

Welcome to Worship!

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday A

COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 118:1, 20-21, 24, 26-29

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

People: The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

People: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

OPENING HYMN: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" No. 268

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

Lord, we celebrate the arrival of the good times with you but retreat from you all too quickly. Help us to better understand that your ministry, in all its joy and sorrow, should be our ministry, too, just 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 21: 1-11

SERMON The Books of Our Lives

MEDITATION HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **No. 267**

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:** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" **No. 265**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

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Community Congregational
Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Katie Wentworth.
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Linda and David Muchemore.
This Sunday's flowers are given anonymously in thanks to God
each day for grace and love.

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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!* ❖