



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 21, 2019 9:00 and 11:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY



Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,
and celebrate our adoption as forgiven children.

Prelude

Festival Music for Brass and Organ

Choral Introit

Introit for a Feast Day

Gerre Hancock

♦ Call to Worship

At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Do not be afraid: Jesus is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia indeed!

Christ is risen! Christ is risen!

♦ Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Red Hymnal 232
arr. John Ferguson

♦ Prayer of Adoration

Glory to you, O God:

you have won victory over death,

raising Jesus from the grave

and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ:

for us and for our salvation you overcame death

and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:

you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,

now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

I Corinthians 15: 54-57

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?”
**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
Friends in Christ,
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Antiphon
(from Five Mystical Songs)

music Ralph Vaughan Williams
text George Herbert

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out.
But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

We encounter the Word in speech and song
as we interpret and expound scripture.

Time with Children

There is a Bible story and craft time for children age three to grade one. The children stay for the first part of the worship service and, after Time with Children, parents walk them to Room 07 (Lower Level).

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, with joy we celebrate
the presence of your risen Word.
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit
so that we may proclaim the good news
of eternal and abundant life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 118 : 1–2, 19–29

pg 565

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 24 : 13–35

pg 90

Sermon

After the Trumpet Blast

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

We respond by presenting our offerings, setting the table,
lifting prayers, and praising the triune God.

♦ Sermon Hymn

Day of Arising

Red Hymnal 252

Verse 1 – Choir

arr. Carl Schalk

Verse 2 – Congregation

Verse 3 – Choir

Verse 4 – Congregation

♦ Affirmation of Faith

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.**

Offertory

This Is the Day
(from Easter Cantata)

music Daniel Pinkham

Psalm 118 : 24 &

Psalm 68 : 18, 32–34

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Thou art ascended on high; thou hast led captivity captive:
Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth. O sing praises unto the Lord;
to him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, which were of old.
Lo, he doth send out his voice, and that a mighty voice.
Ascribe strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel,
and his strength is in the clouds. Alleluia!

♦ Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise God all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia,
praise God above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is recited in the language closest to your heart. The common English text may be found in the hymnal on pg 11, the traditional, pg 35; Spanish, pg 40; and Korean, pg 45.



Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

♦ Closing Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

Red Hymnal 238
arr. Robert Hobby

♦ Benediction

Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!
(repeated three times)

♦ Response

Hallelujah Chorus
(from Messiah)

George Frideric Handel
Revelation 19 : 6;
11 : 15; 19 : 16

Postlude

Toccatà
(from Symphony V)

Charles-Marie Widor

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgists
Lauren J. McFeaters
Len Scales 9:15
Andrew Scales 11:00

Time with Children
Carol Wehrheim

Musicians
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Michael Ryan, student organist
Michael Green &
Robert McNally, trumpets
David Thomas &
Lars Wendt, trombones
Rafael Pietri, tuba
Kenneth Riehman, timpani

Chancel Artwork
Holy Week tapestries by Armando
Sosa, our 2016–17 artist-in-residence,
with a red warp, in cotton and silk,
26 by 60 inches.

Cover
“Easter,” by staff member, Sarah
Finbow.

The Week Ahead

April 22– April 28

Monday, Apr. 22

OFFICE CLOSED - EASTER MONDAY

Tuesday, Apr. 23

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *Mission Committee*
Music Room

Wednesday, Apr. 24

- 4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *In Choir Bible Study*
Conference Room
- 4:15 PM *Joyful Noise*
Nile Chapel
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir Family Co-Op
Dinner*
Assembly Room

Thursday, Apr. 25

- 9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 302
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room; Library
- 12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory
at Nassau*
Niles Chapel
- 5:00 PM *Handbell Coaching and
Training*
Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM *Nassau Festival Ringers*
Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM *Nassau Chamber Ringers*
Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM *LALDEF - Christos Event*
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of Princeton

Friday, Apr. 26

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning
Bible Study*
Contact Carol Wehrheim
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room
- 5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Apr. 27

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, Apr. 28

- 9:15 AM *Worship—One Service Only*
Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM *Church School for children
and youth*
Assembly Room and classrooms
- 10:15 AM *Middle School Choir &
Cantorei Rehearsal*
Music Room
- 11:15 AM *Nassau Book Group*
Smiley home
- 1:00 PM *Communiversality*
Nassau Street
- 5:30 PM *Breaking Bread Music
Rehearsal*
Niles Chapel
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel

April 28 – Comminiversity
One Service only – 9:15 AM, No bus service

TODAY AT NASSAU

Easter Sunrise Worship with
Witherspoon Street Presbyterian
Church

6:00 AM *Princeton Cemetery*

Easter Worship
9:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
10:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Easter Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal
5:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Easter Feast
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Welcome to Nassau Church

Children. Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

There is a Bible story and craft time for children age three to grade one. The children stay for the first part of the worship service and, after Time with Children, parents walk them to Room 07 (Lower Level).

Order CDs of the service. Stop by the sound room.

Connect to our online community life. Visit nassauchurch.org for information and join our Facebook group for community life. Follow our Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram feeds (@nassauchurch) for news, recaps of events, and snapshots of life at Nassau.

Connect to pastors or staff. Contact the office.

Online giving. See “Give Now” on the website or give via the Church Life app.

Accessibility. The church lot has reserved parking, and there are six reserved street spaces on Sundays. Ramp access to the building is from the parking lot. Ask an usher for an assistive hearing device, a large-print bulletin or hymnal, an accessible pew, or a wheelchair. Ushers can also direct you to the elevator to access other floors.

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