

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 202010:30AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Call to Lent

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CALL TO WORSHIP

What does the Lord require of you?  
**To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**  
What does God command of us?  
**To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**  
God does not call us to ease or to comfort.  
**But to presence, abundance, and grace in our struggle.**  
Let us worship the God who believes in us, trusts in us, and abides with us.  
**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be with us and for us every step of the way.**

HYMN

"Man of Sorrows!"

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INVOCATION

God of revelation, unveil Your Kingdom in our midst. Show us who we truly are in you. Expose the illusions that distort our vision, and deliver us from temptations that manipulate our living. Open our eyes in this time of Lent. May our resistance to the ways of the world be the secret of our joy, and our joy a sign of Your shalom to the world around us. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7pg. 2

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11pg. 682

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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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Choral Anthem O For a Heart to Praise My GodWetzler

\*Doxology48

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavn'ly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*The 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

(Children through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lessons: Psalm 32pg. 395

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Song of Preparation In Christ Aloneinsert

Invitation

Apostles' Creed878

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hades; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution

Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

HOMILY

"Mission Possible: Make Good Trouble"

Pastor Johnny

MYSTERY MISSION OF THE MONTH REVEAL

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

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\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Threefold Amen

\*POSTLUDE

- For hearing enhancement devices or information on our T-Loop Hearing System, please visit our morning ushers.
- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.**
- Children are invited to visit our YOUNG READERS LENDING LIBRARY (shaped like a lighthouse and located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible to read during the service
- Nursery care is available downstairs in our infant/toddler nursery

Scripture Reader: Ingrid Strand

Communion Servers: Jami Carder, Avis Carter, Ingrid Strand, and Lolly Warner



Flowers today are given by Nancy Mutty in loving memory of her husband, John E. Mutty, Jr.



*Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join with us this morning as we worship our amazing God of grace and love. We hope that you will discover this to be a place where you can BELONG, BELIEVE and BECOME. If you are here with us for the first time, please be sure to visit our church website, [www.capecodcovenantchurch.com](http://www.capecodcovenantchurch.com) for more information about our congregation, and our many ministry opportunities.*

Pastor:	Rev. Johnny Agurkis
Church Administrator:	Joan Thompson
Director of Music Ministries:	Mary Avellar
Accompanist:	Sara Pattie
Custodian:	Bob Wilson
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Thomas Nelson



*"Do not imagine that I have come to bring peace to the earth!"*

- Matthew 10:34