

Welcome to Worship!

March 14, 2021

4th Sunday in Lent

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in E-flat Minor J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 107

Leader: Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

People: they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

People: he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

People: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy. Amen

OPENING HYMN: Give to Our God Immortal Praise No. 63
(Words to hymns printed next page and on back.)

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

Lord, we are a people of worry, doubt, and want. We long to remember your promises and care. Help us bring peace to our hearts, as your Son did when he taught us to pray, saying....*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

Old Testament: Numbers 21: 4-9

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

SERMON "Snakes and Saviors"

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Beneath the Cross of Jesus No. 255

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Great Is Thy Faithfulness Shackley

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

CLOSING HYMN: Amazing Grace No. 422

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Soon and Very Soon Schrader

HYMNS FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

OPENING HYMN: Give to Our God Immortal Praise No. 63

1. Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways; wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

2. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the starry lights on high; wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

3. He fills the sun with morning light; he bids the moon direct the night; his mercies ever shall endure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

4. He sent His Son with power to save from guilt and darkness and the grave; wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

5. Through this vast world he guides our feet, and leads us to his heavenly seat; his mercies ever shall endure, when this our world shall be no more.

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Beneath the Cross of Jesus No. 255

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I gladly take my stand the shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land, a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heart, and the burden of the day.

2. Upon that cross of Jesus my eye at times can see the very dying from of One who suffered there for me; and from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

3. I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face, content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

CLOSING HYMN: Amazing Grace No. 422

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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**Community Congregational
Church of Greenland**

Community Congregational Church (UCC)

Greenland, New Hampshire

Gathered in 1706

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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.***

❖ ALL ARE WELCOME! ❖