

# Welcome to Worship!

May 2, 2021

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE            The Sunken Cathedral            Debussy

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 22

Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**People: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek  
him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live  
forever!**

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the  
Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship  
before him.

**People: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over  
the nations.**

OPENING HYMN: **O Come to Me, the Master Said**            No. 346

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

Lord, we see all around us possibilities to live well in Your  
Kingdom, and yet we do not see how vast our efforts can be, if  
only we would remain faithful. We seek your guidance, Lord, as  
when 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

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

1 John 4: 7-21

SERMON            "Living the Word"

### HYMN OF REFLECTION:

**O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!**            No. 230

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### HOLY COMMUNION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross            Gliddon

### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY            Consolation #4            Liszt

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:            **Revive Us Again**            No. 463

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    Brethren, We Have Met to Worship            Sanborn

### HYMNS FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OPENING HYMN:            **O Come to Me, the Master Said**            No. 346

1. O come to me, the Master said, my Father knows your need; and I shall be, the Master said, your bread of life indeed. By faith in him we live and grow and share the broken bread, and all his love and goodness know, for so the Master said.

2. Abide in me, the Master said, the true and living vine; my shall be, the Master said, poured out for you as wine. His body to the cross he gave, his blood he freely shed, who came in love to seek and save, for so the Master said.

3. Believe in me, the Master said, for I have called you friends, and yours shall be, the Master said, the life that never ends. And so, with sin and sorrow past, when death itself is dead, the Lord shall raise us up at last, for so the Master said.

**HYMN OF REFLECTION:**

**O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!**

**No. 230**

1. O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy! Of Jacob's race, King David's Son, our Lord and master, you have won our hearts to serve you only!
2. Come, heavenly bridegroom, light divine, and deep within our hearts now shine; there light a flame undying! In your one body let us be as living branches of a tree, your life our lives supplying.
3. What joy to know, when life is past, the Lord we love is first and last, the end and the beginning! He will one day, O glorious grace, transport us to that happy place beyond all tears and sinning!

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**Revive Us Again**

**No. 463**

*Refrain: Hallelujah! Thine the glory; Hallelujah, Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory; revive us again.*

1. We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love, for Jesus who died and is now gone above. *Refrain*
2. We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light, who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. *Refrain*
3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain. *Refrain*
4. Revive us again; fill each heart with thy love; may each soul be rekindled with fire from above. *Refrain*

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*Greenland, New Hampshire*

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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! ❖**