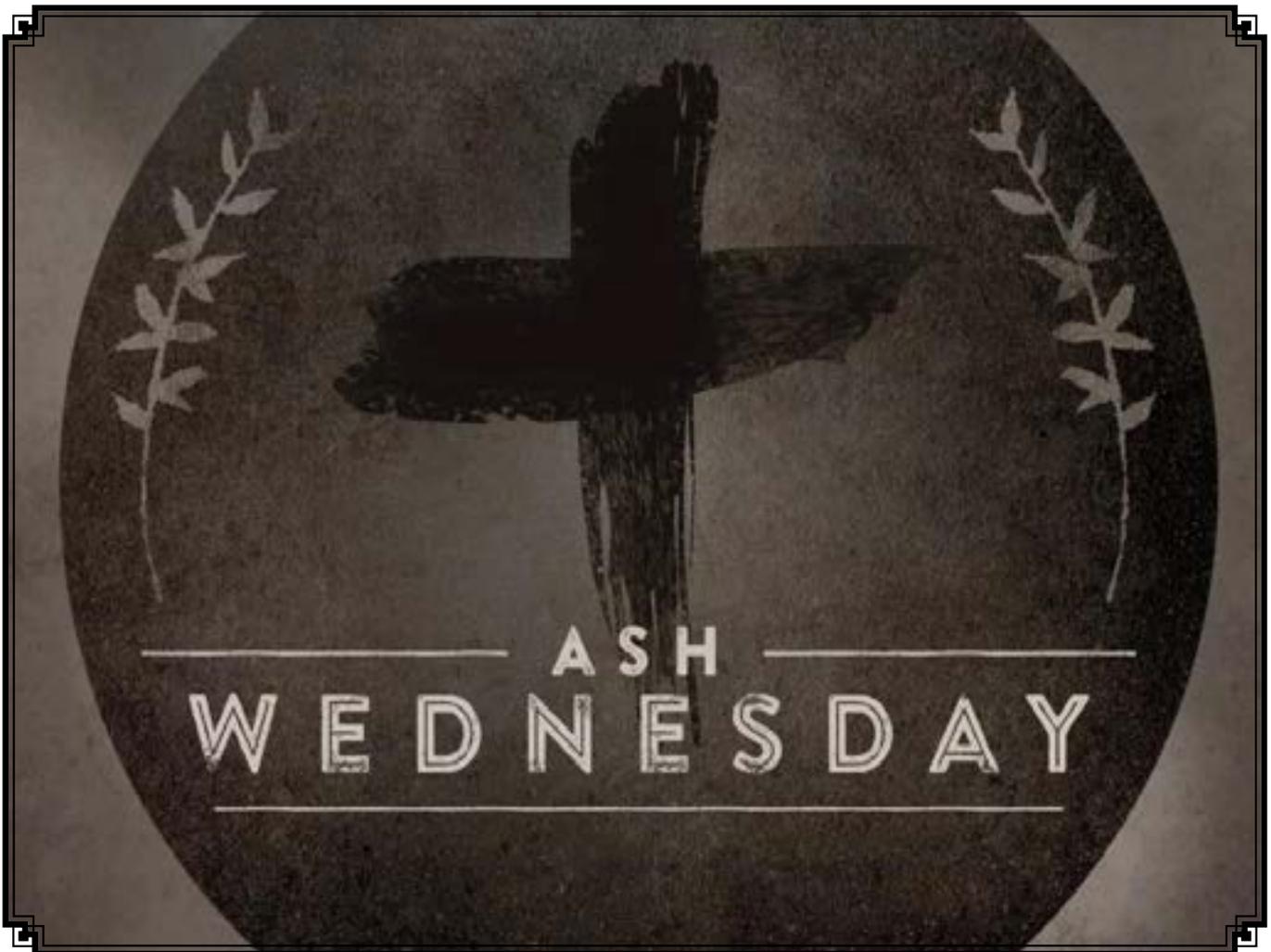


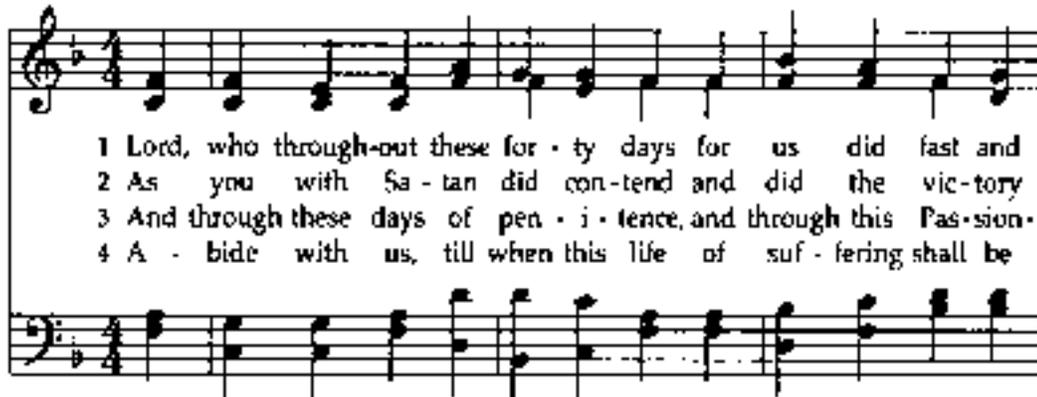


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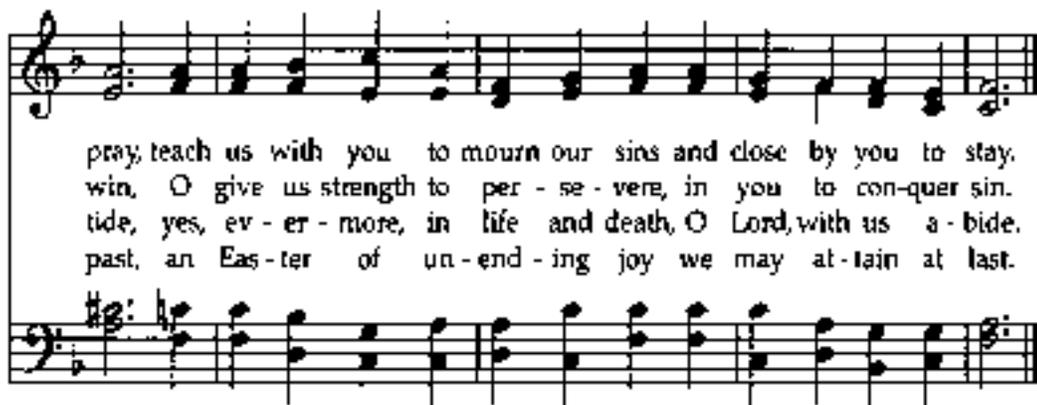


The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Imposition of Ashes if Desired
February 18, 2026 at 5 pm

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and
2 As you with Sa - tan did con-tend and did the vic-tory
3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas-sion -
4 A - bide with us, till when this life of suf - fer-ing shall be



pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay,
win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con-quer sin.
tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
past, an Eas-ter of un - end - ing joy we may at-tain at last.

Order of Service

Ash Wednesday

Prelude	<i>A Lenten Song</i>	<i>Charles Demorest</i>
Opening Words		Rev. Joseph Mayes
Hymn (Insert)	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	<i>ST. FLAVIAN</i>
Invocation		Dr. Ken Jones
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:14-15	pp. 968 pew Bible
Homily	The Race to Repentance	Dr. Ken Jones
Call to Confession	<i>Come, Bring Your Burdens to God</i>	<i>WOZA NOMTHWALO</i>

Prayer of Confession (in unison) from Psalm 130

Holy and merciful God, we come before you this night acknowledging our sin. We have sinned against you and against one another, by what we have done and by what we have not done. Our transgressions weigh us down; our failures mount higher and higher. If you counted our sins against us, who could stand? We cry to you from the depths, seeking your mercy. Yet even now, you call us to return to you. There is forgiveness with you, so that we may be saved. So we wait for you, O Lord; our souls wait, and in your word we hope! Our souls wait for you, more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. Forgive us, O God, through Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness from Psalm 130

People of God, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem you from all your iniquities. So let us give thanks for the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Offertory *In the Shadow of the Cross* *David Paxton*

Prayer for the Imposition of Ashes (in unison)

All: Gracious God, Who formed us from the dust of the earth and breathes into us the breath of life, it is by your gift alone that we know life and life eternal. Grant that these ashes, the dust of once-joyful palms, may remind us of our mortality, call us again to you and assure us of our forgiveness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Imposition of Ashes

Music for Meditation

Out of the Depths

Robert Lau

*Out of the depths I cry unto you. Lord, hear my voice.
If you but trust in God to guide you with gentle hand through all your ways,
Out of the depths I cry unto you.
You'll find that God is there beside you when crosses come, in trying days.
Out of the depths I cry unto you. Lord, hear my voice.
Trust then in God's unchanging love; and build on the rock that will not move.
Out of the depths I cry unto you. Lord, hear my voice.
Text: Psalm 130 and Georg Neumark (1621-1681)*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Sanctus (*sung*)

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest*

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.
All: (*sung*) Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Hymn (Insert)

