



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 10, 2022 9:15 & 11:00 AM

PALM SUNDAY



Gathering

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

Prelude

Canticle of Praise

Kevin McChesney

Call to Worship

The Palm Sunday Story

Luke 19:28-40

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

♦ Processional Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Red Hymnal 196

At the sign ♦ you may stand. *Hymn* indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride.

We have limited love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Silence

Response

Lord Have Mercy

Swee Hong Lim

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

He Comes!

Michael Bedford

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

11:00 Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers.



Proclaiming the Word

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

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.**

First Scripture Lesson

Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates

Blue Psalter 24 B

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Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:39-56

NRSV

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Sermon

Shouts or Tears

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

◆ Affirmation of Faith

from Colossians 1 : 15–20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.**

**He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

Offertory

A Stable Lamp Is Lighted

music: David Hurd
text: Richard Wilbur

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



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 The Royal Banners Forward Go Wilbur Held

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Len Scales 9:15

Andrew Scales 11:00

Lauren J. McFeaters

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Festival Ringers

Robert Lamb, director

Choir 3·4·5, Carol Choir &

Joyful Noise

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director &
organist

Kim Kleasen, flute

Jing Li, piano

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Ian Lewono

Jeff Santoro

Cover Art

“Large Cross Nativity,” a
mosaic by Artisans of Hope

Tending the Flock

Death—Jane Alexander, mother of Brandy Alexander, mother-in-law of Francisco Pelaez-Diaz, grandmother of Oliver and Max Pelaez-Alexander on April 4, 2022, in Oklahoma

Holy Week and Easter at Nassau Church

Thursday, April 14 – Maundy Thursday

Communion & Tenebrae

7:30 PM – In-Person & Livestream

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday

12:00 PM – In-person & Livestream

Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday

6:00 AM – Sunrise Service – Princeton Cemetery

9:00 AM – In-Person & Livestream

11:00 AM – In-Person

6:30 PM – Breaking Bread worship & feast – Niles Chapel

TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for all Ages

9:15/9:30 AM *Classrooms & Assembly Room*

Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestreamed*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

Service of Wholeness & Healing

2:00 PM *Niles Chapel*

Cantorei

5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship

5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Dinner

6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship

6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale

6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship

6:40 PM *Room 304*

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Sanctuary Tapestry "Palm Sunday," part of the Holy Week series by Armando Sosa, tapestry with a red warp, in cotton and silk, 26 by 60 inches.

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