
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Order of Worship – Ash Wednesday
+ Communion Service +
March 6, 2019
7:00 PM

AS WE GATHER - *The Bible is a dust-filled book, with references to dust at the beginning in Genesis all the way to Revelation, the last book of Scripture. In Old Testament times, dust or ashes placed on the head was a sign of sorrow and mourning. Dust also has been associated with the grave and death. The word of the Lord first spoken to Adam echoes in our minds: "You are dust." Ash Wednesday reminds us of our mortality but also reminds us that in His great love, God has "dusted us off" through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ for our sins—the truth that is at the heart of the message of Lent.*

PRESERVICE MUSIC **"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"** by Johann Gottfried Walther

WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

♯**OPENING HYMN**

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now



1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see Your great dis - tress, An - guish, and af - flic - tion,
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone Make me see Your pas - sion,
4 Grant that I Your pas - sion view With re - pen - tant griev - ing.



With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.
Bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness And Your cru - ci - fix - ion;
But its cause to me make known And its ter - mi - na - tion.
Let me not bring shame to You By un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish
Make me see how scourge and rod, Spear and nails did wound You,
Ah! I al - so and my sin Wrought Your deep af - flic - tion;
How could I re - fuse to shun Ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure

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Of Your suf-f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per-ish.
How for them You died, O God, Who with thorns had crowned You.
This in-deed the cause has been Of Your cru-ci-fix-ion.
Since for me God's on-ly Son Suf-fered with-out mea-sure?

5. If my sins give me alarm
And my conscience grieve me,
Let Your cross my fear disarm;
Peace of conscience give me.
Help me see forgiveness won
By Your holy passion.
If for me He slays His Son,
God must have compassion!

6. Graciously my faith renew;
Help me bear my crosses,
Learning humbleness from You,
Peace mid pain and losses,
May I give You love for love!
Hear me, O my Savior,
That I may in heav'n above
Sing Your praise forever.

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 6:1-4, 9

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the ~~F~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**
P *O Lord, rebuke me not in Your anger,
C nor discipline me in Your wrath.*
P *Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing;
C heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.*
P *My soul also is greatly troubled.
C But You, O Lord—how long?*
P *Turn, O Lord, deliver my life;
C save me for the sake of Your steadfast love.*
P *The Lord has heard my plea;
C the Lord accepts my prayer.*

INTRODUCTION

- P** *Dear brothers and sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ, on this day the Church begins a holy season of prayerful and penitential reflection. Our attention is especially directed to the holy sufferings and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. From ancient times the season of Lent has been kept as a time of special devotion, self-denial, and humble repentance born of a faithful heart that dwells confidently on His Word and draws from it life and hope. Let us pray that our dear Father in heaven, for the sake of His beloved Son and in the power of His Holy Spirit, might richly bless this Lententide for us so that we may come to Easter with glad hearts and keep the feast in sincerity and truth. O God, You desire not the death of sinners, but rather that they turn from their wickedness and live. We implore You to have compassion on the frailty of our mortal nature, for we acknowledge that we are dust and to dust we shall return. Mercifully pardon our sins that we may obtain the promises You have laid up for those who are repentant; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*
C **Amen.**

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Job 42:6; Genesis 3:1

[Those who desire to receive ashes come forward. Congregation may be seated during the imposition of ashes.]

CHORAL SELECTION

“Remember That You Are Dust”

HYMN

When in the Hour of Deepest Need



1 When in the hour of deep - est need We know not
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone That we may
3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed Your chil - dren's
4 And so we come, O God, to - day And all our



where to look for aid; When days and nights of
meet be - fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful
cries in time of need Through Him whose name a -
woes be - fore You lay; For sore - ly tried, cast



anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,
God, we cry For res - cue in our mis - er - y.
lone is great, Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

5. O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face; 6. So we with all our hearts each day
Absolve us through Your boundless grace. To You our glad thanksgiving pay,
Be with us in our anguish still; Then walk obedient to Your Word,
Free us at last from ev'ry ill. And now and ever praise You, Lord.

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CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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P *Let us now confess our sins to our heavenly Father, imploring Him for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.*

C Lord, to You I make confession: I have sinned and gone astray,
I have multiplied transgression, Chosen for myself my way.
Led by You to see my errors, Lord, I tremble at Your terrors.

