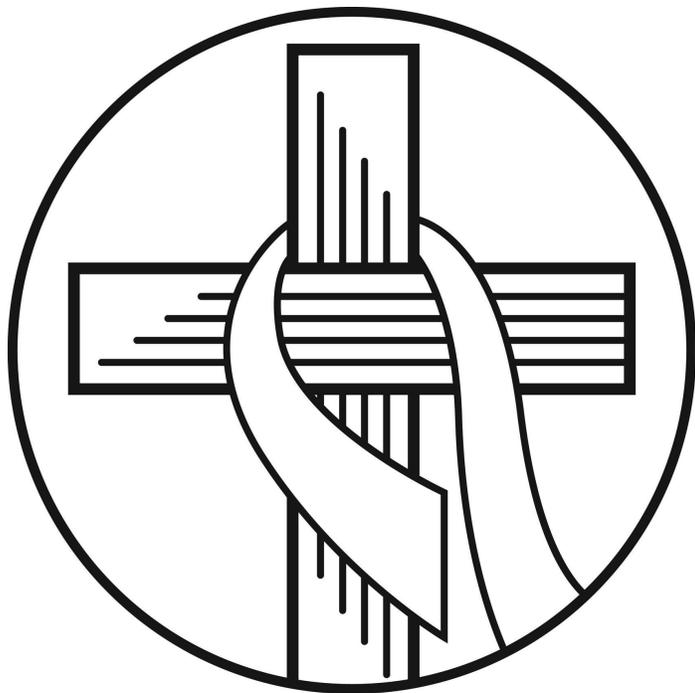


Ash Wednesday
March 1, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.



+ Call to Worship **

We come to worship God as the Lenten season begins, aware of our frailty and our failings.

**We come seeking God's mercy,
acknowledging our mortality.**

Having received the waters of baptism, we are marked now with ashes.

**The treasures of this earth do not last; our
treasure is in heaven, our heart's true home.**

+Hymn

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" 442

+ Opening Prayer

+Passing of the Peace

Scripture Joel 2:1-17

Sermon Return To the Lord

+ Confession of Sin**

In quiet trust, in simple words, we enter a space for prayer. As we confess our sins, both secret and public, the door to God's heart is open, and we enter into grace and mercy.

**Have mercy, O God, have mercy on us.
We have many treasures on earth that we hold
too dearly; that we withhold from others in
need. When we sin against neighbor, condone
injustice, and quarrel with one another, we sin
against you.**

**Forgive us, we pray, for we are broken in
spirit. Do not see us for our faults, and do not
go away from us. Keep us always in your
presence so that we may be restored to the joy
of your salvation.**

**Sustain in us a willing spirit to treasure what
you desire; then our hearts will be opened in
joy and gladness. In Jesus Christ, our
Treasure, we pray. Amen**

Imposition of Ashes

Assurance of Pardon

**Special Music "Walk With Me Lord"
Chancel Choir**

+Communion

+Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" 439

+The Lord's Prayer (Please Hold Hands)

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

+Benediction

The blessing of God, who hears when you call;
the grace of Christ, who reconciles you; the
power of the Holy Spirit, who sustains you;
remain with you in these Lenten days and for all
your days, and forevermore.

* All hymns are printed with permission by CCLI License Number: 2257288.

+ Indicates where you may stand

Bold print indicates where the congregation reads.

**Feasting on the Word, Year A Volume 1

This worship service will be live-streamed, and you may appear on camera.

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear winning word of love
Teach me the wayward feet to stay
And guide them in the homeward way

Teach me Thy patience: still with Thee
In closer, dearer company
In work that keeps faith sweet and
strong
In truth that triumphs over wrong

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way
In peace that only Thou canst give
With Thee, O Master, let me live

SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless
And since he Bids me seek His face
Believe His word and trust His grace
I'll cast on him my every care
And wait for Thee, Sweet hour of
prayer