



"Station of the Cross 15 - Resurrection" by Janet McKenzie





# NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Resurrection of the Lord | April 20, 2025, 10:00 am*

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### WELCOME

*Brian Shivers*

#### PRELUDE

*"The Trumpet Shall Sound" (from Messiah) | G. F. Handel (1685-1759), arr. Hal Hopson*

#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Rejoice now, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,  
and let your trumpets shout salvation for the victory  
of our Mighty King.

**Let us rejoice and sing, all the round earth,  
bright with a glorious splendor,  
for darkness has been vanquished by our Eternal King.  
Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts,  
in radiant light, resound with praises of your people.**

Easter people, Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

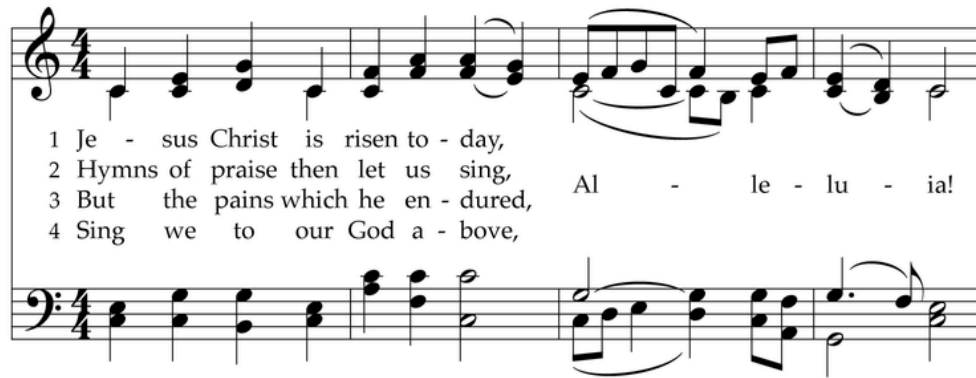
#### \*HYMN NO. 232

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" | EASTER HYMN*

*\*For those who are able, please stand.*



# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



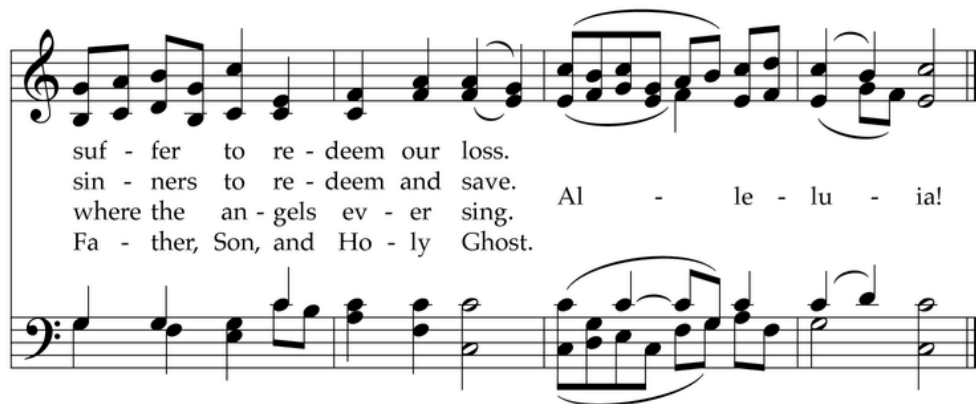
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,  
3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,  
un - to Christ, our heaven-ly King,  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.



who did once up - on the cross,  
who en - dured the cross and grave,  
Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
Praise our God, ye heaven-ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.  
sin - ners to re - deem and save.  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

## \*LITANY FOR EASTER

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

This is the good news we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Christ appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,  
and to many faithful witnesses.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

At last the Risen One came to us,  
that we might come to believe  
and proclaim this good news to the world.

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

O God, you gave your only Son  
to suffer death on the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
you delivered us from the power of death.

**Grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may live with him  
in the joy of his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*"With a Voice of Singing" | Martin Shaw, arr. Richard Shepard*

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,  
Christ has risen!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people. Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name,  
make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,  
Christ has risen!

# WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## CHILDREN'S TIME

*(Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International)*

*Preschoolers are dismissed to Church School*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST LESSON | PROPHETS

Isaiah 65: 17-25 | OT p. 696

### SECOND LESSON | PSALMS

Psalms 118: 1-2, 14-24 | CELTIC ALLELUIA



### THIRD LESSON | GOSPELS

Luke 24: 1-12 | NT p. 90, Spark Bible p. 482

## SERMON

"An Idle Tale?" | Brian Shivers

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Presbyterian Church USA Study Catechism

What is the nature of resurrection hope?

**Resurrection hope is a hope for the transformation of this world,  
not a hope for escape from it.**

**It is the hope that evil in all its forms  
will be utterly eradicated,**

**that past history will be redeemed,  
and that all the things that ever were will be made new.**

**It is the hope of a new creation, a new heaven, and a new earth,  
in which God is really honored as God,  
human beings are truly loving,  
and peace and justice reign on earth.**

## ANTHEM

"My Hope is Arisen" | *Peter Latona*

My hope is arisen from the dead, Alleluia.  
Dawn's shining light bedecks the sky  
and heaven thunders victor cry:  
The glad earth shouts her triumph high  
and mournful hell groans in reply.

Hell's pains are loosed and tears are fled,  
captivity is captive led:  
The angel crowned with light has said:  
"The Lord is risen from the dead!"

"I beheld the glory bright of the rising Lord of Light.  
Christ my hope is ris'n again; Now he lives and lives to reign."

My hope is arisen from the dead, Alleluia.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## OFFERING

*(please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor)*

## OFFERTORY

"Hallelujah" (from *Messiah*) | *G.F. Handel*

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,  
and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.  
King of kings, and Lord of Lords.  
Hallelujah!

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all;

**And also with you.**

*(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)*

**WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN NO. 268**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" | *DIADEMATA*

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Friends, as we depart from here,  
let us proclaim Jesus Christ to be the Eternal Light of the world.

**May this light of Christ dispel the darkness in our lives  
and enflame us with new life, new faith, and new hope.**

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

**We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.**

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great Shepherd of the sheep,  
make us ready to do his will in every good thing,  
**through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

"Nigerian Festival" | *arr. Frank Boles*

# Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab-sorbed in prayer and praise.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll-ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub-lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down-ward bends his burn-ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

This text is so familiar that it is easy to miss all its paradox, mystery, suffering, and beauty; it rewards careful reading and meditation outside corporate worship. The tune's composer, chapel organist at Windsor Castle, had much experience in creating a royal sound.



## IN WORSHIP

We welcome and appreciate our brass quintet and timpani as they contribute to our celebration of the risen Lord. They are Daniel Lewis and Nolan Lehman (Trumpets); Joseph Aumnan and Riley Giampaolo, (Trombones); Jeanne Getz, Horn; and Craig Hetrick, (Timpani).

This morning's opening hymn, No. 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," is a translation from the Latin text, "Surrexit Christus hodie," found in three manuscripts dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> century from Prague, Engelberg, and Munich. An Easter classic, today's version was arranged for brass and timpani by Nebraska native Jeremy Bankson (born 1975), Director of Music at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Dublin, Ohio. Prior to this position, he was most recently the Associate Minister of Music at First Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 is the psalm traditionally sung or read on Easter Day. We praise God for his unfailing love; we celebrate the day in which God has set up his cornerstone – the stone which “the builders rejected” (verse 22); and we praise God for bringing triumph over our enemies. The central thematic statement of the psalm occurs in verse 17: “I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.” Martin Luther saw in this verse purpose for his life and ministry and put these words on the wall of his study.

