



# Ash Wednesday

Noon & 6:45 p.m. – February 14, 2024

## Prelude

## Ringing of the Bell

## Entrance Hymn

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

Hymn 610



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;  
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;  
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;  
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a - stray;  
5 Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when this life is past,



From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.  
Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.  
In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!  
Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point out Your cho - sen way.  
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And share Your joy at last.

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*Please stand*

## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Ash Wednesday Address

**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. Therefore, we come before our Father in heaven, repenting of our sins, and receiving His grace in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## + Confession, Imposition of Ashes, and Absolution +

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### Confession of Sins *(please read responsively)*

*Psalm 51:1–13*

- <sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
**according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**
- <sup>2</sup>Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
**and cleanse me from my sin!**
- <sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions,  
**and my sin is ever before me.**
- <sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,  
**so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.**
- <sup>5</sup>Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
**and in sin did my mother conceive me.**
- <sup>6</sup>Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
**and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**
- <sup>7</sup>Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
**wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**
- <sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness;  
**let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**
- <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins,  
**and blot out all my iniquities.**
- <sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**and renew a right spirit within me.**
- <sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence,  
**and take not your Holy Spirit from me.**
- <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
**and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- <sup>13</sup>Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
**and sinners will return to you.**

*Please be seated*

## Imposition of Ashes

Those who wish to receive the mark of ashes upon their foreheads may come forward as instructed.

### Penitential Hymn

### "Savior, When in Dust to Thee"

Hymn 419



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

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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### Absolution

John 20:19–23

- P** God the Father has blotted out our sins on behalf of His Son's death and resurrection. By the authority of Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

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## + God Speaks to Us +

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### Ash Wednesday Psalm (Psalm Tone B)

Psalm 41

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!\*

**In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him;**

<sup>2</sup>the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;

he is called blessèd | in the land;\*

**you do not give him up to the will of his | enemies.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains him on his | sickbed;\*

**in his illness you restore him to | full health.**

<sup>4</sup>As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;\*

**heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!"**

<sup>5</sup>My enemies say of me in | malice,\*

**"When will he die and his name | perish?"**

<sup>6</sup>And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,

while his heart gathers in- | iquity;\*

**when he goes out, he tells | it abroad.**

<sup>7</sup>All who hate me whisper together a- | bout me;\*

**they imagine the | worst for me.**

<sup>8</sup>They say, "A deadly thing is poured | out on him;\*

**he will not rise again from | where he lies."**

<sup>9</sup>Even my close friend in whom I | trusted,\*

**who ate my bread, has lifted his heel a- | gainst me.**

<sup>10</sup>But you, O LORD, be gra- | cious to me,\*

**and raise me up, that I may re- | pay them!**

<sup>11</sup>By this I know that you de- | light in me:\*

**my enemy will not shout in triumph | over me.**

<sup>12</sup>But you have upheld me because of my in- | tegrity,\*

**and set me in your presence for- | ever.**

<sup>13</sup>Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,\*

**from everlasting to everlasting!**

**Amen and | Amen.**



### Sermon

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## + We Respond to God's Word +

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**Hymn of Response** "Be Gracious to Me" – Psalm 41:1-2; 67:1 by *Kenneth T. Kosche*

Leader: *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us.*

**Congregation: Refrain**

May God be gra - cious to us and  
bless us and make His face to shine up - on us.

Leader: *Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him; the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.*

**Congregation: Refrain**

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## + God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

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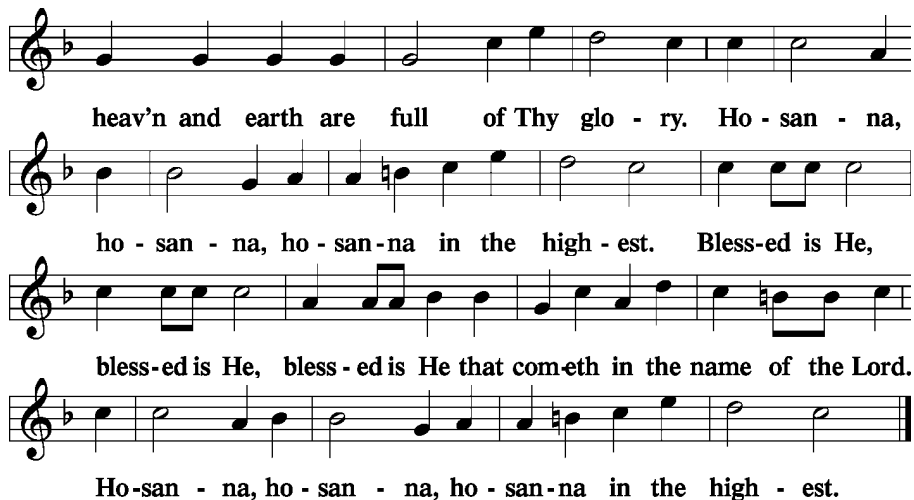
**Preface**

- 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 right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who restores unto us the joy of Your salvation. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we glorify Your name and praise You singing:

**Sanctus**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Lord's Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**The Words of Our Lord**

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24  
 Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

**Pax Domini**

*John 20:19*

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

**C** Amen.

**Agnus Dei**

*John 1:29*



**C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the  
 world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



*Please be seated*

**Distribution**

**Communion Statement**

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ’s institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

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| <b>6:45: Distribution Music</b> | “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee” | Hymn 607 |
|                                 | “To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All”  | Hymn 613 |

*Please stand*

**+ God Sends Us Forth to Serve and Proclaim +**

**Post-Communion Collect**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, lead us now 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 again.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you  
 and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## Closing Hymn

## “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

Hymn 418

1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You  
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your  
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And  
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And  
prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance  
faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your  
fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -  
all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal  
for our sin, And free us from our past.  
skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.  
ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.  
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

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## Silent Prayer

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## Postlude

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