



Bridgewater
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Midweek Evening Zoom Worship Service
February 24, 2021 at 7 p.m.**

Worship Leader: Rev. June Tamburro

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Jesus, if I stray, show me my fault, forgive my sin, and set me rightly on your path. Keep me on the way of the cross, and lead me to the eternal joy of Easter. Amen.

Prayers of the People

After each prayer, the leader will conclude: Lord in your mercy,
And all respond: **Hear our prayer.**

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Hymn

There is None Like You

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our Lord thanks and praise.

Almighty God, we bless you for creation and all that you have made, for your gracious covenant with a holy people, and for your steadfast love in sending the prophets to call us to repent and to walk in your ways.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

With thanksgiving we remember your love for the world in sending your Son to live and die as one of us. You put your Spirit upon him. He proclaimed release to the captives, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

Before his death on the cross he took bread and said "Eat this bread – it is my body - and remember me." After supper he took the cup and said "Drink this wine – it is my blood – and remember me."

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church and made all things new. And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

By your Holy Spirit make this bread and wine to be for us the body and blood of Christ. So fill us with your love that being one with Christ we may be living reminders of your compassion and justice to all the world.

Make us one with Christ and one with each other until we share his heavenly banquet. Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.