April 14, 2024      9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Gathering

Prelude Andantino in G minor César Franck

Introit Surrexit Christus Taizé

• Call to Worship

• Opening Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! Red Hymnal 245

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,
you call us to work for a world
where all will be fed and have dignity,
but we are distracted by our own desires.
You call us to seek justice and peace,
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
but we do not insist on freedom for all.
Forgive us, O Lord. Have mercy upon us.
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,
so that all may know your justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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!
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.

Time with Children

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, room 302, third floor.

Proclaiming the Word

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 40:1-5

Anthem

Since By Man Came Death (from Messiah) G.F. Handel I Corinthians 15:21-22

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 4:32-5:11

Sermon

The Fragile Life of a Community of Faith David A. Davis
Thanksgiving

Sermon Hymn
Where Charity and Love Prevail
Red Hymnal 316

Affirmation of Faith

This is the good news
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared
first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Offertory
Come, Ye Faithful
Reginald Thatcher
text: St. John of Damascus
trans: John Mason Neale

Doxology
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Red Hymnal 609

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Sending

- Closing Hymn
  Christ Be Beside Me
  Red Hymnal 702

- Benediction

- Response
  Siyahamba
  South Africa

Postlude
  Sketch No. 2 in C Major (Op. 58)
  Robert Schumann

Preacher
  David A. Davis

Liturgist
  Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children
  Mary Shelley Reid

Musicians
  Adult Choir
  Noel Werner, director
  Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer
  Nick Mastalesz

Livestream
  Peter Spelda
  Tom Coogan

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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.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

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

Livestream Worship. Livestream worship can be found at NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship. If you are worshiping 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 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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