

# WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE,  
AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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**THEN THOSE WHO WENT AHEAD AND THOSE WHO FOLLOWED WERE SHOUTING,  
"HOSANNA! BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!"  
MARK 11:9**  
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(\* ) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

### A TIME OF REFLECTION

**\*OPENING HYMN: #216 ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR** (ALL VERSES)  
THEODULPH OF ORLEANS, 9TH CENTURY; TRANSL. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1854; ALT.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)** **LORI MAYER, LAY READER**

LEADER: BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU IN HUMILITY.

**ALL: OPEN THE GATES TO RECEIVE HIM.**

LEADER: OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND LIVES TO WELCOME HIM. OPEN YOUR MOUTHS TO SHOUT AND SING HIS PRAISE:

**ALL: HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID!**

LEADER: BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

**ALL: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)**

**ALL: GREAT AND GRACIOUS GOD, WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING, WE COME BEFORE YOU. WE SING YOUR PRAISES, FOR WE KNOW THAT IF WE WERE SILENT, THE VERY STONES OF YOUR CREATION WOULD CRY OUT. AND YET WE COME BEFORE YOU IN AWE AS WE EMBARK ON THIS HOLY WEEK IN WHICH WE BRING TO OUR REMEMBRANCE THE EVENTS OF YOUR SON'S LAST DAYS ON EARTH. GIVE US THE HUMILITY TO LISTEN AND TO LEARN, THAT WE MIGHT KNOW OUR FAITH TO BE DEEPER AND TRUER. AMEN.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.**

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATORREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

### ANTHEM

**SPECIAL PALM CROSS LITANY AND SCRIPTURE LESSON: MARK 11:1-10**

**SERMON: "PALM/PASSION SUNDAY"**

**REV. DICK HOTCHKIN**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)**

**HYMN: #213 "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA"** (ALL VERSES)

JENNETTE THRELFALL, 1873; ALT.

### SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

### OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.  
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.  
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.  
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL): ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.  
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR  
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD'S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: #219 JOURNEY TO GETHSEMANE** (VERSES 1-3)

JAMES MONTGOMERY, 1821; ALT.

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*UNISON RESPONSE:**

**AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,  
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.**

### POSTLUDE

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

USHERS: **ASHLEY WEDGE & NANCY WEDGE**

ALTAR GUILD: **SANDY JARMUZEWSKI**

GREETERS: **BEV BODEM & CRAIG WAAK**

COUNTER: **ASHLEY WEDGE**

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: **GARY & SANDY JARMUZEWSKI**

LAY READER: **LORI MAYER**

**BILL & DOTTIE HAASE**

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY	APRIL 13	10:00 AM	PALM/PASSION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
MONDAY	APRIL 14	4:30 PM	SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
		5:30 PM	BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY	APRIL 17	5:30 PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL
		7:00 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
			AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
FRIDAY	APRIL 18	10:30 AM	GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS
		12:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY TRE ORE ECUMENICAL SERVICE
			AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ PLEASE CHECK THE CARDS AND THANK YOU LETTERS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.
- ❖ SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR **JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST**. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE ROSTER IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HOST. THANK YOU.
- ❖ THE **AREA FOOD PANTRY** IS IN **NEED** OF: TUNA, HAMBURGER & CHICKEN HELPERS; BOXED POTATOES (AU GRATIN, SCALLOPED, CHEESEY); 4 PACK PUDDING, JELLO OR FRUIT CUPS; AND PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY. PLEASE USE THE BAGS ON THE TABLE IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.
- ❖ THE NEXT **GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS** WILL BE HELD ON **FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH**, AT **10:30 A.M.** NEW PARTICIPANTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER.
- ❖ **MEMBER DECLARATION CARDS** ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. IF YOURS HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED, PLEASE COMPLETE ONE, AND PLACE IT IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE.
- ❖ **EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 20TH: SUNRISE SERVICE** AT THE BOAT HARBOR (**6:30 AM**) FOLLOWED BY A **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- Our Sunday worship services are live-streamed, shown on the Internet, as they are happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the live-stream and recording.

A UNISEX HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IS LOCATED THROUGH THE DOORS TO YOUR LEFT AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY. A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE LADIES RESTROOM IS NEAR THE LOCKWOOD STREET ENTRANCE. A MEN'S ROOM IS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.



# PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
APRIL 13, 2025

AS AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION,  
WE WELCOME PEOPLE AS THEY ARE,  
SHARE JESUS AS HE IS, AND SERVE  
OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD IN LOVE.

THE REV. DR. RICHARD E. HOTCHKIN, TRANSITION MINISTER  
THE REV. DR. H. ROBERT CASE, PASTOR EMERITUS  
ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR: KAT TOMASZEWSKI  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: LESLIE REYNOLDS  
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