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### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Brian Shivers | *Pastor*

Marko Petričić | *Organist*

Karen Herbst-Kim | *Pastor*

Chancel Choir

Doug Shafer-Johnson | *Cantor*

Elisabeth Kleinsmith | *Soloist*

Samuel Spade | *Soloist*

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# Seasonal Decoration Donations

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The Angotti Family | *In loving memory of Art Angotti*

Robert Barrows | *In memory of Frances Barrows*

Matthew & Monica Brase | *In honor of our daughters, Meredith & Elizabeth*

Christina & Casey Call | *In memory of Judy Spurgeon*

Rick Campbell | *In memory of Carol Campbell*

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Maureen Dunlap | *In memory of Evans Dunlap*

Nancy & Bill Dynes | *In memory of Elizabeth Dynes*

Nancy & Bill Dynes | *In memory of Richard & Elinore Koch*

Joe & Sharon Dzwonar | *In honor of Tony & Jennifer Dzwonar*

Carol Euliss | *To the glory of God*

Debbie Stuart Everett | *In memory of Alistair & Mary Eleanor Stuart*

Nancy Flamme | *In memory of Bill & Jean Flamme*

Timothy & Olivia Foster | *In memory of our grandparents*

Pat Freije | *In memory of my beloved Bill Freije*

Sharon Gremel | *In memory of Bud Gremel*

Sharon Gremel | *In memory of our parents*

Cheri & Bob Gudgel | *In memory of Mary Lee Ryan*

Cheri & Bob Gudgel | *In memory of family & friends*

Susan Hedrick | *In memory of Stephen Hensel*

Bill & Jeni Hilgedag | *In memory of Bill & Dotty Fryback*

Bill & Jeni Hilgedag | *In memory of Ray & Betty Hilgedag*



# Seasonal Decoration Donations

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Craig & Sarah Hittle | *In memory of Carol Hittle*

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Mary Holland | *In honor of my family*

Mary Holtgrave | *In memory of Mary Ann & Dan Boone*

Mary Holtgrave | *In memory of Beth Ann Buech*

Melissa Hopkins | *In memory of Budd & Maxine Fehl*

Melissa Hopkins | *In memory of Sam & Lynne Hopkins*

Melissa Hopkins | *In memory of Florence & Joe Hoff*

Melissa Hopkins | *In memory of Iola & Johnny Hopkins*

Melissa Hopkins | *In memory of Karel & Johanna Hanhart*

Melissa Hopkins | *In honor of Elise Kok*

Nancy Jarrell | *In memory of my parents, Ken & Betty Vinton*

Kristin Keltner | *In honor of Gabe & Caroline Keltner*

Mick & Elle Keppler | *In memory of our parents*

Karen Herbst-Kim & Won Ho Kim | *In memory of Keun Sook Kim*

Susie & Bill Koriath | *In memory of loved ones*

Hitch & Sandy Learned | *In memory of Susan Jackson Learned*

David & Susan Lindgren | *In memory of Kathryn Goodwin*

John & Mary Lisher | *In memory of our parents, the Lishers & Sturmons*

Dotsie Longworth | *In honor of new grandson, Jackson Dejuan Butz*

Bill Lord | *In memory of Cathy Lord*

Jennifer Lord & Loui Lord Nelson | *In memory of Catherine Lord*





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Carol McDonald | *In memory of David McDonald*

Carol McDonald | *In honor of the Northminster Staff*

Neil & Jenny Moehring | *In memory of Jennifer Moehring*

Emma Moore & Terry Post | *In memory of Barbara Post*

Gayle-Sue Murphy | *In memory of parents, Mimi & Melvin Harrison*

Andrea & Adam Newsom | *In memory of Drex Newsom*

Andrea & Adam Newsom | *In memory of Raymond Brandes*

John & Cheryl Plunkett | *In memory of our parents*

John & Cheryl Plunkett | *In memory Mary Anne Nielsen*

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Cathy Robinson | *In memory of David Robinson*

