

# Welcome to Worship!

May 21, 2023

Easter 7A

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** I Know that my Redeemer Liveth Handel

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM 68:3,4, 32-35

Leader: But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

**People: Sing to God; sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—his name is the Lord—be exultant before him.**

Leader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, Selah

**People: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.**

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel and whose power is in the skies.

**People: Awesome is God in his[i] sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" No. 323

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

Lord, we pray to you for our needs so often we forget that we are blessed by you each day, that you also pray for us going forth in your Kingdom as agents of grace. Grant us your peace as we live into that blessing, just 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** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Mark Weaver

**READING OF THE WORD** John 17: 1-11

**SERMON** United We Stand

**MEDITATION HYMN:** "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" No. 358

## 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](http://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:** "You Servants of God" No. 112

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Grand Choeur Guilmant

\*Please stand if you are able.



# Community Congregational Church of Greenland

Guest Pianist Bob Lefebvre.

The liturgist is Beverly Perriccio.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Beverly Perriccio and Joanne Spradlin.

This Sunday's flowers are given by Wendy Stanley and Turner Jones in celebration of their anniversary.

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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! ❖***