

Thanksgiving Day

November 25, 2021

10:00 AM

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.

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

The Prelude:

“Royal Brass Music”

Nicholas Guy

“Come, You Thankful People, Come”

Robert J. Powell

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Charles Serhamm, Jr.

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“All You Nations, Come Before Him”

Richard Dirksen

All you nations, come before him: earthly rulers and all kings, men and women, parents, children, join with all created things. Praise the God of our salvation, who restores from sin and shame. Heaven and earth and all creation, praise and magnify his name!

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 575

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

(All who are able are invited to sing the descant on verse 4)

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Call to Thanksgiving

Psalm 100

read by Olivia Ackerman

Philippians 4:4-7

read by Bradley Buter

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 5

“Let All Things Now Living”

(All who are able are invited to sing the descant on verse 2)

Thanks

The Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:21-23

The Meditation

The Anthem:

“Let Us With a Gladsome Mind”

Alan Ridout

Let us with a gladsome mind, praise the Lord for he is kind:

For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his name abroad, for of gods he is the God: For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

He with all commanding might, filled the new-made world with light: For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

He the golden tressed sun caused all day his course to run: For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

The horned moon to shine by night, mid her spangled sisters bright: For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living, he doth feed, his full hand supplies their need: For his mercies shall endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Psalm 136

The Thanksgiving Prayer

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 553

“How Great Thou Art”

Giving

The Bible Reading: Romans 12:1-2

The Meditation

The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 543

“Now Thank We All Our God”

The Thanksgiving Litany – Psalm 103

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children,

so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

for he knows how we are formed,

he remembers that we are dust.

The life of mortals is like grass,

they flourish like a flower of the field;

the wind blows over it and it is gone,

and its place remembers it no more.

But from everlasting to everlasting

the Lord’s love is with those who fear him,

and his righteousness with their children’s children.

*The Hymn Concertato:

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

Carl Schalk

Introduction (Those who are able, please rise)

(Please enter at the director’s cue)

All: Rejoice, O pilgrim throng!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;

**your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.**

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**All: With voice as full and strong
as ocean's surging praise,
send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
the psalms of ancient days. (Refrain)**
(Brief Brass Interlude)

Choir: *With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints on earth
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth. (Refrain)*
(Brief Brass Interlude)

**All: Yet, on and onward still,
with hymn and chant and song,
through gate and porch and columned aisle
the hallowed pathways throng. (Refrain)**
(Brief Brass Interlude)

Choir: *Still lift your standard high,
still march in firm array,
as pilgrims through the darkness wend
till dawns the golden day. (Refrain)*
(Brief Brass Interlude)

**All: At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)**
(Brief Brass Interlude)

**All: Praise him who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forevermore. (Refrain)**
(Choir Amen)

*The Benediction

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

*The Choral Response

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
"Rigaudon"

André Campra

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Rev. Kristy Manion – liturgist
Dr. Larry Visser – organist
Greg Wells, Aaron Good – trumpet
Pete Tigchelaar – trombone
Rachel Vogel – euphonium
Perrin Rynders – timpani

Chancel Choir Women, Glenda Buteyn – assistant director

Our Thanksgiving Day offering is one of the three yearly offerings that support HBMS's mission. Henry Beets Mission Society continuously provides monetary and prayer support to numerous missionaries all over the world. HBMS currently supports 29 missionaries. Through your support, you are growing the Gospel globally. HBMS is very grateful for the recent overwhelming monetary support received for the emergency earthquake relief for the Lazarres/God's Vision for Haiti. Those funds were sent directly to the Lazarres/GVFH. Please consider giving the same support to our other missionaries.

Joining our LaGrave instrumentalists this morning is guest trumpeter **Greg Wells**, band teacher at Northview Public Schools. Musicians participating in this Thanksgiving Day worship service receive honoraria from the **Sue Bos Muller Music Memorial Fund.**