

## LaGrave Avenue CRC Livestream Worship – April 5, 2020

### God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude: All Glory, Laud, and Honor - Donald Busarow  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Paul S. Jones

The Chiming of the Hour  
The Introit: Lift up the Gates Eternal

*Refrain: Lift up the gates eternal, lift up your voices;  
the King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.*

*Come, lift your voices high, be lifted to glory;  
the Lord our God approaches, come, shout the story.*

*Who is this King of glory of whom we're singing?  
Our God, the Lord of Hosts, the victory is bringing. (Refrain)*

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The Greeting and Welcome

### We Humbly Approach God

The Hymn of Faith: All Glory, Laud, and Honor

**1 All glory, laud, and honor  
to you, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring.  
You are the King of Israel  
and David's royal Son,  
now in the Lord's name coming,  
the King and Blessed One.**

**2 The company of angels  
is praising you on high;  
and we with all creation  
in chorus make reply.  
The people of the Hebrews  
with palms before you went;  
our praise and prayer and anthems  
before you we present.**

**3 To you before your passion  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to you, now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.  
As you received their praises,**

accept the prayers we bring,  
for you delight in goodness,  
O good and gracious King! Amen.

The Prayer of Confession:

*concluded by a time of silence, then followed by LUYH 630,*

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

**Amen.**

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 53:4-6

Anthem: Prepare the Royal Highway - Hal H. Hopson

*Prepare the royal highway; the King of kings is near!  
Let every hill and valley a level road appear!  
Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story:  
Hosanna to the Lord, for he fulfills God's word!*

*Oh, sing a joyful song. Sing alleluia, praise the Lord.  
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord. Alleluia, praise the Lord.*

The Pastoral Prayer – *concluded by the Lord's Prayer*

The Offertory - The Power of the Cross - Joshua Evanovich

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The Children's Message

The Hymn of Response: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna – Lift Up Your Hearts 145

**1 Hosanna, loud hosanna  
the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best.**

**2 From Olivet they followed  
mid an exultant crowd,  
the victory palm branch waving,  
and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven  
rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children  
should on his bidding wait.**

**3 "Hosanna in the highest!"  
That ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer,  
the Lord of heaven, our King.  
O may we ever praise him  
with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence  
eternally rejoice.**

### **We Hear God's Word**

The Scripture: Romans 13:8-12

The Sermon: "Proclaiming the Lord's Death: The Night is Nearly Over"

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

The Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross –Lift Up Your Hearts 175:1,4

**1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

\* The Benediction

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

\* The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\* Postlude: All Glory, Laud, and Honor - J. S. Bach

Preacher: Rev Ruth Boven

Liturgist: Pastor Bob Grussing

Organist: Dr. Larry Visser

Vocalist: Jess Hollenbach

Violinist: Kat Jonker