

Welcome to Worship!

April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Prelude in C Major J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 4

Leader: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

People: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

Leader: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.

People: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

Leader: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

People: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

Leader: I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety. Amen

OPENING HYMN: A Hymn of Glory No. 322
(Words to hymns printed next page and on back.)

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

Lord, you show yourself to us as one of us, and still we find reasons to doubt. Help us to use the strength of Your love to move through our doubt to faith, the love you 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

New Testament: Luke 24: 36b-48
Acts 3: 12-19

SERMON Now It's Up to Us

HYMN OF REFLECTION: Christ is Alive No. 312

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY For the Beauty of the Earth Sanbord
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: There is the Glory No. 310

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Carter

HYMNS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

OPENING HYMN: A Hymn of Glory No. 322

1. A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand, Alleluia! Alleluia! and with his faithful followers see their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. O Lord, our homeward pathway bend that our unwearied hearts ascend. Alleluia! Alleluia! where, seated on your Father's throne, you reign as King of kings alone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord: Alleluia! Alleluia! You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

HYMN OF REFLECTION:

Christ is Alive!

No. 312

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.
3. In every insult rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive and comes to bring good news to this and every age; till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

CLOSING HYMN:

THERE IS THE GLORY

No. 310

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where the body lay. *Refrain*
2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom. Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth death: hath lost its sting. *Refrain*
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, through they deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to they home above. *Refrain*

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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! ❖