



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March 31, 2024

9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

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**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary at 11:00 AM, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.

**A large print bulletin with scripture and hymns for those who require it is available in the narthex.**

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



## Gathering

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Prelude	Ricercar del primo tuono	Giovanni Palestrina
	Dance Prelude on "Thine Is the Glory"	Kenneth J. Grinnell, Jr.
	Awake, My Heart, with Gladness	Emma Lou Diemer
	Vernal Sequence No. 11	Michael Carl Green
	An Easter Fanfare	Carla J. Giomo

Opening Sentences Matthew 28:1-10

Prayer of Invocation

**O living Lord,  
on the first Easter Day you stood in the midst of your disciples  
as the conqueror of sin and death and spoke to them your peace.  
Come to us, we pray, in your risen power  
and make us glad with your presence,  
and so breathe your Holy Spirit into our hearts  
that we may be strong to serve you  
and spread abroad your good news,  
for the glory of your great name. Amen.**

♦ Opening Hymn Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Red Hymnal 232  
arr. Biery

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,  
in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess 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

Friends in Christ,  
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
For Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!  
Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Today in Triumph Christ Arose

Johann Crüger

### Words of Welcome

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads you will find in the pews. If you are watching the livestream we invite you to fill out the virtual fellowship pad: [nassauchurch.org/check-in](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).

### Time with Children

A Bible story and craft time for children age 2 to grade 2 will take place in room 07, lower level, during both services.



## Proclaiming the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 19:14

**O Risen Christ  
let the words of your servant's mouth  
and the meditations of our hearts  
be pleasing in your sight,  
O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer.  
Through Christ, Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 15:50-58

pg 177

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

pg 54

Sermon

When Easter Morning Is a Hard Stop

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Red Hymnal 248

♦ 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, died, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day He arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at 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

Psaume XXIV  
Psalm 24

Lili Boulanger

♦ Doxology      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **Sending**

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♦ Closing Hymn

The Strife Is O'er  
Hunger Offering

Red Hymnal 236  
arr. Johnson

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Hallelujah Chorus  
(from *Messiah*)

G.F. Handel

Postlude

Toccatà from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

George Somerville, soloist

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organ

Michael Green, trumpet

Robert McNally, trumpet

Lars Wendt, trombone

Frank Zintl, trombone

Steven Carr, bass trombone

Anthony Di Bartolo, percussion

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in memory of Samuel Adams Herr



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



# EASTER FLOWERS

In memory of Michael Joye from The Joye Family

In memory of Graham & Tat Hixon, Chuck Hixon & Gail Hixon Main from Linda, John, Zack & Rachel Gilmore

In memory of Hal & Anita Gilmore from John, Linda, Rachel & Zack Gilmore

In memory of Bill Sword, Jr from Martha, Gretchen, Hope, and Will

In honor of Our extended Kelsey-Pisano-Farrell Family from Pam and John Kelsey

In memory of Brian Stewartson from The Stackawitz Family

In memory of Brian Stewartson from Hannah Leigh

In memory of Bill and Mary Thompson from The Koop Family

In memory of Margaret and Luis Braun from The Koop Family

In memory of Beau Phillips from The Koop Family

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In memory of Gladys and George Robinson from Bob Robinson

In memory of Ellen and Jack Galloway from Bonnie Galloway

In memory of Jack and Ellen Galloway from Bonnie Galloway and Bob Robinson

In memory of Seung Lyun & Duk Sun Lyu from John Kim & Ashley Lyu

In memory of Richard Katen & in honor of Jeanne Katen from The Katen-Narvell Family

In memory of The Reverend Allen F. Tinkham and Joseph Peluso from The Bleickardt Family

In memory of Sarah Jean Brinkley Rice from Anne-Renee Rice-Soumeillant, Max, Andre and Pierre Soumeillant

In memory of Soong Fang (Sam) Chen from Norman & Natalie Nordby Chen

In memory of Donna Casler Tullio and Nicholas Tullio, Sr from Love, Jan, Cameron, Christian, Caroline, Carson Giles their daughter and grandchildren

In honor of Penelope Scott from your Grammy, with love

In memory of Ethan Alyea Anderson from Mom, Dad, Caroline and Lindsey

In memory of Freda Gardner (Gimma) from Liz Wall

In memory of James B Hastings from His family

In memory of Nancy J. Mulford from David E. Mulford, her husband

In memory of Catherine Courage from Susan C. Jennings

In memory of Flora Karhunen Varrin from Her family

In memory of Rev. Stephen L. Clark from The Mitra Family

In memory of Ronald C. Opperthausen from Jessie, Ronnie, Bailey, and Reagan Mitra

