

Setauket Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021 (online)

Gathering Music

Welcome

Call to Worship

Jesus says, "I am the Way for you."

And so we come to follow Christ.

Jesus says, "I am the Truth for you."

And so we come to dwell in the light.

Jesus says, "I am the Life for you."

And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.

Thanks be to you, O Christ, for gathering us in.

Hymn *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

no. 395

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at your word we have come a -
2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est
3 Glo - rious Lord, your - self im - part, Light of Light, from

gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
dark - ness shroud - ed, till your Spir - it breaks our night,
God pro - ceed - ing. Touch our lips and ears and heart;

and in glow - ing faith be near you. By your gos - pel
fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and
help us by your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry your

true and ho - ly, teach us, Lord, to love you sole - ly.
all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.
church now rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

Prayer of Confession

**Listening God, take what is closed in us and open it.
Take what is distracted in us and settle it.
Take what is hurting in us and hold it.**

**Take any and all parts of us that create distance from you.
For we are like Peter, O God.
We argue what we don't know. We fear what we cannot see.
We almost always speak sooner than we listen.**

**So open us, settle us, hold us, and forgive us.
We long to hear you more clearly.
We long to know you more fully.
With hope we pray,
And with gratitude we confess.**
(a time of silence for personal confession) Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Siblings in Christ, we confess with gratitude because we know that God already has heard and forgiven us. No matter what we have done or left undone, we are held in God's hand. So rest in this good news:

God invites us in.

God meets us where we are.

God hears our prayers.

God forgives us.

Thanks be to God for a love like that.

Sung Response

Holy Spirit, Come to Us (sing twice)

no. 284 (*Glory to God*)

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us; kin - dle in us the fire of your love.
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus, tu - i a - mo - ris i - gnem ac - cen - de.

Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.
Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Prayer for Illumination

Creator God, once again, we come to you with bowed heads and hopeful hearts, asking that you would lend us your ears. Help us to hear as you hear, so that we can live as you lived. We are listening. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Psalms 22:23-31

Mark 8:31-9:1

Reflection

The Rev. Kate Jones Calone

Hymn

When We Are Living

no. 822 (*Glory to God*); 400 (*Presbyterian Hymnal*)

1 When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
2 Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.
3 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
4 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find

1 Pues si vi - vi - mos, pa - ra Él vi - vi - mos,
2 En es - ta vi - da fru - tos hay que dar
3 En la tris - te - za y en el do - lor,
4 En es - te mun - do por do - quier ha - brá

and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.
Good works of ser - vice are for of - fer - ing.
when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em - brace,
those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,
y si mo - ri - mos pa - ra Él mo - ri - mos.
y bue - nas o - bras he - mos de o - fren - dar.
en la be - lle - za y en el a - mor,
gen - te que llo - ra y sin con - so - lar.

Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,
wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
Sea que vi - va - mos o que mu - ra - mos,
Sea ya que de - mos o que re - ci - ba - mos,
sea que su - fra - mos o que go - ce - mos,
Sea que a - yu - de - mos o que a - li - men - te - mos,

we be - long to God; we be - long to God.
so - mos del Se - ñor, so - mos del Se - ñor.

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Dedication, and Intercession, and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Send Me, Jesus*
no. 746 (*Glory to God*)

Leader All

Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma

Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me,
(2 Lead me,) Je - sus; lead me, Je - sus; lead me,
(3 Fill me,) Je - sus; fill me, Je - sus; fill me,

mi - na, So - man - dla.

Je - sus; send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
Je - sus; lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
Je - sus; fill me, Lord.

Repeat ad lib. End

Benediction

Jesus said, "I am with you always."

May the Creator bless you.

May God the Son walk with you.

May God the Spirit lead your lives with love.

Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Either online or in person, please share with one another expressions of Christ's peace.

Postlude

Worship items adapted from *A Sanctified Art* and *The Iona Community*.