Rob & Gail Rothrock | *In memory of Robert V. "Robbie" Rothrock IV*

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Sara Sarno | *In memory of Denby Gerlach*

Sara Sarno | *In memory of Alice Gerlach*

Jeff & Donna Schmahl | *In memory of Steve Schmahl*

Jeff & Donna Schmahl | *In honor of the NPC Choirs & their directors*

Brian, Jennifer, and Allison Shivers | *In memory of Jim Shivers*

Brian, Jennifer, and Allison Shivers | *In memory of our grandparents*

Clarice Stegall & John Hunt | *In memory of Lyle Williams*

# Events and Announcements

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## **New Member Class | Apr. 22 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

Anyone interested in joining NPC as a member is invited to join us at 5:30 pm for dinner and a class at 5:45 pm! A second opportunity is available if needed. Scan the QR code to RSVP by today and contact the office if you have any questions.



## **"Food, Insecure" Film Screening | Apr. 23 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join us as we view "Food, Insecure," a 30-minute documentary about three families in Indiana struggling with hunger. Hear their stories and following the screening, join us for a discussion with one of the filmmakers about what we can do to truly end hunger!

## **Dementia Friendly Indianapolis Spring Festival | Apr. 24 | 3:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join us at Northminster for a welcoming event with spring activities, resources, food, and a low-stimulation relaxation area. Scan the QR code to RSVP and learn more about the event and vendors!



## **Night Without a Bed | May 3 | 12:00 - 2:00 pm**

"Night Without a Bed" aims to raise funds to support Family Promise's 20+ temporary housing apartments, and we need your support! Scan the QR code to learn more and donate. Please contact Dolly Craft with any questions.



## **Umoja Pickleball Tournament | May 10 | 8:00 am**

Join Umoja Partnership at Hoosier Village for a Pickleball Fundraiser to support Kenyan communities. All skill levels welcome! Registration is \$50 for individuals, \$75 for doubles teams, with 100% of the fees going to support Umoja's programs in Kenya.



## **Women's Wellness Symposium | May 10 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Expert clinicians lead classes in Guided Meditation, Value-Based Boundary Setting, Creating Sacred Spaces, Yoga, and more! Registration is \$20 per person, and lunch is provided. Childcare is available! Register using the QR code or online.



## **Spring Work Days | May 16 & 17 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Sign up to help with projects in and around the church to maintain and improve our space! All skill levels welcome, and childcare is available if needed. Questions? Contact Emma Moore, Blaine Dinwiddie, or Craig Hittle. Wear clothes you can get messy!



## **Matthew Black Concert | May 18 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Indie-folk singer-songwriter, Matthew Black, brings his incisive lyrics and singable melodies to Northminster on May 18th! Join us for this free concert that is open to all. Learn more about Matthew Black by scanning the QR code.



## **Religious Art and Faith | 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays | 8:00 - 9:30 am**

Join the Men's Prayer Breakfast, led by Jerry Gray, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays through July 16th as they contemplate a painting of one of the Masters and how they express a biblical scene.

*Additional events and information can be found at [northminster.church/events](http://northminster.church/events)*

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**Teri Thomas**  
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Stephen Ministry Leader

**Rod Mail**  
Stephen Ministry Leader

## Matthew 25

As a Matthew 25 congregation, we focus on building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

## Covenant Network of Presbyterians

As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we seek equity for LGBTQIA2S+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.

## Parenting and Sensory Rooms

Behind the sanctuary in the Narthex are Parenting and Sensory Rooms. The Parenting Room offers a private space for feeding, changing diapers, and calming children. Toys, games, and books are also available!

The Sensory Room provides a quieter, darker space with tools for those with sensory needs. Both rooms have TVs for livestreaming the service via YouTube. Fidgets and noise-dimming headphones are available outside the Sensory Room.

## Prayer Lists

The prayer list is available 24/7 online! Visit [northminster.church/prayer](http://northminster.church/prayer)

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