



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 14, 2019 9:15 and 11:00 AM
PALM SUNDAY



Prelude

Welcome without End

Robert Lamb

♦ Call to Worship

Zechariah 9 : 9

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

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

♦ Prayer of the Day

We praise you, O God,

for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ,

who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph

and was proclaimed Messiah and king

by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

Let these branches be signs of his victory,

and grant that we who carry them

may follow him in the way of the cross,

that, dying and rising with him,

we may enter into your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

now and forever. Amen.

♦ The Triumphal Entry

Luke 19 : 28–40

pg 83

♦ Processional Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Red Hymnal 196

Prayer of Confession

**In the blazing light of your love,
our failings are illuminated:
our failure to give, our failure to respect,
our failure to follow, our failure to serve,
our failure to be the people you would have us be.
Forgive us and renew us.
Have mercy upon us.
Enfold us in your arms
that we might daily know
your forgiveness and healing love. Amen.**

Silence

Response

Kyrie
(congregation echoes soloist)

Kathleen Hart Brumm

Kyrie	Kyrie
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christe	Christe
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie	Kyrie
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie	Kyrie
eleison.	eleison.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in Christ,
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

Words of Welcome

Anthem

Hosanna

Christian Gregor

Hosanna, blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.



Proclaiming the Word

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

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

Mabel Elizabeth Fratangelo
daughter of Sarah and Glenn, sister of Aiden and Reed

Cortland Vincent Gautieri
son of Elizabeth Anne and Eric

11:00 Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

**Eternal God,
whose word silences the shouts of the mighty:
Quiet within us every voice but your own.
Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ
that by the power of your Holy Spirit
we may receive grace to show Christ's love
in lives given to your service. Amen.**

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 18 : 18–30

pg 81

Sermon

It's a Question, Not a Shout

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

My Song Is Love Unknown
verse 1 – solo

Red Hymnal 209

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2 : 5–11

**Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

Offertory

Sanctus and Benedictus
(from Mass of the Children)

John Rutter

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Full are heaven and earth
of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

◆ Doxology

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

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

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

Red Hymnal 198

◆ Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta in D Major
BWV 532

J. S. Bach

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Len Scales 9:15

Lauren J. McFeaters 11:00

Cover

“Palm Branch,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele
Halstead.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the
glory of God and in memory of Mark J. Whitelaw
and Evelyn Melholt Harrje and David T. Harrje,
by Gail Melholt Harrje, wife and daughter
respectively.

Musicians

Festival Ringers

Robert Lamb, director

Joyful Noise

Emily Vite, director

Carol Choir & Choir 3-4-5

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Marissa Chalker, soloist (kyrie, sermon hymn)

Maria Palombo & Elem Eley, soloists (offertory)

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

The Week Ahead

April 15– April 21

Monday, Apr. 15

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, Apr. 16

- 10:00 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room
- 3:00 PM *Nassau at Stonebridge Lenten Communion*
Auditorium, Stonebridge at Montgomery

Wednesday, Apr. 17

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, Apr. 18

- 9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 301
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room; Library
- 12:00 PM *Maundy Thursday Communion Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 7:30 PM *Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae
Worship*
Sanctuary
- 8:45 PM *Adult Choir*
Sanctuary

Friday, Apr. 19

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning Bible Study*
Contact Carol Wehrheim
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room
- 12:00 PM *Good Friday Worship*
Sanctuary

Saturday, Apr. 20

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, Apr. 21—Easter Sunday

- 6:00 AM *Easter Sunrise Worship*
Princeton Cemetery
- 9:00 AM *Easter Worship*
Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza
- 11:00 AM *Easter Worship*
Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM *Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal*
Niles Chapel
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel
- 7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Easter Feast*
Assembly Room

NO YOUTH CHOIR OR FELLOWSHIP

TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship—Palm Sunday
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Education for all ages
9:15 AM *Assembly Room
and classrooms*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship—Palm Sunday
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Mass Incarceration Task Force
12:15 PM *Conference Room*

Cantorei & Middle School Choir
5:00 PM *Music Room*

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

Combined Youth Dinner & Fellowship
6:15 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

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.

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms. 11:00 Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 4 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

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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