

May 8, 2022

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

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.

MORNING WORSHIP 8:40 & 11:00 AM

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

God Calls Us to Worship

The Prelude: A Prelude for Installation

“The Church’s One Foundation”

David Blackwell, Michael Helman

“Here I Am, Lord”

Robert Buckley Farlee

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Larry Visser

Called through worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show. Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit: (8:40)

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright: On thee, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune, sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune.

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest, we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest. To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son; the Church her voice up raises to thee, blest three in One.

The Introit: (11:00)

“Sing to the Lord”

Ken Medema

Refrain:

Sing to the Lord, clap your hands and shout out loud. Sing to the Lord, for he is good. Sing to the Lord, clap your hands and shout out loud. Sing to the Lord and praise his name.

O magnify the Lord with me. Let us exalt his name together. O taste and see that the Lord, he is good to everyone who calls upon his name.

Adapted from Psalms 47 & 34

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*The Processional Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 179:1,2,4
“Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

*The Greeting—concluded by the minister saying
“Christ is risen!”

*The People’s Response: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Welcome

We Humbly Approach Our God

The Call to Confession: Philippians 2:1-4, 12-16

The Prayer of Confession:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We confess that your kingdom is opposed by evil people and powers in this world. We confess that your kingdom is opposed by the evil in our thoughts, our words and our deeds. Destroy the devil’s work. Destroy every evil force that revolts against you and every conspiracy against your word. Do this until that day when your kingdom is so complete and perfect in our world and in our hearts that every tongue glorifies you. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness: Philippians 2:6-11

*The Hymn of Commitment: Lift Up Your Hearts 730

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

The Installation of Office Bearers

Elders

Jim Elzinga (8:40)

John Dekker (8:40)

Chris Weller (8:40)

Carl Gronsman (8:40)

Joyce Waalkes (8:40)

Jon VanHekken (8:40)

Deacons

Sara Dekker (8:40)

Ryan VandenHeuvel (8:40)

Karel de Waal Malefyt (8:40)

Brent Busscher (8:40)

Kristin Batts (11:00)

Jeff Scholten (11:00)

Rachel Triemstra (11:00)

The Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 252: 1,4

“Church of God, Elect and Glorious”

We Respond with Thanksgiving

The Children’s Message

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem: (8:40)

“I Sought The Lord in the Night”

Michael Cox

I sought the Lord in the night when sky was black and moon was dim. I sought the Lord in the night when silence reigned, o’er all the land. I sought the Lord in the night. I asked the Lord to reveal mysteries not known to man. With sweat and tears upon my brow, I asked the Lord to reveal. At last my God did appear.

In a dream he revealed what was hidden. Praise to the name of our God forever and ever. He gives us wisdom; he gives us power to discern. Praise to the Lord, I thank and praise you, for you have opened your heart. Praise to the name of our God forever and ever. Praise!

Based on Daniel 2 adapt. John Parker

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The Anthem: (11:00)

“Sing a New Song”

Douglas E. Wagner

I will sing the Lord a new song. Sing his praise from the ends of the earth. Alleluia, sing a new song. Lord, hold me up. Guide my steps this day. Help me to be your servant, Lord, show me the heavenly way. Help me to see my future clear. Help me to understand. Lord, I will put my trust in you, take me by your hand.

I will sing the Lord a new song. Sing his praise from the ends of the earth. Alleluia, sing a new song. Help me make a fresh beginning, help me live my life anew; that I may always live and work to serve and to love you. Alleluia, sing a new song. Amen.

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The Offertory:

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

Hugh A. MacKinnon

Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan his work in vain.
God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

The Offering

*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: Daniel 2:1-23 (pg. 1375)

The Sermon: “**THE KINGS OF THE KING**”

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 206
“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Choral Amen (8:40)

*The Organ Amen (11:00)

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:
“A Rejoicing”

Alfred Fedak

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Rev. Mike Hoogeboom – liturgist
Dr. Larry Visser – organist

Chancel Choir, Dr. James Borst – director (8:40)

Lower and Middle Elementary Choirs, Renee Vande Wege – director (11:00)
Jess Hollenbach – pianist

Christine Hoekzema and Rev. Peter Jonker – Cross and Bible Bearers (8:40)
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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!

Music at LaGrave (8:40)

The text of *I Sought the Lord in the Night* is based on the story of Daniel interpreting Nebuchadnezzar’s dream found in Daniel 2. The music as composed by Michael Cox, director of the choir and composer in residence at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, paints the narrative text. The opening words are set to dark and mysterious music in a minor key; intensity increases on the words “With

sweat and tears;” the dream section is ethereal; and the final section of praise is majestic and emphatic.

On this Mother's Day, we celebrate the gift of mothers. The flowers today were given in the memory of a mother, grandmother, and wife who is no longer with us. We miss her but know that we will one day be reunited. If you have the chance, hug your mother, thank her for all she does and tell her you love her. Remember to take time to care. **The Glover Family.**

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.

This evening, guest preacher and seminarian **Tricia Bosma** will be leading us in worship.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live