

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,  
TRINITARIAN, MONTAGUE, MA

April 10, 2022 Palm/Passion Sunday

*Bold italics indicate the work of the people.*

*\*Indicates places to stand if able to.*

The hymnal for today is the Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*Our King has come, riding on a donkey*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Our Savior has come to waving palms and cheers of praise.*

*The rocks and stones cry out for joy!*

*Jesus has come to show us the greatness of God's love.*

*Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.*

\* INVOCATION

*We give thanks to you, O God, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone and it is marvelous in our eyes. Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter them and give you thanks and praise.*

\*HYMN # 155 "All Glory Laud and Honor" (with uplifted palms)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Compassionate God, on most days it is worldly "kings" who enter the gates of our cities – on warhorses, ready to crush dissent. But today the true king enters, humble and riding on a donkey. His reign is the reign of truth in joyful and willing hearts. He will bring peace to the world and there will be food for the hungry. Forgive us for our confused allegiances. Help us to see and know*

*our true sovereign and to follow him only, for we are too often forgetful of who's we are.*

\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

In Christ we are forgiven.

*Thanks be to God! Let us follow in his footsteps.*

CONGREGATIONAL READING OF  
THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO LUKE

(Narrator will cue first the choir, then the congregation to sing)

Choir: "Father"

Congregation: "Jesus, Remember Me"

*Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom,*

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(repeat)

HYMN # 170 "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever Amen.*

Prayer Response

CHORAL ANTHEM

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.* (sung to the tune of Old 100<sup>th</sup>)

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*With gratitude for all that you provide, dear God, and to the service of the world you love so much, we dedicate these gifts and our lives to you, in Jesus name. Amen*

**\*HYMN #**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Response** (To the tune of Amazing Grace)

“Depart in peace to do God’s will, walk ever in the light. For Christ is with us evermore, to guide us day and night.”

**POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Deacon for April is Lu Ann Herrick
- Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.
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