

**April 7, 2024**

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:

“This Joyful Eastertide”

Paul Bouman, David Cherwien

The Chiming of the Hour

\*The Call to Worship

\*The Opening Hymn: ***Worship & Rejoice 295:1,2,4***

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

\*The Greeting

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

***We Sing a New (Resurrection) Song***

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 226

“Jesus Is Lord”

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 188:1,3,4

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 200:1,3,4,5

“Praise the Lord, the Day Is Won”

*Verse 1, women start, men on bold*

*Verse 3, men start, women on bold*

*Verse 4, piano side start, pulpit side on bold*

*Verse 5, pulpit side start, piano side on bold*

***We Sing an Old Song***

*(Your Choices)*

Lift Up Your Hearts

Easter Section 179-207

also – 111, 177, 227, 344, 361, 365, 770, 795, 832, 833, 841,  
844

***Worship & Rejoice***

Easter section 287-316

also – 242, 322, 434

The Missionary Moment

Telsaint Morriset

The Pastoral Prayer

\*The Concluding Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 187:1,3

“Thine Is the Glory”

\*The Benediction

\*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

\*The Organ Amen

\*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

\*The Postlude:

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”

John Leavitt

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

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Dr. Larry Visser – 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, the King of kings, has won the victory over sin and death!

**The tulips on the chancel today** are in celebration of the birthday of **Dick Gootjes**. They are given in loving remembrance by his wife, **Carol**.

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

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