Men: *Yet, though conscience' voice appall me, Father, I will seek Your face;
Though Your child I dare not call me, Yet receive me in Your grace.
Do not for my sins forsake me; Let Your wrath not overtake me.*

Women: For Your Son has suffered for me, Giv'n Himself to rescue me,
Died to save me and restore me, Reconciled and set me free.
Jesus' cross alone can vanquish These dark fears and soothe this anguish.

C Lord, on You I cast my burden—Sink it in the deepest sea!
Let me know Your gracious pardon, Cleanse me from iniquity.
Let Your Spirit leave me never; Make me only Yours forever.

P *In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ~~+~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us pray.*

All: Almighty and Everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:12-19

¹²Yet even now," declares the LORD,

"return to me with all your heart,
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

¹³and rend your hearts and not your garments."

Return to the LORD, your God,

for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
and he relents over disaster.

¹⁴Who knows whether he will not turn and relent,
and leave a blessing behind him,
a grain offering and a drink offering
for the LORD your God?

¹⁵Blow the trumpet in Zion;
consecrate a fast;
call a solemn assembly;

¹⁶gather the people.
Consecrate the congregation;
assemble the elders;
gather the children,
even nursing infants.

Let the bridegroom leave his room,
and the bride her chamber.

¹⁷Between the vestibule and the altar
let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep
and say, "Spare your people, O LORD,
and make not your heritage a reproach,
a byword among the nations.

Why should they say among the peoples,
'Where is their God?'"

¹⁸Then the LORD became jealous for his land
and had pity on his people.

¹⁹The LORD answered and said to his people,
"Behold, I am sending to you
grain, wine, and oil,
and you will be satisfied;
and I will no more make you
a reproach among the nations.

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE

Joel 2:13b

C **Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.*

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

²Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

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⁵And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ⁶But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁶[Jesus said:] "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

¹⁷But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

¹⁹Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

Savior, When in Dust to Thee



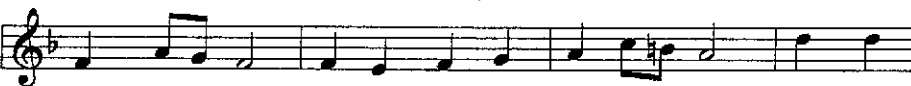
1 Sav - ior, when in dust to Thee Low we bow the a -
 2 By Thy help - less in - fant years, By Thy life of
 3 By Thine hour of dire de - spair, By Thine ag - o -
 4 By Thy deep ex - pir - ing groan, By the sad se -



dor - ing knee; When, re - pen - tant, to the skies
 want and tears, By Thy days of deep dis - tress
 ny of prayer, By the cross, the nail, the thorn,
 pul - chral stone, By the vault whose dark a - bode



Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes; O, by all Thy
 In the sav - age wil - der - ness, By the dread, mys -
 Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn, By the gloom that
 Held in vain the ris - ing God, O, from earth to



pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low, Bend - ing
 te - rious hour Of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r, Turn, O
 veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice, Lis - ten
 heav'n re - stored, Might - y, re - as - cend - ed Lord, Bend - ing

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from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
 turn a fa - v'ring eye; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
 to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!
 from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - ten - tial cry!

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SERMON

"ASHES"

Genesis 3:19

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☩ I believe in One God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in One Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

♩ OFFERING

"Savior, When in Dust to Thee"

by Thomas Janson

♩ OFFERTORY

On My Heart Imprint Your Image



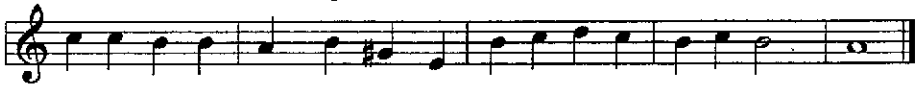
On my heart im - print Your im - age, Bless - ed Je - sus, King of grace,



That life's rich - es, cares, and plea - sures Nev - er may Your work e - rase;



Let the clear in - scrip - tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,



Is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, And my glo - ry and sal - va - tion!

