

January 16, 2022

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* different red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. 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

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

The Prelude:

Partita on “All Glory Be to God on High” Raymond H. Haan
Three Settings on “You Servants of God, Your Master
Proclaim”
David Cherwien, Michael Burkhardt, Charles Callahan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit,
that we may sense your presence here in this place.
Give us steady minds and passionate hearts,
that are focused on you and your power and glory.
Here may the faithful be strengthened,
and the wandering find faith in Jesus Christ.
Here may the tempted find help,
and the sorrowful find comfort.
Here may the weary find rest,
and may all be renewed.
In the name of our victorious Savior, Jesus Christ, **Amen.**

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 582
“You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty. From there he
will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Song of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 959
“Glory Be to the Father”

The Welcome

The Reading from Psalm 1:1-3
Lift Up Your Hearts 757:1
“O Word of God Incarnate”

The Reading from Psalm 19:7-11
Lift Up Your Hearts 757:2
“O Word of God Incarnate”

The Reading from Psalm 119:137-144
Lift Up Your Hearts 757:3
“O Word of God Incarnate”

The Pastoral Prayer

Prayer will include the following response based on Psalm 145:18
Leader: You, Lord, are near to all who call on you,
People: to all who call on you in truth.

*The Song of Illumination: Lift Up Your Hearts 755:1-2
“Speak, O Lord”

The Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 (p. 1503)

The Sermon: **“INTO THE WILDERNESS”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 776
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Aaron David Miller

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Chad Boorsma – seminarian
Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist

Epiphany: The Season from Christmas to Lent

The liturgical season after Christmastide to Lent is called Epiphany. During this time, we celebrate Jesus Christ, the Savior, who is the manifestation of God’s light in our dark and sin-filled world. As we grow in our knowledge of Jesus, we are called to reflect his light in our lives in our neighborhoods and the world.

The flowers in the sanctuary today have been given in loving memory of **Marvin DeWinter**, by his family. “Even so, it is well with my soul.”

The January special offering is for Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF) which provides housing opportunities, home ownership counseling, home repairs and maintenance for families who otherwise cannot afford a home.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

