

Welcome to Worship!

April 16, 2023

Easter 2A

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 16:1-2, 5-9, 11

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

Leader: I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

OPENING HYMN: "Good Christians All, Rejoice" **No. 307**

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

Lord, we focus so much on the hurts and traumas in our world and in our lives, that we forget how to move forward. Grant us the grace to understand forgiveness and its meaning to our souls, that we might be agents of your grace to others, just as you were when your Son 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 John 20:19-31

SERMON Being Ghosted

MEDITATION HYMN: "I Need Thee Every Hour" **No. 476**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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:** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" **No. 356**

*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 Thomas and Martha Bates.
This Sunday's flowers are given by Kate White in memory of her husband, Frank.

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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!** ❖