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P *Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed and profaned. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

C **Amen.**

PREFACE

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Lift up your hearts.*

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross. In dust and ashes, we beg forgiveness and find in Christ our only hope of salvation. In Him alone is the promise of life everlasting. So, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify His glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God, Heav'n and earth Your
 glo - ry show. We with heav'n - ly saints and
 an - gels Praise Your name while here be - low.
 Sing "ho - san - na; bless'd is He Who in God's
 name is com - ing here." Sing "ho - san - na"
 in the high - est, Sing "ho - san - na" far and near.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** *Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. At the instruction of our Lord Jesus, You bless us during this time of Lenten discipline with the joy of drawing us closer to You, that we may be Your hand in helping the needy and increase in a life of prayer. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.*
- C** **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** *As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- C** **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**

P *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

[Remain standing]

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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(Reminder: gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are also available.)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,
How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?
How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,

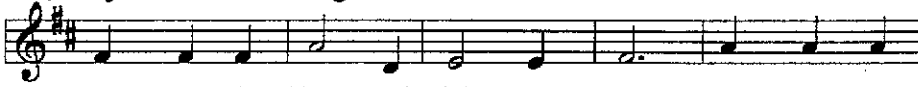
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Your pre-cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day,
 A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
 Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
 3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -



are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
 deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
 mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5. When from the dust of death I rise
 To claim my mansion in the skies,
 This then shall be my only plea:
 Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6. Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
 Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
 For me, and all Thy hands have made,
 An everlasting ransom paid.

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Chief of Sinners Though I Be



1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,
 heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,
 wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,
 all to me; All my wants to Him are known,

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Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is
 Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—
 Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to
 All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the

to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

5. **O my Savior, help afford
 By Your Spirit and Your Word!
 When my wayward heart would stray,
 Keep me in the narrow way;
 Grace in time of need supply
 While I live and when I die.**

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P** *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
 and His mercy endures forever.*
C *We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,
 and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith
 toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
 Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.*
C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P** *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious
 to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.* Numbers 6:24-26
C **Amen.**

DIMISSAL

- P** *Go in peace as you serve the Lord.*
C **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
 2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
 4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;

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Christ to the world with joy we bring;
 King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;
 This world of time to con - crate,
 Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim

Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
 With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,
 This world of sin by grace to heal,
 Christ's truth in love that we may be

Christ in our hearts, the world's true king,
 Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign,
 Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate,
 Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

5. **We are the Church; Christ bids us show
 That in His Church all nations find
 Their hearth and home where Christ restores
 True peace, true love to all mankind.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“Sortie”

by George Blake

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WE WISH TO THANK the following for their participation in our worship service this evening:

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 Altar Guild.....Marcella Marshall & Dorothy Vandre
 Communion Assistant.....Bill Milliken
 Greeter.....Teri Cueva
 Organist / Music Director Beth Buss
 Special Music: Christ Choristers, Beth Buss, Director
 Ushers *Phil Vandre, Naomi Kettner, Bob Sees

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**LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES** will be on *Wednesday evenings at 7 PM.*

## ***Lent Series: Traditions of Lent***

Description: For centuries, Christians have observed Lent, a period of repentance and solemn contemplation before Holy Week and Easter. During these centuries, a number of Lenten traditions have developed. Many of these are still followed, some have become less common. This Lent we will be discussing the "Traditions of Lent," looking at the origin of Lent traditions and seeing what they teach us about sin, grace and the Passion of Jesus Christ.

- March 6: (Ash Wednesday)..... Ashes - Genesis 3:19
- March 13: ..... Fasting – Matthew 6:16-18
- March 20: ..... Penitence – Ps. 51:10
- March 27: ..... Foot Washing – John 13:3-15
- April 3: ..... The Veil – 1 Corinthians 13:12
- April 10: ..... Palms – Philippians 2:10-11

WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
Suppers

Meals will be served at **5:30 PM** with the following serving:

- March 6 (Ash Wednesday).....Elders
- March 13 ..... Ladies of Christ
- March 20 ..... Education Committee
- March 27 ..... Worship Committee  
Fried Chicken
- April 3..... Property Committee
- April 10..... Church Council
- April 21..... Fellowship / Outreach Committee  
Hosting the Easter Breakfast (8:30 AM)

Please let Marcella know what your menu will be for inclusion in the bulletin. Don't forget about Thrivent and applying for funds for your Lenten dinner. You will need to know your plans for funds that you raise with the free-will offering. Just go online at [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) and use your member account number to apply under Making A Difference/Thrivent Action Teams.