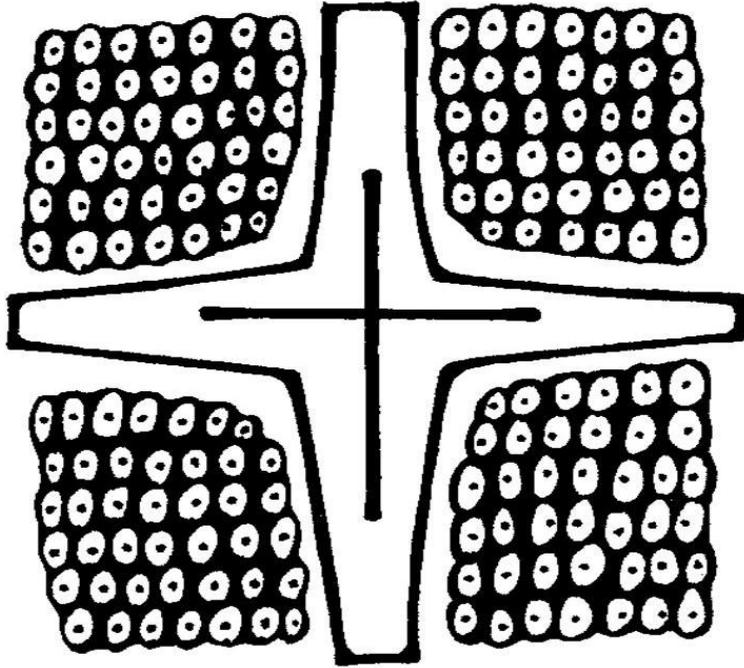


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WEDNESDAY

Setauket Presbyterian Church

March 6, 2019

7:00 PM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6, 2019

Lent is a time to pay special attention to the work of God in our lives, our community, and the world in which we live. In so doing, we open ourselves to participate in the continuing renewal God seeks to bring to all of creation. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, a time to strip ourselves of all pomp and illusion, to look honestly at who we are, and to examine aspects of our lives and behavior that are in need of reformation and transformation. We do this individually and as a church, in full awareness not only of the pain and suffering of Jesus, but also of the Resurrection to new life that we celebrate at Easter.

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

God sent Christ into the world
not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
God's love endures forever.

God is our refuge and strength,
a present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though the waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
God's love endures forever.

PRAYER

✧ **HYMN 209** *My Song is Love Unknown*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Choral Meditation *Restore In Us, O God*

Hal H. Hopson

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

REFLECTION

Rev. Kate Jones Calone

INVITATION TO THE LENTEN DISCIPLINE

LITANY OF PENITENCE

Holy and merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints
in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart,
and mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.
Have mercy on us, O God.

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us.
We have not been true to the mind of Christ.
We have grieved your Holy Spirit.
Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness.
For the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,
have mercy on us, O God.

For our self-indulgent appetites and ways
and our exploitation of other people,
have mercy on us, O God.

For our anger at our own frustration
and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,
have mercy on us, O God.

For our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,
and our dishonesty in daily life and work,
have mercy on us, O God.

For our negligence in prayer and worship,
and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,
have mercy on us, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God,
for the wrongs we have done.
For our neglect of human need and suffering
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,
have mercy on us, O God.

For all false judgments,
for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,
and for our prejudice and contempt
toward those who differ from us,
have mercy on us, O God.

For our waste and pollution of your creation
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,
have mercy on us, O God.

Restore us, O God of our salvation,
and show us your steadfast love.
Turn to us in your mercy and redeem us.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Ashes are an ancient symbol of our unity with all of life and death in this world of time and space. Because they are a remnant of the combustion of organic matter, they remind us of everything material, changeable, but therefore also transformable, in this world. You may come forward to receive the ashes, on your forehead or hand, as we sing Hymn 433 throughout.

HYMN 433 *Sign Us with Ashes*

The choir will sing the verses. Please join in the refrain:

**Sign us with ashes, merciful God,
children of dust, as to dust we return.**

Sign us with ashes, merciful God.

Mark us and make us your own.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread

Tonight, communion will be served by intinction. If it is comfortable, please come forward by the aisle on your left, take a piece of bread from the common loaf, and dip it into the cup, partaking immediately and returning to your seat by the opposite aisle. If it is more comfortable to remain in your seat, we will gladly bring the elements to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 227 *Jesus, Remember Me*

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

✠ Please rise in body or in spirit; **unison prayers are in bold**

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) practices an open communion. Visitors and children are encouraged to partake of the Lord's Supper. Please note that all shared Communion bread is gluten free, and all "wine" is grape juice.

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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 10, 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.

