

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 22, 2023
HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

SERVING TODAY

PASTOR: the Reverend James Mericle

ACOLYTE: Sebastian Manale

GUEST MUSICIAN: Renee Gehlbach

CANTOR: Rylee Birtja

LECTOR: Kim Winn



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE OF ASHES

CONFESSION OF SIN

Projection Screen

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

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SERVICE OF LIGHT

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EVENING HYMN

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EVENING THANKSGIVING

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

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READING

2 Samuel 12:1-13, pg. 282

GOSPEL

Luke 15:8-10, pg. 955

MESSAGE

Pastor Jim Mericle

HYMN

The Annunciation and Magnificat

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APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

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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SENDING HYMN

**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
Stanzas 1-3**

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POSTLUDE