



May 8, 2022 - Livestream 4th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Gattone

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Widmung, Op. 25, No.1.
Dedication

R. Schumann
Darin Sorley, horn

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Glory to God who won the victory over death by raising Jesus from the grave.

People: Glory to Christ who opened the gate to everlasting life.

Leader: Glory to the Spirit who leads us with peace and power.

People: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heaven's choicest; heavenly music, let it ring.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.

For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.

Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.

When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.

Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heav'nly throngs.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of wonders,
who nurses us with the new life of your Spirit,
teach us how to sing the resurrection song,
and how to serve others in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he

knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Psalm 150

S. Cohen
Voices in Accord

Hal'lu, hallelu Yah! Hal'lu Eil b'kodsho; Hal'lu Hu birkia uzo.

Hal'lu Hu bigvurotav; Hal'lu Hu k'rov gudlo.

Praise our God up in heaven so high; praise our God in the blue of the sky.

Praise our God for mighty deeds; praise our God's greatness and majesty; Hall'lu Yah!

Praise our God with the blast of the horn; praise our God with the lyre and the harp.

Praise our God with the drum and the dance;

Praise our God with the sound of strings and reeds.

Praise our God with the crash of the cymbals;

Hal'lu He b'tsitsile shamah; Hal'lu Hu b'tsitsile t'ruah.

Let all living souls give praise to our God. Let all living souls praise our God.

Hal'lu Yah! Kol han'shama t'halel Yah. Hal'lu Yah!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalm 23

Diane Gattone

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
and leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul

and leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Leader: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

v.1-2

***Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.***

***Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

***Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]***

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 #140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

v. 3

***Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!***

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Diane Gattone

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Coronation

C. Courtney

Darin Sorley, horn; Cathedral Singers

Crown Him, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace.
Crown Him, the one who died and rose again to live forevermore.
Crown Him the Bread of Life, High and holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star,
He holds the keys of death. He holds the keys of hell. He is ruler of the kings of earth.
Crown Him, behold your King.
See Him coming with the clouds. Every eye shall see Him whom they have pierced.
See Him who is the first and is the last, Alpha and Omega.
He is the Living One. He who is and was and who is to come.
He has loved us unto death. He has freed us by His blood. He is the mighty Son God.
Crown Him, behold your King. Behold Him! Behold your King.
Behold your Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Crown Him!

*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!***

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship God day and night within God's temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

***Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:***

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of th' eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord: [Refrain]***

***Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song: [Refrain]***

*O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One: [Refrain]*

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

arr. J. Biery

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of our beloved mothers,
Dorothy Anne Orr and Thelma June Hacker, and in honor of devoted mothers both past and present,
from the Jerry and Kathleen Hacker family.*

*The two red carnations on the altar are in celebration of the following births:
Abriel Elijah Emmanuel Oleson was born March 26 to Alex Oleson and Aubrey Hacke.
Beatrix Martine Emmons, born April 21 to Claire and Chris Emmons and big sister Lyra.*

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood, Senior Pastor
Diane Gattone, Pastor of Care & Nurture
John Hague and Eric Russell, 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

Family Game Night
May 13, 5-8pm
To sign up call 317-924-2612 or
email asell@northchurchindy.com
with the number of adults and children

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

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

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday Nights Together, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 13: Family Game Night, 5-8 p.m.
- Sunday, May 22: Premiere 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.