

October 13, 2019

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below. An asterisk (*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

The Prelude:

Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.

"Minuet No. 2"

J. S. Bach

"Minuet No. 3"

J. S. Bach

"Meditation on Psalm 54"

Isabella Redder

"O God Beyond All Praising"

Gustav Holst

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 549

"O Praise the Lord, for It Is Good"

(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)

*The Greeting

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 145:1-8 (pg. 979)

The Message

"ONE GENERATION COMMENDS YOUR WORK TO ANOTHER"

The 40's and 50's

"One Day"

1. **One day when heaven was filled with his praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin— dwelt among men, my example is he!**

(Refrain) **Living, he loved me; dying, he saved me; buried, he carried my sins far away; rising, he justified freely forever: one day he's coming—O glorious day!**

2. **One day they led him up Calvary's mountain, one day they nailed him to die on the tree; suffering anguish, despised and rejected; bearing our sins, my Redeemer is he.** (Refrain)

4. **One day the grave could conceal him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door; then he arose, over death he had conquered; now is ascended, my Lord evermore.** (Refrain)

* "Bring Them In"

1. **Hark! 'tis the Shepherd's voice I hear, out in the desert dark and drear, calling the sheep who've gone astray far from the Shepherd's fold away.**

(Refrain) **Bring them in, bring them in, bring them in from the fields of sin; bring them in, bring them in, bring the wand'ring ones to Jesus.**

2. **Who'll go and help this Shepherd kind, help him the wand'ring ones to find? Who'll bring the lost ones to the fold, where they'll be sheltered from the cold?** (Refrain)

3. **Out in the desert hear their cry, out on the mountains wild and high; Hark! 'tis the Master speaks to thee, "Go find my sheep where'er they be."** (Refrain)

The Let Youth Praise Him hymnal 145

The 60's and 70's

"Do Lord"

1. **I've got a home in glory land, that outshines the sun, (sing 3 times) way beyond the blue.** (Refrain)

(Refrain) **Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me, (sing 3 times) way beyond the blue.**

2. **I took Jesus as my Savior, you take him too, (sing 3 times) while he's calling you.** (Refrain)

"Pass It On"

Kurt Kaiser

1. **It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in the glowing; that's how**

it is with God's love, once you've experienced it. You spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

3. **I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found – on God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound; I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know: the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

W&R 557:1, 3

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"He's Everything to Me"

Ralph Carmichael

In the stars his handiwork I see, on the wind he speaks with majesty, though he ruleth over land and sea, what is that to me?

I will celebrate nativity, for it has a place in history, sure, he came to set his people free, what is that to me?

(Refrain) **Till by faith I met him face to face, and I felt the wonder of his grace, then I knew that he was more than just a God who didn't care, that lived away out there; and now he walks beside me day by day, ever watching o'er me lest I stray, helping me to find the narrow way, he's everything to me.**

(sing refrain twice)

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The 80's and 90's

* "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands: forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

LUYH 603

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* “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you, I want to see you. (*sing twice*)

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory, pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy holy, holy, holy, holy.

I want to see you. (*sing twice*)

LUYH 537

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**So I'll walk upon salvation, your Spirit alive in me.
My life to declare your promise, my soul now to stand.**

So what can I say? And what can I do, but offer this heart, O God, completely to you? (*sing twice*)

So I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned, in awe of the One who gave it all. So I'll stand, my soul, Lord, to you surrendered. All I am is yours.

(sing twice)

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The 2000's

“O Come to the Altar”

Chris Brown, Mack Brock,
Steven Furtick, Wade Joye

Are you hurting and broken within? Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

(Refrain) **O come to the altar, the Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today, there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes, a new life is born. Jesus is calling. (Refrain)

Oh, what a Savior, isn't he wonderful? Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia, Christ is risen. (Refrain)

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

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* “The Stand”

Joel Houston, arr. by Dan Galbraith

**You stood before creation, eternity in your hand.
You spoke the earth into motion, my soul now to stand.**

You stood before my failure, and carried the cross for my shame. My sin weighed upon your shoulders, my soul now to stand.

So what can I say? And what can I do, but offer this heart, O God, completely to you? (*sing twice*)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offertory:

“The Holy City”

Stephen Adams

The Offering:

Today's offering is for Oakdale Neighbors and the LaGrave General Fund.

Please use an envelope from the pew to designate your gift. All undesignated monies will go to the General Fund.

(Please sign and pass the Welcome Register.)

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