

***Phippsburg Congregational Church, UCC***

*Open and Affirming: All are Welcome Here!*

**April 14, 2019: Palm & Passion Sunday**

*Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!*

*\* indicates times when you're invited to rise in body or spirit*

**Prelude & The Ringing of the Church Bell**

*"O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde gross"*

Johann S. Bach

*(O Man, Bewail Thy Mortal Sin)*

*"Ride on! Ride on in Majesty!"*

Robin Dinda

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Lighting of the Altar Lights**

**The Gospel Proclaimed:** Luke 19: 28-40      KJV771 /CEB801 /MSG1647

**Call to Worship** *(from an Eastern Orthodox prayer)*

You sit on the throne of heaven

**And on the back of a colt on earth, O Christ Jesus.**

You accepted the praise of angels and the songs of children who cried:

**Blessed are you! You come to call all people out from death!**

**\*Processional Hymn:** The Palms      Hymn Binder  
(You are welcome to join the procession with palm branches waving!)

**Gathering Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** *(from a Kenyan liturgy)*

**From a wandering nomad, you created a family;**

**For a burdened people, you raised up a leader;**

**For a confused nation, you chose a king;**

**For a rebellious crowd, you sent your prophets.**

**Now you have sent us your Son, your perfect image,**

**bringing your kingdom, revealing your will,**

**dying, rising, reigning, redeeming your people for yourself.**

**We welcome him into the gates, praying as he prayed:**

**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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, & the power, & the glory, forever. Amen**

**Gloria Patri: 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, Amen!**

**Time for All God's Children**

**\*Hymn:** Ride On, Ride On In Majesty      Pilgrim Hymnal 175

**Pastoral Prayer:** May the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up unto the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord

**It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

**Offertory:** *"Ave Verum Corpus"* (Vocal Choir)      W.A. Mozart

**\*Doxology: 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**

**Via Dolorosa: readings & reflections**

**\*Closing Hymn:** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded      Pilgrim Hymnal 170

**Benediction** *(from the Church in India)*

Jesus, King of the Universe, ride on in humble majesty,

**Ride on through conflict and debate**

Ride on through sweaty prayer and betrayal of friends,

**Ride on through mockery and unjust condemnation,**

Ride on through cruel suffering and ignoble death,

**Ride on to the empty tomb and your rising in triumph,**

Ride on to raise up your Church, a new body for your service,

**Ride on, King Jesus, to renew the whole earth in your image.**

**In compassion, come help us.**

**Extinguishing the Altar Lights: *Take the Light of Christ into the world!***

**Postlude:** *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*      Ann Slowins

**Thanks to today's service participants:**

Organist: Ann Hartzler      Lay Reader: William Gilman  
Head/Asst. Deacon: Kathy Totten /

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**Welcome to the Phippsburg Congregational Church!** Please sign our guest book in the narthex and stay for refreshments and fellowship in the Linden Tree Meeting House following the service. No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Need a Large-print bulletin, bible, or hearing-assist device? Please ask one of our deacons for these.

**CALENDAR**

Sun 4/14      *Worship 10 AM*  
Tues 4/16      *Choir Practice, 6:00 PM*  
                    *Deacons Mtg, 7:00 PM*  
Wed 4/17      *Potluck / Bible Study / Movie Night, 5:30 PM*  
Thurs 4/18      *Tai Chi, 10-11 AM*  
                    *Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 PM*  
Fri 4/19      *Good Friday, Sanctuary open for prayer 12-6 PM*  
Sun 4/21      **Easter Sunday - Celebrate Resurrection!**  
                    **5:45 AM** *Easter Sunrise Service*  
                    *Gather at Fort Popham parking lot*  
                    *(Light breakfast follows at Chapel House)*  
                    **10 AM** *Easter Service in Sanctuary*  
Sat 4/27      *Church Yard Revival, 9 AM*

**PASTOR'S HOURS FOR 4/14-4/20:** Mon: Day off / Tues: Visits by appt / Wed: Potluck/Bible Study 5:30-8 PM / Thurs: Office 11-5 PM, Service 6:30-7:30 PM / Fri & Sat: Available by appointment Holly can be reached as needed: (207)504-0107 / revcelt@gmail.com **Marilyn's Hours:** Tues & Thurs 1-3 PM

**EASTER FLOWERS:** The Flower Committee invites you to bring a spring flower of your choice on Easter Sunday to help decorate the altar. Thanks.

**CHURCH YARD REVIVAL:** Volunteers are needed for yard work and other light jobs for this clean-up day. Saturday, April 27 @ 9:00 AM. Many hands make for light work, so please bring yourself and your friends!

# Hosana! Hosana!



## PALM SUNDAY

*Train us, Lord, to fling ourselves upon the impossible,  
for behind the impossible is your grace and your presence.*

*We cannot fall into emptiness.*

*The future is an enigma,  
our road is shrouded in mist,  
but we want to go on giving ourselves,  
because you continue hoping  
in the midst of night,  
and weeping tears  
through a thousand human eyes.*

*--Prayer of Fr. Luis Espinal, murdered Bolivian priest*

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("Hail, True Body")

Translation from the Latin:

*Hail, true body,*

*Born of the Virgin Mary;*

*Who has truly suffered, slaughtered*

*On the Cross for humanity.*

*Whose side was pierced,*

*Pouring out water and blood.*

*Be a foretaste for us*

*During our ordeal of death.*

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