

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

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

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**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

THE CROWDS THAT WENT AHEAD OF JESUS AND THAT FOLLOWED WERE SHOUTING,  
"HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID! BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF  
THE LORD! HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN!"  
**MATTHEW 21:10**

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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 (VERSES 1-3)

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*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

**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.

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ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON: MATTHEW 21:1-11

SERMON: "STEPPING OFF THE CURB"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

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

*HYMN: #223 WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

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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)

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***BENEDICTION:** GO IN PEACE. LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON YOU, AND LINGER IN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK, AND FOREVERMORE. AMEN.

***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

LAY READER: LORI MAYER

ALTAR GUILD: PAT GARANT

USHER: ASHLEY WEDGE

GREETER: ANN GEROW

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: RON & LYNN BORKE, BETH PETTY

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

**SUNDAY MARCH 24 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH WITH REV. JOHN SHIPMAN. SOUP SUPPER AT 6 PM, WORSHIP SERVICE AT 7 PM.
- ❖ GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29: COMBINED TRE ORE SERVICE AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST 12 NOON.
- ❖ EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31: SUNRISE SERVICE AT THE BOAT HARBOR FOLLOWED BY A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT THE YACHT CLUB 7:05 AM.
- ❖ REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10:00 AM.

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.

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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.  
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