In memory of John B Smiley from The Smiley Family

In memory of Our sister-in-law Roxana (Lemos) Thomas from Gordon and Deborah Thomas

In memory of Our brothers: Judson Thomas, David and Stephen Allen from Gordon and Deborah Thomas

In memory of Our parents: Jean & Robert Thomas and Marjorie & Donald Allen from Gordon and Deborah Thomas

In memory of Sally McFarlane from her family

In memory of Carol and Bill Morris from The Jesse family

In memory of Steachers from Maria and Penn Bowditch

In memory of James F Hyde, Lois and Charles Radimer from Brad and Jeanne Radimer

In memory of Leslie Rose VanHamme from Jessie, Ronnie, Bailey, and Reagan Mitra

In memory of Marie Zupa from Jessie, Ronnie, Bailey, & Reagan Mitra

In memory of Our parents from Frances Slade and Rainer Muser

In memory of My brother in law, Stephen Browne from Barbara Reese

In memory of My parents, Edwin and Dyllis Reese from Barbara Reese

In honor of Isabelle Carter from Liz, Andrew, Mila, Max, and Sophie Naumann

In honor of Pam and John Kelsey from Liz, Andrew, Mila, Max, and Sophie Naumann

In memory of Barbara P. McWilliams (Nanny) from Colleen, Jeff, Ryan and Connor Santoro

In memory of Larry Kettelkamp from Keith & Joan Kettelkamp

In honor of Ingrid Ladendorf from Tony & Bev Glockler

In honor of Marvin Capewell, who is celebrating 96 years of life with his family today from Beryl Capewell

In memory of my husband, Rev. Karoly Olah from Agnes Olah

In memory of William & Mary Hui, loving parents from Arthur Hui

In memory of Chung Haeng Baek, Su Man Baek & John Baek, loving parents & brother from Sally Baek

In memory of George Torrey, Doris & Raymond Flood and Buenconsejo & Manuel Sarte from The Torrey/Floods

In honor of Nicole Huckerby, our caring and loving daughter from Harry & Joy Manser

In memory of our loved ones who are no longer with us but always in our hearts from Harry & Joy Manser

In memory of my mother Edna Carey who is missed every day from her loving daughter, Joy Manser

In memory of David Dugan Prince from Nancy Prince

In memory of J. Warren Wood from Marcia Wood & Lauren & Kent Yeh

In memory of R. Paul & Effie Ramsey from Marcia Wood & Lauren & Kent Yeh

In honor of Peter & Susan Yeh from Marcia Wood & Lauren & Kent Yeh

In memory of Donald, Lucile & Jeffrey Briggs from Cathy & Alan Hendry

In memory of George, Shelia & Kenneth Hendry from Cathy & Alan Hendry

In memory of Chester, Marcella, Donald & Robert Amick from James Amick

In memory of Nicolas DeScetto - beloved father & grandfather from Kimberly & Tristano

In memory of Paul F. Bowlin from the Bowlin Family

In honor of our nine grandchildren from Albert & Valda Swanke

In memory of Audrey & Hubert Kleasen, parents of Kim from Kim Kleasen & Glenn Thomas

In memory of Phyllis & Frank Thomas, parents of Glenn from Kim Kleasen & Glenn Thomas

In memory of Mabel & Peter Rothwell and Martha & Norman Kleasen, grandparents of Kim from Kim Kleasen & Glenn Thomas

In memory of Peter Thomas & Steven Thomas, brother, and nephew of Glenn from Kim Kleasen & Glenn Thomas

In memory of Heidi Zdrojeski from Kim Kleasen



In celebration of RT Moses, Kathryn VanSickle, Melissa Loupos, Tiffaney Hsia, Joey Hsia, Thomas Martin, & Gabe Cano from Kim Kleasen

In celebration of each person and group who bring their creative gifts to Nassau – choirs and singers, dancers, poets, composers, painters and drawers, instrumentalists, photographers, bell ringers, stitchers, storytellers, bakers, card makers, the congregational singers from Kim Kleasen

In honor of Our families: Evan, Dana & Eme Moorhead; Stefan, Michelle & Gideon Moorhead; Olivia Moorhead & her fiance Erik "Skitch" Matson from Jim & Cynthia Moorhead

