

Welcome to Worship!

April 17, 2022

Easter C

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Te Deum" H. Purcell

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON ISAIAH 65: 17-19, 25

Leader: For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

People: But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

Leader: I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

People: The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" No. 288

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

God, we rejoice this Easter knowing that life everlasting is not only promised to us, but is with us this day. Let us live into that promise and fulfillment by giving your love and your Kingdom to all peoples everywhere, and seeking love and mercy in all that we do, as your Son gave us 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Good Christian, All" No. 307

READING OF THE WORD John 20: 1-18

SERMON The First Sermon

MEDITATION HYMN: "In The Garden" No. 300

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Canzona" J. J. Fux

You may also mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); Give on line by going to greenlanducc.org and click the "Donate" tab. 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: "The Strife is O'er" No. 290

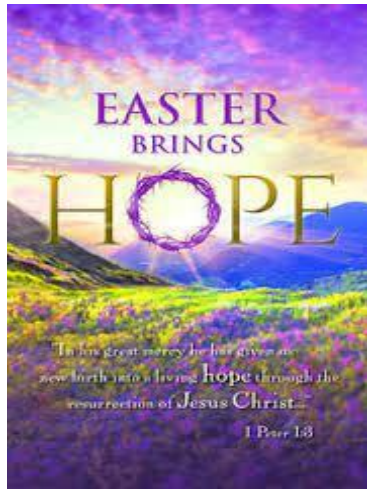
*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" G. Handel

*Please stand if you are able.

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The liturgist is Bonnie Gardner.

The Greeters/Ushers this week are Cynthia Smith and Kate White.

In lieu of a designated flower arrangement the tulips and lilies are given by congregation members. See insert.

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! ❖