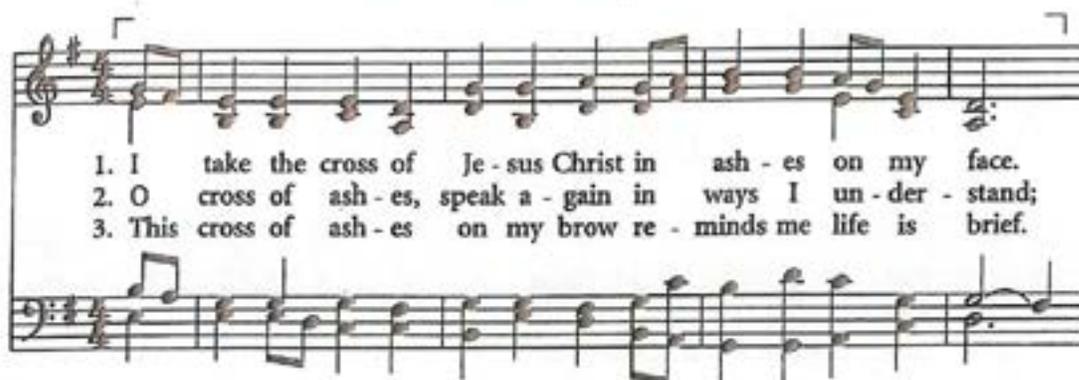
I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ

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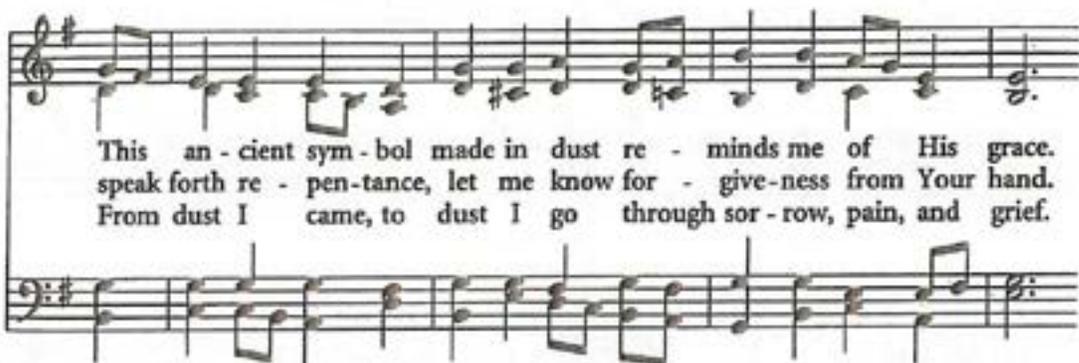
Benediction

Please Depart In Silence

I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ



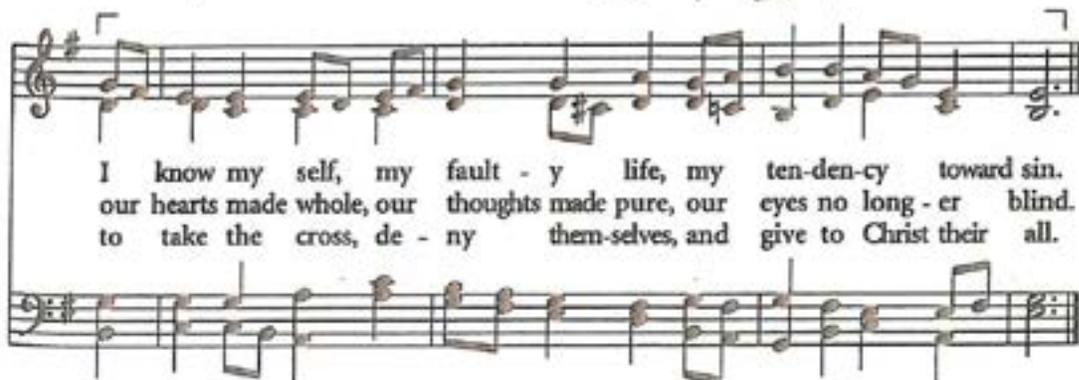
1. I take the cross of Je - sus Christ in ash - es on my face.
2. O cross of ash - es, speak a - gain in ways I un - der - stand;
3. This cross of ash - es on my brow re - minds me life is brief.



This an - cient sym - bol made in dust re - minds me of His grace.
speak forth re - pen - tance, let me know for - give - ness from Your hand.
From dust I came, to dust I go through sor - row, pain, and grief.



I beg for mer - cy from my Lord, to cleanse me deep with - in.
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray; look deep with - in and find
These for - ty days are set a - side for those who share the call



I know my self, my fault - y life, my ten - den - cy toward sin.
our hearts made whole, our thoughts made pure, our eyes no long - er blind.
to take the cross, de - ny them - selves, and give to Christ their all.

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MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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Worship Notes:

Today is Ash Wednesday. In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count).

Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

The liturgical color for Lent is purple, the color of royalty. It reminds us of the somber reality that Christ the King came to die for all humankind.

Lenten Schedule
(Services at the Chapel are livestreamed)

Palm Sunday, March 29 at 9 am & 11:15 am

Maundy Thursday, April 2–Holy Communion service at 5 pm

Good Friday, April 3–The Trial of Jesus featuring Buddy Jacobs at 5 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5–Sunrise service at Magnolia Garden at the Omni at 7 am
9 am & 11:15 am at The Chapel