

We Celebrate the Resurrection Life

The Resurrection Defeats Death
"...Where, O Death, is your victory..."

The Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 205:1,3,4,5
"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

The Resurrection Defeats Sin
"...count yourself dead to sin but alive to God in Jesus Christ..."

The Reading: Romans 6:5-14

The Anthem:
"Alleluia" Michael Haydn
Alleluia.

The Resurrected Lord Speaks
"...I was dead, but now look! I am alive forever and ever..."

The Reading: Revelation 1:12-18

We Respond with Praise

*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 182:1-4
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Terra Johnson

Please rise at the director’s cue

Introduction
Verses 1-2: All in harmony
Interlude
Verse 3: All in harmony
Interlude
Verse 4: All in unison

*Latecomers will be seated during the singing of the hymn.

*The Greeting – concluded with:

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

The Sermon: “SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE”

We Respond with Devotion

*The Hymn of Dedication: Lift Up Your Hearts 187 arr. Robert A. Hobby
"Thine Is the Glory"

Please rise at the director’s cue

Introduction
Verses 1-2: All in unison
Interlude
Verse 3: All in unison

We Send Us into His World

*The Benediction


*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

"Toccata from Symphony No. 5"
Charles Marie Widor

Greg Wells and Mark Lago, both music educators at Northview Public Schools, join several LaGrave instrumentalists in offering the ministry of music this Easter morning. May God bless their gift of music.
Music at LaGrave

The sheer joy of Easter is proclaimed in the K. Lee Scott anthem *Hilariter*, a Latin word meaning “be joyful!” With a text from the 17th century and music combining two 17th-century German tunes, the anthem is accentuated with brass fanfares and syncopated “Alleluias.”

The flowers on the chancel today are in loving memory of **Eve Meeter**. Eve loved her Lord and her LaGrave family very much. Sunday services and camaraderie with the congregation were always the highlight of her week! A Bible verse Eve lived by: "Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."

**The April special offering** is for Family Promise of Grand Rapids. Family Promise partners with local congregations, individuals, families, foundations and corporations to provide emergency shelter and case management for families with children facing a housing crisis.

**There will not be a service this evening.**

**Easter** is the glorious celebration of Jesus’ victory over sin and death. The colors white and gold are used in the paraments and banners. They symbolize our hope of new life in Jesus Christ. The crystals symbolize the light brought into the world by the risen Jesus Christ as well as his exaltation as Lord and King.