Welcome to Worship!

February 7, 2021

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

#### COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in G Major J.S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 147

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving make melody to our

God on the lyre.

People: He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for

the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

Leader: He gives to the animals their food, and to the young

ravens when they cry.

People: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his

pleasure in the speed of a runner;

Leader: He but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in

those who hope in his steadfast love. Amen

OPENING HYMN: O Worship The King No. 2

# UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Lord, we are in great wonder of our world's abundance and gifts. Help us to better understand your greatness and gifts as we pray...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

GLORIA PATRI No. 734

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

## THE MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

### READING OF THE WORD

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39 Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 21-31 **SERMON** "God's Great Story"

HYMN OF REFLECTION: How Great Thou Art No. 51

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** On Eagle's Wings D. Wagner

While we are not physically together we encourage you to mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); or give online by clicking on the icon on our Facebook page. Thank you.

Doxology No. 34

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Our God of love and hope, even as you receive our gifts, we are ready to receive your will. Let us be faithful agents and stewards as we build your Kingdom in this holy place, with these holy people, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: My Faith Looks Up to Thee No. 419

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Immortal, Invisible Putter

# HYMNS FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY OPENING HYMN: O Worship The King No. 2

- 1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love; our Shield and Defender, the ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- **2.** O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- **3.** Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- **4.** Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

#### HYMN OF REFLECTION: How Great Thou Art No. 51

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

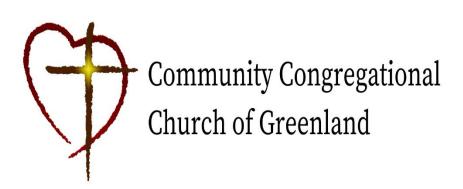
- **1.** O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder thy power throughout the universe displayed. *Refrain*
- **2.** When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain*
- **3.** And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die. I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*
- **4.** When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art." *Refrain*

# CLOSING HYMN: My Faith Looks Up to Thee No. 419

- **1.** My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly thine!
- **2.** May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me. O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
- **3.** While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn today, wipe sorrow's love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
- **4.** When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

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GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WELCOME ALL
AND TO SERVE GOD, EACH OTHER, THIS COMMUNITY,
AND THE WORLD
IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST'S LOVE.