

Welcome to Worship!

January 8, 2023

Epiphany 1c

COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 29: 1-4, 10-11

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

OPENING HYMN: "As With Gladness Men of Old" **No. 236**

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

Lord, you promise us new life, and we still resist, wanting to do things our own way with our own purpose. Open our eyes to everlasting grace, that we might be whole, just as your Son taught us when he prayed...*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

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

READING OF THE WORD Matt 3:13-17

SERMON Wade in the Water

MEDITATION HYMN: "O Love, How Deep,
How Broad, How High" **No. 244**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

You may also mail your offering (P.O. Box 128, Greenland, NH 03840); Give on line by going to greenlanducc.org and click "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: "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" **No. 90**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.



Community Congregational Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Thomas Bates.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Thomas and Martha Bates.
This Sunday's flowers are given in honor of our dedicated staff.

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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!

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