

WE WISH TO THANK all of the persons listed for contributing  
Easter lily's that you see displayed in our church.

**Dottie & Dudley Bailey** – In honor of my sister, Connie Mason

**Alison Bolt** – In memory of my grandmother, Alice Smith Lynn & mother, Laverne Dea Kohl

**Laurie Boswell** – In memory of Art Hunt & my parents, Earl and Jane Boswell

**Jo Beth Dudley** – In memory of my mother, Sara Dudley & my sister, Elaine Strop  
In celebration of my granddaughter, River Judy Theagen

**Joyce & Phil Krill** – In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer A. Beyrer and Mr. & Mrs. George H. Krill

**Emily & Reg LaFlam** – In memory of our son, Ron LaFlam

**Karen & Stuart Lord** – In memory of our parents

**Dottie Morton** – In memory of my husband, Ray Morton and my friend, Mary Kelch

**Alice & Bob Muh** – In memory of our parents

**Judy & Bob Oleary** – To the glory of God

**Tina Peabody** – In memory of my mother, Sara Dudley and sister, Elaine Strop and  
Louise Nute Peabody and Joel Nute Peabody

**Elaine & Emil Pollak** – In honor of those front line workers battling Covid-19

**Linda & Robert Warden** – In praise of God and His gift to us through Jesus

**Wilma & David Weddington** – In honor of Ed & Sheri VanVeldhouse



*First Congregational Church  
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Littleton, New Hampshire  
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*Our Mission Statement:*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*

*Thank you for joining us for worship today!  
It is our sincere hope that all who gather in  
this place will know and experience the love,  
forgiveness, hope, and new life available  
through Jesus Christ.*

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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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**April 4, 2021**  
**Easter Sunday**

Ministry of the Acolyte

Introduction

Gathering Music      “Holy, Holy, Holy”      *(song sheet)*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Responsive Reading      Isaiah 25:6-9

One: On this mountain, our God will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, of well-matured wines,

**All: a feast of rich food filled with life-giving marrow,  
and well-matured wines strained clear.**

One: And God will destroy on this mountain the shroud  
that has been cast over all peoples.

**All: Our God, Lord of Hosts, will destroy the sheet  
that is spread over all the nations; and God  
will swallow up death for ever;**

One: and God will wipe away the tears from our faces,  
and take away our disgrace from the earth.

**All: And it will be said on that day, “Look! Our God!  
We have waited for you, come and save us!”**

One: You are our God, for whom we have waited;  
Come now and let us be glad.

**All: O come, let us sing, let us cry out for joy  
for the God of Life comes to save us!**

Hymn      “Christ Arose”      *(song sheet)*

We Lift Up Our Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

We Dedicate our Gifts  
Doxology and Offering prayer

Scripture      Mark 16:1-8

Sermon      “Back Home”

Hymn      “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”      *(song sheet)*

Benediction

Response      “Alleluia! Alleluia!”      *(song sheet)*

Postlude

*Readings for next week: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133;  
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31*

Lay Worship Planner: Mary Menzies

Musicians: Dottie Morton and Jo Beth Dudley

Acolyte: Wilma Weddington

Camera Person: Alice Muh

Pastor: David Weddington