

**March 20, 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:

Chorale and Two Settings on "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Raymond H. Haan, Wilbur Held

"It Is Well with My Soul"

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

"I Will Arise and God to Jesus"

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hears 540

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

\*The Greeting

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

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 47

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 21

"This Is My Father's World"

\*The Confession:

Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?"

**A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth**

**and everything in them,  
who still upholds and rules them  
by his eternal counsel and providence,  
is my God and Father  
because of Christ the Son.**

**I trust God so much that I do not doubt  
he will provide whatever I need  
for body and soul, and will turn to my good  
whatever adversity he sends upon me  
in this sad world.**

**God is able to do this because he is almighty God  
and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26

\*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 443

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

The Pastoral Prayer

*Prayer will be concluded by sung prayer for illumination*

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness—that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.**

LUYH 755:1

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The Scripture: Revelation 4

The Sermon: **"IN THE COURTS OF HEAVEN"**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

\*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 489

"By the Sea of Crystal"

\*The Benediction

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

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

"By The Sea of Crystal"

Saints in Glory Stand  
King of Kings

Larry Visser

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister  
Norma de Waal Malefyt – organist  
Bells Gloria, Trish Brummel – director

**Purple is the color used throughout the liturgical season of Lent.** It symbolizes the suffering and sorrow of Jesus' journey to the cross. It also symbolizes the suffering of humanity and a world broken by sin. For believers, it's a time of self-examination, repentance, and renewal. In sorrow we confess our sins to God, in Christ, seeking forgiveness and redemption.

**The March special offering** is for Mel Trotter Ministries, a shelter for individuals with services including day center, meals, emergency shelter, transitional housing assistance, and case management.

**Ukraine Relief:** World Renew, through their global network of partner churches and relief agencies, is responding to the needs of vulnerable families impacted by the war in Ukraine. In Slovakia, they are providing temporary shelters, emergency food, and emergency items such as blankets, linens, mattresses, and basic hygiene items. In Romania and Poland, they are responding with health support by supplying health packs that will be used by local health centers. There are **two ways in the month of March** to monetarily support the people impacted by the crisis in Ukraine. Give directly to World Renew or write a check to LaGrave (or give online) with Ukraine in the memo and at the end of month LaGrave will send the funds to World Renew.

Livestreaming worship is available at [lagrave.org/live](http://lagrave.org/live)

