



April 17, 2022 - Livestream Easter Sunday

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Festival Alleluia

D. Miller

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: The Risen Christ is our strength,

People: who overcomes the power of sin and death!

Leader: The Risen Christ is our hope,

People: who raises us from fear and despair!

Leader: Let the earth rejoice! Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

v. 1-4

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amber Denney

Amazing God,

on this holy day you subverted evil

with the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As the scriptures are read,

reveal your hope and renew our faith

by the power of your life-giving Spirit. Amen.

EASTER SINGERS

Hallelujah

L. Cohen/G. F. Handel

Jordan Barker, percussion

Jim Caraher, piano; Denise Caraher, director

It's been a while since we've been here, we couldn't sing in church two years,
but in our hearts, we still sang hallelujah!

Now, we can say we're back again, it's Easter and we say Amen,
for God heard our silent Hallelujahs! Hallelujah, hallelujah...

Up from the Grave He Arose

Text from Hymn #322

FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. ²⁰ But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died. ²¹ So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man. ²² Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life. ²³ But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back. ²⁴ After that the end will come, when he will turn the Realm over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power. ²⁵ For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. ²⁶ And the last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hallelujah

L. van Beethoven
Cathedral Singers

from Christ on the Mount of Olives

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.

We, proclaim his grace and glory, Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord in songs of joy.

*Canticle of Praise

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Amy Sell

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, 'God's steadfast love endures forever.'

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my song;

People: God has given me victory.

Leader: Songs of joy and victory are sung in the camp of the godly.

The strong right arm of the Lord has done glorious things!

People: The strong right arm of God is raised in triumph.

The strong right arm of our Sovereign One has done glorious things!

Leader: I will not die; instead, I will live

People: to tell what the Lord has done.

Leader: The Lord has punished me severely,

People: but God did not let me die.

Leader: Open for me the gates where the righteous enter,

People: and I will go in and give thanks to God.

Leader: These gates lead to the presence of the Sovereign One, and the godly enter there.

People: I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.

People: This is God's doing, and it is wonderful to see.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN OF PRAYER #314

In the Garden

v. 1-2

***I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.***

**Refrain: And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunil Kotian

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN #314

In the Garden

v. 3

***I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.
And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.***

EASTER MISSION OFFERING

Umoja Project

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*The Easter Offering goes to support the work of the Umoja Partnership.
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ukrainian Alleluia

C. Courtney
Cathedral Singers

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in

Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Living Faith

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #307

Christ Is Risen

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;

Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

*THE CHARGE AND THE BLESSING

Leader: Go forth with courage and joy to proclaim the Good News:

People: Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Leader: May the life of the living Lord flow through you,
and may the hope of the risen Christ lead you
this day and all days.

People: Hallelujah! Amen!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus
from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel

POSTLUDE

Toccata (Symphony No. 5)

C.M. Widor

*The flowers on the altar are given with thanksgiving to God and in loving memory
of Frank Hirschman, April 9, 1936-March 21, 2009, by Sue Hirschman,
Ann Cottingham, Susan and Andy McBride, John and Leigh Ann Hirschman and grandchildren.*

“Ukrainian Alleluia” by Craig Courtney

In the summer of 2007, Craig Courtney had the privilege of being part of a mission team serving in Ukraine. Because of its geographical position and rich resources, the country has a history of foreign invasion, occupation, and oppression. It is estimated that more than 25 million Ukrainians were killed during the 20th century due to starvation, war, and the deadliest nuclear accident in history. Ukrainian Christians in particular suffered discrimination, arrest, torture, and even death for the sake of their beliefs. This anthem was borne out of the knowledge of these circumstances. It is a musical portrayal of a quiet voice of faith, praise, and hope in the midst of suffering and tragedy.

This week’s worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, Senior Pastor
Sunil Kotian, Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Amy Sell, Minister of Discipleship & Formation
Brandon Wallace, Minister of Youth & Young Adults
Amber Denney, Liturgist
John Hague, James Horton & Allen McCormack,
Audio Visual
Heather Hinton, Organist
Mark Gilgallon, Director of Music

Adult Sunday School Classes
Sojourners Sunday School, Room 005
Power & Light Sunday School, Room 205

Sunday School Classes
K-6 Grade Sunday school, Fellowship Hall
7-12 Grade Sunday school, Youth Room

Child Care Available in room 102
from 9:40am to 12pm
Alternative Worship in Fellowship Hall
during 11am service

Devotional Classics Study
Mondays, 6:30pm beginning April 18
To sign up call 317-924-2612 or
asell@northchurchindy.com

Sunday Evening Offerings 4-6pm
Youth Group (7th-12th) every Sunday, Youth Room
ELEVATION (3rd-6th) every other Sunday, Room 203

Upcoming Events

- Mondays, April 18 - May 23: Small Group Study of Devotional Classics, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Tuesdays Starting April 19: Tuesday Nights Together, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 13: Family Game Night, 5-8 p.m.
- Sunday, May 22: Premier of two original anthems for the North Church Series on Theology and Contemporary Issues in honor of Rev. Richard and Anna Lee Hamilton.
- Sunday, May 22: North Green Team Plant Exchange, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Sunday, June 5: End-of-the-Year Family Picnic, 12-3 p.m.
- Saturday, June 11: Indy Pride Festival.
- Sunday, June 12: North Green Team Book Exchange, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.