In memory of Dave & Joe McKee from Tom, Deb, RT & Jordan Moses

In memory of Ethan Anderson from Deb Moses

In memory of my sister Jane Gegel & brother David Wehrheim from Carol Wehrheim

With thanksgiving for the lives of Helmar, Joanna & Bruce from Kathie Sakenfeld

In appreciation for my loving family from David Mulford

In memory of loved ones from Henry & Marie Behnke

In memory of Rev. Ernest & Clara Herr, Rev. Yearab & Pailoun Sacounie & Jane Whiting from Rachel & Mark Herr

In memory of Philip & Anna Ittyerah from Mani, Monisha, Nikhil & Philip Pulimood

In memory of Dr. Benjamin & Dr. Ramani Pulimood from Mani, Monisha, Nikhil & Philip Pulimood

In memory of Marjorie & John Cornell from Lynn Ann Cornell

In memory of Margaret & David Merrill from Lynn Ann Cornell

In memory of Helen Wise from Lynn Ann Cornell

In memory of James Warren, Martha's brother from Val & Martha Mathews

In memory of Arthur & Janet Olsen from The Olsen & Ladendorf families

In honor of Laura Carter & John Parker from Anne Thomsen Lord

In honor of Carol Wehrheim from Anne Thomsen Lord

In memory of Jill Vincent from Alex Vincent & family

In honor of Rev. Charles L. Moffatt from Jeff & Anne Kuhn

In memory of Paul & Lee Kuhn & Sara Moffatt from Jeff & Anne Kuhn

In memory of loving husband & father, Patrick W. Foley from Lois Foley, Meghan, Rachel & Bryan

In memory of Joan & Jack Coogan & Jim Anderson from Beth & Tom Coogan

In honor of Sally Anderson from Beth & Tom Coogan

In memory of Wade DeBruin, our heart from the DeBruin family

In memory of Roger Malcolm who we miss dearly from the DeBruin family

In memory of Jolene Kuepfer from Louise Yang

In honor of Noel Werner, Don Dolan & the Adult Choir from Carol Fagundus

In memory of Thomas, Kathleen & Christine Mulry from Claire Mulry & Holly Hardaway

In memory of Laura Hawkins from Virginia Kerr

In celebration of Camille Scordis from your Church Mouse

To the glory of God from Virginia August

In celebration of Easter, Alleluia! from Shuang Huang & Yak Fa Cheung

In memory of William J. & Shirley Holland, William J. Holland, Jr., James M. Beasley, Steven J. Hough, Marsha Greenfield, David Hough & Phyllis Pere from Liz & Kim Beasley

In loving memory of Cathy Shakespeare with love for Judy and Rob Siano

In honor of Lindsey P. Christiansen, from her family, Milly, John, Maya, Anna, Hazel, Andreas, Altina, and Knud

In honor of Nelson Noel, from Altina Noel and family.

# The Week Ahead

## Monday, April 1

OFFICE CLOSED - APRIL MONDAY

7:00 PM *Children's and Family Ministry Committee*  
Zoom

7:00 PM *Mass Incarceration Task Force*  
Zoom

## Tuesday, April 2

9:30 AM *Staff Meeting/Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

## Wednesday, April 3

4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Music Room

5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, April 4

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

## Friday, April 5

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*  
Assembly Room

## Saturday, April 6

11:00 AM *Sarah Juryta Memorial Service*  
Niles Chapel

## Sunday, April 7

9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*  
Assembly Room & Classrooms

9:15 AM *Communion Worship*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*  
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*  
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Communion Worship*  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302

5:00 PM *Cantorei*  
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*  
Room 304

6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*  
Assembly Room

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*  
Niles Chapel

6:40 PM *Chorale*  
Music Room

6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*  
Room 304

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*  
Assembly Room

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## TODAY AT NASSAU

Easter Worship  
6:30 AM *Princeton Cemetery*

Easter Care Package Pick-up  
9:00 AM *Office Hallway*

Easter Worship  
9:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Bible Story and Craft Time  
9:15 & 11:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship  
10:00 AM *TBD*

Easter Worship  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Bible Story and Craft Time  
9:15 & 11:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship  
12:00 PM *TBD*

Breaking Bread Worship  
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Dinner  
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Birth — April Elisabeth Hensley,  
daughter of Allegra and Shawn Hensley,  
granddaughter of Joan and Keith  
Kettelkamp, on March 21, 2024.

## Welcome to Nassau Church

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.

*Livestream Worship.* Livestream worship can be found at [NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship](https://NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship). If you are worshipping with us in person, please be aware that you may be visible on camera at any time.

*Connect to our online community life.* Visit [nassauchurch.org](https://nassauchurch.org) for information and join our Facebook group for community life.

Follow our Facebook page 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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