NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked, and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.

MATTHEW 25: 34B-35

June 16, 2024

10:00 A.M.

If you are worshiping with us in the Sanctuary at 9:15 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

Prelude

Claire de Lune

Claude Debussy

Call to Worship

I John 4:7-9,16b

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;

Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him....God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

Come, people of God! Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Red Hymnal 268

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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.

• Response

Love the Lord Your God

Red Hymnal 62

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.



💥) Proclaiming the Word

Sacrament of Baptism

Prayer for Illumination

O God,
light of the minds that know you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
Through the gift of your Word read and proclaimed
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
so to love you
that we may fully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Exodus 20:1-21

pg 66

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:31-46

pg 29

Sermon

The Hidden Jesus

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

• Sermon Hymn Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table Red Hymnal 186
veres 1 & 3 - Choir
veres 2 & 4 - All

Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory God, Bless Us and Keep Us Robert Buckley Farlee

text Susan Ruth Briehl

 Response We Give Thee but Thine Own Red Hymnal 708

verses 1 & 4

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

 Closing Hymn Christ, Be Our Light Red Hymnal 314

> Refrain & Verses 1, 3, 5 - all Verse 2 - lower voices

Verse 4 - higher voices

Benediction

 Response What Does the Lord Require of You? Red Hymnal 70

Postlude Crown Him with Many Crowns Wilbur Held Preacher

David A. Davis

Lauren J. McFeaters

Musicians

Liturgist

Angela Triandafillou Jones,

pianist

Summer Choir

Noel Werner, director & organist

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The Week Ahead

Monday, June 17

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, June 18

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, June 19

OFFICE CLOSED - JUNETEENTH

Thursday, June 20

10:00 AM Al-Anon Conference Room

7:00 PM Session
Assembly Room

Friday, June 21

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Zoom

Saturday, June 22

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, June 23

9:00 Am Adult Education

Assembly Room

10:00 AM Worship

Sanctuary & Livestream

 $_{10:15\,\mathrm{AM}}$ Summer Church School

Room o7

11:00 AM Congregational Meeting

Sanctuary

11:00 am Fellowship

Front Plaza

TODAY AT NASSAU

Adult Education 9:00 AM Assembly Room

Worship 10:00 AM Sanctuary & Livestream

> Summer Church School 10:15 AM Room 07

Fellowship 11:00 AM Front Plaza

Nassau Book Group 11:15 AM Conference Room

Tending the Flock

Death — George Denzer, husband of Joan Denzer, father of Alyssa Denzer, on June 3, 2024, in Plainsboro, New Jersey.

Memorial Service — A Memorial Service will take place for Judy Scheide on Monday, June 24, 1:30 PM at the Princeton University Chapel.

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).

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave at the Time with Children for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

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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