



Our **mission** is to create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by **loving** and **serving** God and one another.



### ADDRESS

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**SPECIAL SERVICE**  
ASH WEDNESDAY

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### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

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### Opening Sentences & Prayer

#### Hymn #842 | Psalm 27

#### Scripture | Isaiah 58:1-12, 2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10

#### Hymn #166 | “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

#### Scripture | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### Meditation

### Invitation to Observe A Holy Lent

#### Payer of Confession

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are different, and for ignoring those in need...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### Silence

(You are invited to bow, in body and/or spirit, bringing a contrite heart to a merciful Savior.)

### Imposition of Ashes and Embodied Prayers

No one should feel compelled to come forward for the imposition of ashes out of guilt or fear of judgment. But you are invited to take part in this embodied practice as a symbol of the reality of today's words, prayers, and songs, so that they might meaningfully take root in your heart.

Come forward when you are ready and form a single-file line, maintaining the minimum of six feet for social distancing, and participate in any of the four stations: Ashes, Clay, Oil, Water, following instructions provided at each station.

#### During this time, you are invited to pray Psalm 51:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my offenses and my sin is ever before me. Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment. Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within. Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out my wickedness. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew and right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Let me teach your ways to offenders, and sinners shall be restored to you. Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise. For you take no delight in sacrifice, or I would give it. You are not pleased with burnt offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not despise.

## Special Music Offering & Time for Reflection

*Jesus, King of Angels* by F. Ortega

*My Faith Looks up to Thee* by Dale Wood | Ryan Hernandez

## Closing Prayer

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation, that we may show your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of our Savior, bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Blessing | 1 Thessalonians 5:23

May the God of peace  
make you holy in every way  
and keep your whole being—  
spirit, soul, and body—  
free from every fault  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

(All Quietly Depart)

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

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## The Lord Is My Light

(Psalm 27)

*Theme I*



The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va - tion: in



God I trust; in God I trust. The

*Theme II*



The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va - tion: in



God I trust; in God I trust. The

# Lord, Who throughout These 166 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 - fering 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.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Whatever is going on in your life, big or small, God cares. So, do we. We'd love to be able to support you and hold you and anyone you know up in prayer.

**You can contact our church office at 785-537-0518 or email our Communications Coordinator and let us know where in your life we can support you.**

Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.