



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on Facebook and YouTube **at 9:00 a.m.**, and **in-person**, inside the Worship Center at **10:45 a.m.**

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

- Need to speak or pray with someone after the service? Pastor Tony and our Prayer Team Members will be down in front of the stage to visit with you right after we are dismissed.
- You can also fill out a **Response Card** or **Care Card** at the Information Center in the Foyer. You will be contacted as soon as possible this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS AT NORTHPOINT

- **General Prayer Requests** — prayer@northpointcorona.org — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org — for private requests that will be directed to the Leadership Team
- **Need Prayer Today?** — You can pray with someone at the end of this service — prayer team members will be waiting in front of the stage

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through **Instagram** at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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That You May Believe

[A STUDY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN]

WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today, we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll again read from the Bible. We'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue with our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, as we approach Good Friday, we will consider in depth the great price Jesus paid for our sins.

SERVICE ORDER



MAR 24, 2024

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Prelude** - (Holy Holy Holy Lord) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 24
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Hallelujah! What a Savior
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Jesus Messiah + Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Marti Wiegman Women's Ministry
Isaiah 52:13-53:1-12
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team
Special Music – *Psalm 24 (The King of Glory)*
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Standing by the Cross – John 19:17-27
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
You've Already Won
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
2 Corinthians 2:14-17
- Postlude** - (Victory in Jesus) ————— Worship Band

WHAT TO DO NOW?

We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Pizza with the Pastor** gatherings and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ for more.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** ————— Preservice Prayer, 8:00 a.m., Worship Center Prayer Room
In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook/YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS (Birth-6th Grade) Easter Celebration, 9:00 a.m. (Released from service during Announcements)
NP Theology III Class Concludes, 9:00 a.m., Commons
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
New ADG (Sunday School Class) Series, *Why Me, God?*, 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall - See Below
- Monday** ————— Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - Off This Week
- Tuesday** ————— Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** ————— Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall - Off This Week
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Children of the Word (COW), 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** ————— **Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m., Worship Center** - See Below
- NEXT Sunday** ————— **Resurrection Services, 9:00 a.m. + 10:45 a.m., Worship Center** - See Below

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LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



CBU's flagship choral arts ensemble, **Camerata**, will be at NP **TOMORROW NIGHT, March 25**, to present **Coffeehouse**, a **FREE** performance! Come to Heritage Hall at 7:00 p.m., for coffee, refreshments, and an array of cover songs and original music from this talented group of students.



THIS Friday, March 29, we'll gather for our **Good Friday service** at 7:00 p.m., in person at NP and live online. Then, we'll return on Sunday, **March 31**, to celebrate Christ's resurrection with two **Resurrection Sunday services**: in person at NP and live online at 9:00 a.m., and in person at 10:45 a.m. Join us!



Pizza with the Pastors (and some leaders!) is a free event where you can ask questions about Northpoint while getting to know our leadership. Join them at NP on Sunday, **April 7** from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. RSVP at the Info Center **TODAY**.



Join us **April 26-28, 2024**, for our biannual **Women's Retreat, Rooted**, in Costa Mesa. Speakers Martha Harding and Laura Miller will walk us through the book of Colossians, teaching us how a firm foundation in Jesus is the answer to any question we may have in this life. Sign up **TODAY** in the Foyer or scan our QR code!



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SERMON NOTES



MAR 24, 2024

Standing by the Cross

John 19:17-27

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: John's account of the crucifixion of Jesus is remarkably brief yet impressively detailed at the same time. John notes that Jesus is forced to carry His cross to Golgotha, the Place of a Skull, and he notes where Jesus is placed, between two others. Pilate's inscription describes Jesus as the "King of the Jews," and is written in multiple languages for all to read. Despite the protests of the Jewish leaders who want the sign to read "This man said, I am King of the Jews," Pilate remains undeterred, and the inscription stands. John is also careful to relate the soldiers' actions with regard to Jesus' clothing. While seemingly a minor detail, John notes that even the smallest actions of that moment fulfill prophecy. Finally, John observes that Jesus is not entirely alone as His mother and others, along with one remaining disciple, witness the barbarity of the cross while receiving assuring words from Jesus. This brief but detailed account of Jesus' crucifixion proclaims Jesus as King and provides hope to all who stand with Him.

