



June 1, 2025 – Livestream
Seventh Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

PRELUDE

Gabriel's Oboe

E. Moriccone
Pride of Indy Clarinet Ensemble

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus.

People: Glory to Christ! Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of Mary's child,
creation's hope,
God's anointed,

People: Glory to Christ! Alleluia!

Leader: In the name of the bearer of truth,
the pioneer of new life,
the ruler of the nations.

People: Glory to Christ! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN #715

Rejoice, the Lord is King

***Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.***

***Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.***

***His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.***

***Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹² “Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes. They will be permitted to enter through the gates of the city and eat the fruit from the tree of life.

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this message for the churches. I am both the source of David and the heir to his throne. I am the bright morning star.” ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let anyone who hears this say, “Come.” Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.

²⁰ The one who is the faithful witness to all these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon!” Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹ May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s holy people.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #2160

Into My Heart

***Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.***

***Out of my heart, out of my heart, shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
shine out today, shine out alway; shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.***

SECOND LESSON

Psalms 97

¹ The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

² Clouds and thick darkness are all around God;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of God’s throne.

³ Fire goes before the Lord
and consumes adversaries on every side.

⁴ The Lord’s lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Holy One,
before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶ The heavens proclaim God’s righteousness,
and all the peoples behold God’s glory.

⁷ All servants of images are put to shame,
those who make their boast in worthless idols;
all gods bow down before the Sovereign One.

⁸ Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments, O God.

⁹ For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ You who love the Lord, hate evil;
God guards the lives of the faithful;
and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous
and joy for the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God’s holy name!

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

v. 1-3

***Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.***

***Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.***

***Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.***

COUNCIL OF BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER

Israel-Palestine Conflict

Justice and Advocacy Team

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Haven Emery

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Jesus invites to his table the worried and the weary,
those who hunger for security and thirst for peace.
Let us surrender everything that hinders us from the feast of grace:

**People: Sovereign God,
whose faithful compassion encompasses us,
we confess that we have not sought you with our whole heart.
We have looked to others to fulfill our desires;
we have trusted ourselves for our security;
we have taken delight in other lords.
Redirect us to the bread of heaven,
renew us with the cup of salvation
that you offer to us
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the Good News:
At the cross, Christ destroyed death;
at the grave, Christ was raised to new life.
In Christ we have his new, abundant and eternal life.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jill Moffett

OFFERTORY

Shenandoah

F. Ticheli/arr. B. Patterson
Pride of Indy Clarinet Ensemble

*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!***

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Jill Moffett & Haven Emery

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God...
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and cup....
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

*BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BLESSING

As persons are sharing the bread and cup in the sanctuary, extend your hands to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to receive communion from today's service please contact the church to schedule for a pastor to bring it to your home this week, nricketts@northchurchindy.com

COMMUNION HYMN #617

I Come with Joy

***I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.***

***I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,***

in Christ's communion bread.

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.*

*And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.*

*Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.*

PRAYER

Jill Moffett

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

v. 4

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

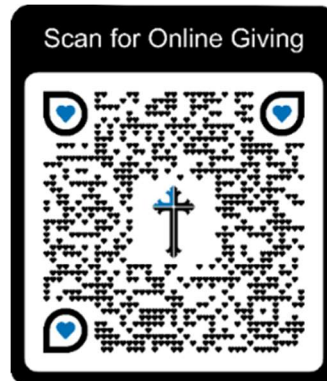
*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Darren Cushman Wood

POSTLUDE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives Crowned Upon the Throne

arr. D. Blackwell



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Upcoming Events:

June 10, Youth King's Island

June 14-15, Indy Pride Parade and Festival

June 15, Summer Choir begins, 10:15am

June 17-20, Youth Summer Mission Mania

Today's worship leaders:

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Senior Pastor

Jill Moffett

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