

# Welcome to Worship!

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday B

## GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP BASED ON PSALM Ps 118: 14, 17-21, 23

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

**People: I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

**People: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

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

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

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)**  
Lord, Easter us into new beginnings. Help us not be overwhelmed by the challenges we face, but show us new pathways of beginning and doing. Renew and strengthen our faith this day and each day, 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** Isaiah 25:6-9; Mark 16:1-8

**SERMON** Free at Last

**MEDITATION HYMN:** "Christ is Alive!" **No. 312**

### 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:** "The Day of Resurrection!" **No. 298**

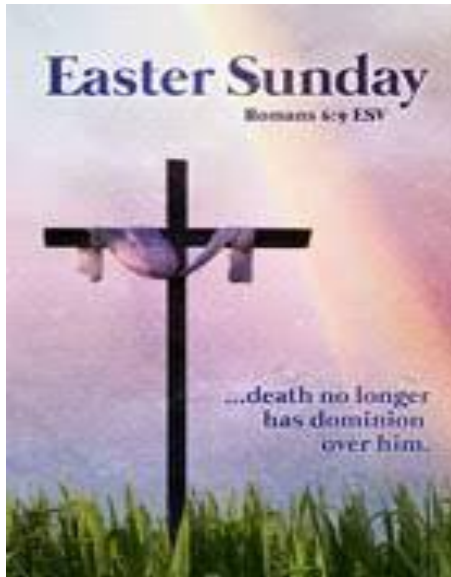
### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

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Church of Greenland

The liturgist is Katie Wentworth.  
The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Robin and John Weeks.  
Please enjoy the lilies and tulips, donated to adorn our sanctuary. The  
insert names our donors and their dedications.

***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! ❖***