01. The death of Jesus, having been planned before the foundation of the world, is carried out in minute detail for the purpose of assuring us that Jesus' death is not an accident but went according to plan.

02. The death of Jesus, being a traumatic event in the life of His followers, is recorded in loving detail for the purpose of reminding us that Jesus' death brings us to God and in relationship with one another.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. John notes that Jesus carried His own cross to the Place of a Skull, whereas Matthew indicates that Simon of Cyrene was compelled to carry the cross for Jesus (Matthew 27:32). In what way does Jesus carrying the cross foreshadow Him carrying our sins away? In what way does Simon carrying the cross illustrate the need for us to bear the cross as disciples of Jesus? See Luke 14:27 for further insight.

2. What is the symbolic significance of Jesus being crucified at "The Place of a Skull" (verse 17)? Note how John focuses on the brutality of Jesus' suffering and death in this chapter. How do these descriptions of evil and terror associated with the cross point to the horror and ugliness of our sins which He had to bear? See 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and Revelation 21:8 for further insight.

3. What is the significance of the sign posted by Pilate (verses 19-23)? What was the effect of having the statement translated into three languages? Why did the Jewish leaders demand a change in wording? How did the sign serve as both an accusation and an announcement? Do you think this text has a bearing on the importance of Bible translation, such that all people can consider the claims of Jesus?

4. Why does John report what happened to Jesus' clothing? In what way did the soldiers unwittingly fulfill prophecy? Can you think of other biblical examples where people, for good or ill, fulfill prophecy without intending to do so? What do such fulfillments indicate about God's sovereignty over history?

5. Trace the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus, throughout the Gospels. What is the nature of her faith? Does she ever abandon her Son? Why is it wrong to suggest that Mary is a co-redeemer, along with Jesus? In what way can we appreciate Mary's love for Jesus without elevating her beyond what the Bible teaches?

For Further Reading: D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *The Cross* (Crossway, 1986).

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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 at Northpoint Church

Live In Person + Online on Facebook & YouTube at 9:00 a.m. & In Person at 10:45 a.m.

So, what's Easter all about? Some say new life or new beginnings. For others, it's colored eggs and bunnies. For the Christian, Easter commemorates one of the greatest events in all human history: 2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, who had died on a Roman cross three days earlier, came back to life to make a way for people to belong to Him here on Earth and then to live with Him forever in Heaven after they die. If that sounds like something you'd want, join us on Easter Sunday, and find out how you can have a new life in Jesus Christ that lasts forever.

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- + Free donuts and coffee in the Courtyard
- + Free family photos in front of the Waterwall
- + Free childcare for nursery through kindergarten
- + Kids first grade and above in services

(Visit northpointcorona.org for typical Sunday morning kids' & youth programs)

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**A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS***Chorus*

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus, this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs and thousand more
(repeat)

HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR*Verse 1*

“Man of Sorrows” what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah what a Savior!

Verse 3

Guilty, vile and helpless we
Spotless lamb of God was He
Full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Verse 4

Lifted up was He to die
"It is finished!" Was His cry
Now in Heaven exalted high
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah what a Savior!

Verse 5

When He comes, our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Hallelujah what a Savior!

JESUS MESSIAH

Verse 1

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Verse 1

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God Who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom, broken hearts are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God Who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

YOU'VE ALREADY WON

Verse 1

There's peace that outlasts darkness
Hope that it's in the blood
There's future grace that's mine today
That Jesus Christ has won

Verse 2

So I can face tomorrow
For tomorrow's in Your hands
All I need You will provide
Just like You always have

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle
You've already won
No matter what comes my way
I will over come
Don't know what You're doing
But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle
You've already won

Verse 3

There's mercy in the waiting
Manna for today
And when it's gone
I know You're not
You are my hope and stay

Verse 4

When the sea is raging
Your Spirit is my help
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ
I'll say that it is well
Oh I know that it is well

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle
You've already won
No matter what comes my way
I will over come
Don't know what You're doing
But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle
You've already won

Bridge

I know how the story ends
We will be with You again
You're my Savior, my defense
No more fear in life or death
(repeat)

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle
You've already won
No matter what comes my way
I will over come
Don't know what You're doing
But I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle
You've already won