



# Ash Wednesday

MARCH 2, 2022

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos during the service. As the prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

† Please stand at these times if you are able to do so.

### PREPARATION

**PRELUDE — I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR**

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**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP - FROM JOEL 2:12-13**

Leader: “Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;”

People: “Rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. <sup>1</sup>

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

† **CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP — HYMN # 263 “ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED”**

**RESPONSIVE READING - FROM PSALM 51:1-17**

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: **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.**

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

People: **Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.**

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

People: **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

Leader: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Leader: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

**People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.**

Leader: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

**People: Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.**

Leader: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**People: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.**

**ALL: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.<sup>2</sup>**

## †GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

## PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(While the offering is received, please sign the friendship pad found on the end of the pews and pass it down the row, returning it to its original place. Please take time after the worship service to greet those seated near you.)*

## OFFERTORY — AGNUS DEI FROM MASS IN G

FRANZ SCHUBERT  
ANTHONY GARANT & LINDSAY SELLI, SOLOISTS

Translation:

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## †DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## †PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP — HYMN #252 LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS, (VERSES 1 AND 2 ONLY)

## PROCLAMATION

### SCRIPTURE READING — HEBREWS 4:12-13

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you have surrounded us with abundant good and invited us to partake. Rather than respond with gratitude, we long for that which we do not have. We compare ourselves to others and want more. We fail to discipline our desires and instead glorify and indulge them. We want maturity without growing pains, character without effort, courage without testing, wisdom without difficulty. Lord, forgive our foolish ways. Grant us instead a longing for your presence and a burning passion for your truth. Above all else may we seek to know your heart, to delight in your presence and to desire your ways and thoughts which are higher than ours. Have mercy on us, O God, and enable us to lay hold of the life that is life indeed. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and uphold us with your gracious Spirit. Accept us, O God, and deliver us from all our sin, through Jesus, our Christ.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS - UNISON READING OF (ROMANS 8:31-39)**

**ALL: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**† CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP — HYMN #252 LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS, (VERSES 4 AND 5 ONLY)**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE — TIERCE EN TAILLE**

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**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

6:30 PM Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, Rev. Alex Solorio

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<sup>1</sup>The Holy Bible: English Standard Version. (2016). (Joel 2:12–13). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

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