



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 13, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

If you are worshipping 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

Acclamation in G Minor

Karen Thompson

Call to Worship

Luke 19:28-40

Prayer of Invocation

**Merciful God,
as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer,
turn our hearts again to Jerusalem,
to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ
so that, united with Christ and all the faithful,
we may one day enter in triumph
the city not made by human hands,
the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens,
where with you the Holy Spirit, and our lord Jesus Christ
lives in glory forever. Amen.**

♦ Processional Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Red Hymnal 196

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city
that later rejected you,
we confess our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,
our faith is often more show than substance,
our hearts are in need of cleansing.
Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.
Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,
trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken,
to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own. Amen.**

Silence

Response You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy! Appalachian melody

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!

Anthem

Hosanna to the Son
(based on John 12:12-16)

Jody W. Lindh

Hosanna, hosanna, to the Son of David.

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

Hosanna, hosanna to the Son of David.

Glory, glory be to God on high!

The people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem;

Riding on a donkey's colt, he came, palm branches spread before him.

The disciples didn't understand what was happening at first;

But when Jesus, the King, was glorified,

then they remembered, it had all been written!



Proclaiming the Word

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.

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.

**protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows
and blocks the path of the ungodly;
that, for God, pure and undefiled religion
is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;
that God wishes to teach the church
to do what is good and to seek the right;
that the church must therefore stand by people
in any form of suffering and need,
which implies, among other things, that the church
must witness against and strive against any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Offertory	Hosanna to the Son of David	Thomas Weelkes
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◆ Doxology	Lord of All Good	Red Hymnal 711 Verse 3
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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

 **Sending**

◆ Closing Hymn	Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!	Red Hymnal 198
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◆ Benediction

Postlude	Festal Flourish	Gordon Jacob
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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

9:15 - Lauren J. McFeaters

11:00 - Len Scales

Time with Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

*Joyful Noise, Carol Choir, &
Choir 3-4-5*

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Festival Ringers

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Duncan Ladendorf

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Holy Week Services

In the Sanctuary unless otherwise indicated.

*Services that will be livestreamed.

Maundy Thursday Communion &

The Readings of Tenebrae

April 17, 7:30 PM*

Good Friday

April 18, 12:00 PM*

Easter Sunday

April 20, 6:00 AM Princeton Cemetery

Easter Sunday

April 20, 9:00 & 11:00 AM*

MATTHEW 28:1-10

Note on Post-Easter Worship

Beginning Sunday, April 27 and for the coming weeks we will have one service of worship at 10:00 AM at the Chapel of Princeton Theological Seminary, in the Quad of 64 Mercer St, Princeton, NJ.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, April 14

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, April 15

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, April 16

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Sanctuary

Thursday, April 17

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

7:30 PM *Maundy Thursday*
Communion & Tenebrae
Sanctuary & Livestream

Friday, April 18

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

12:00 PM *Good Friday Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream

1:00 PM *Easter Care Package Prep*
Office and Hallway

1:00 PM *Easter Flower Set-up*
Sanctuary

Saturday, April 19

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

6:00 AM *Easter Sunrise Service*
Princeton Cemetery

9:00 AM *Easter Care Package Delivery*
Office and Hallway

9:00 AM *Easter Worship*
Sanctuary

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

10:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

11:00 AM *Easter Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream

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

12:00 PM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Joyful Noise
10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Carol Choir
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Service of Wholeness and Healing
2:00 PM *Niles Chapel*

Cantorei & Chorale
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Combined Youth Dinner & Fellowship
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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 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 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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