

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF MONTAGUE,  
TRINITARIAN, MONTAGUE, MA**

**March 6, 2022 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
*Bold italics indicate the work of the people.*

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

The hymnal for today is the Black Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

*You who live in the shelter of the Most High  
Who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,*

*We will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;  
my God in whom I trust.”*

*Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place,  
no evil shall befall you.*

*God will protect those who call on the name of the Lord  
And show them salvation.*

(from Psalm 91)

**\* INVOCATION**

*We call upon you in praise, O God, for you brought your people out  
of bondage. You ministered to Jesus when he was tempted. You  
know our afflictions and are with us when we are alone or  
dismayed, Be with us now and always. Through Christ and the  
Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**\*HYMN # 25** “O God Our Help in Ages Past” (verses 1-4)

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Our Judge and Redeemer, we come before you shorn of all  
pretenses or cause for pride. We have chased after many idols;  
allowed ourselves to be taken in by the lure of money, pleasure and  
power. Forgive us for our lack of resolve. Free us from the lure of  
these false promises, so that we may live the true life you offer.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

In Christ we are forgiven.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**\*A Gloria**

*From all that dwells below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Let the Redeemer's name be sung,  
Let God the Spirit loose each tongue!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Hebrew Scriptures**

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

**Gospel:**

**Luke 4:1-13**

**SERMON**

“Lead us Not Into Temptation”

**HYMN # 537**

“Christian Rise and Act Your Creed”

**PRAYERS**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

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*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

(see insert)

**\*HYMN #77** “Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

**\*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 of the Month role for March will be shared.
- Join us for fellowship and refreshments after worship.
- The Diaconate meets this morning following fellowship time.
- Rev. Koyama’s office hours are Tuesday am. Call ahead 808-282-6711.

**PRAYER GARDEN**