

ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 2, 2022

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

ACOLYTE: Lindsey Miranda, Sebastian Manale, Garrett Birtja

GUEST MUSICIAN: Sharon Heck

LECTOR: Kim Winn



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PSALM OF CONFESSION: PSALM 51:1-17 (RESPONSIVELY MEN-ODD, WOMEN-EVEN)

SERVICE OF LIGHT

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PSALMODY (PSALM 141 *Let my prayer rise up...*)

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READING

*Isaiah 58:1-12* pg. 674

GOSPEL

*Luke 6:20-26* pg. 940

MESSAGE

Pastor Jim Mericle

HYMN

The Annunciation and Magnificat

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SERVICE OF ASHES

CONFESSION OF SIN (P: Pastor C: Congregation)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: As the sacred season of Lent begins this day and we consider the ashes before us, a smudge on our outward appearance and a solemn reminder of our mortality, let us make confession of our sins.

C: We are dust; to dust we shall return.

(Silence for meditation and self-examination.)

P: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

C: We are dust; to dust we shall return.

P: You shall worship the Lord your God and God only shall you serve.

C: We are dust; to dust we shall return.

P: You shall live together as those who bear the Name of the One by whom all families on earth are named.

C: We are dust; to dust we shall return.

P: You shall not commit murder, adultery, robbery or slander.

C: We are dust; to dust we shall return.

P: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

C: We are dust; to dust we shall return.

P: Be content with what you have, for the Lord has promised never to leave you or forsake you.

C: Amen

## **PRAYER OF BLESSING ASHES**

P: Let us Pray: Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth; Grant that these ashes may be to us, a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen**

## **IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

### **MUSIC DURING IMPOSITION**

**Change My Heart O God**

**ELW 801**

## **CONCLUSION OF THE CONFESSION**

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

P: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves to one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

**C: To you, O Lord. Amen**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **LITANY AND PRAYERS**

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## **COMMUNION**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION (P: Pastor C: Congregation)**

P: Blessed our you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts once again, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in his holy supper.

**C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it , and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and Eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

### **MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION**

**Ah Holy Jesus**

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### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **FINAL BLESSING**

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### **POSTLUDE**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Eggert*