

May 22, 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:

“All Praise to You, My God, This Night”
“God’s Time Is the Best”

Richard Purvis
Johann Sebastian Bach

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-4

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.
Exult his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Look to the Lord and his strength;
seeking his face at all times.

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 515:1-4

“Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise”

*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 Hymn of Response: *Worship & Rejoice 142*

“Sing Praise to the Father”

The Welcome

The Moment for Missions: Joel Huyser

The Prayer of Response

The Song of Illumination: Lift Up Your Hearts 764:1,3,4

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

The Scripture: 1 Samuel 23:1-14 (p. 453)

The Sermon: **“IN NEED OF DIRECTION”**

The Song of Response: “You Never Forsake Those Who
Seek You”

The image shows a musical score for a piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. The first system starts with a tempo marking of quarter note = 135. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The time signature is 3/4. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "You never for sake those who seek you, those who trust in your". The second system continues the melody and bass line with lyrics: "name. A re - fuge and strong - hold for your". The third system concludes with lyrics: "peo - ple, help us trust in your name." The score includes various chords and rests, and ends with a double bar line.

Chad Boorsma based on Psalm 9:9-10

The Time of Prayer

Prayers of Lament and Confession

Sung Response: “You Never Forsake Those Who
Seek You”

Psalm 27:7-8

Prayers of Supplication

Sung Response: “You Never Forsake Those Who
Seek You”

Psalm 40:16

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

*The Hymn of Sending: Lift Up Your Hearts 251:1,2,4

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” Benedetto Marcello

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

Chad Boorsma – seminarian

Rev. Peter Jonker, Rev. Emily VandenHeuvel, Jolene DeHeer
– prayer servants

Dr. Elizabeth West – organist

The liturgical season of Easter is the fifty days from Easter to Pentecost. The white, gold, and crystals used in the paraments and banners reflect the glory of the resurrection. Jesus Christ has won the victory over sin and death! Alleluia!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by **Marilyn De Jong, and Skip and Mary Vanden Berg** in loving memory of daughter and sister, **Judith De Jong-Clousing**.

The May Special Offering is for **Safe Haven Ministries**. **Safe Haven Ministries** is a Christ centered ministry, helping prevent and end relationship abuse. Residential and non-residential services are available to individuals and families who have experienced or who are experiencing domestic abuse, human trafficking, and exploitation.

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