

Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

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AS WE GATHER

We are reminded on Ash Wednesday that we were destroyed by sin and come to the Lord for cleansing and renewal. We come because Jesus has beckoned us by the Holy Spirit and has called us to repentance. We rely on the great mercy of God and cry out to our King for clean hearts. We respond today, throughout Lent, and for the rest of our lives, by coming to our Savior and receiving His forgiveness and love.



Opening Hymn: LSB #425 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

+Confession and Absolution+

+Service of the Word+

Psalm

Psalm 51:1–13; antiphon: v. 17

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:12–19

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

The Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

Nicene Creed

Hymn: LSB #543 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Sermon: “The Ultimate Sacrifice”

Lenten Question: “Will You Lay Down Your Life for Me?”

Text: John 13:36–38

LENTEN ADDRESS

Today Your
mercy calls us
To wash
away our sin.
However great
our trespass,
Whatever
we have been,
However long
from mercy
Our hearts
have turned
away,
Your precious
blood can wash
us
And make us
clean today.
LSB 915:1

Prayer of the Church

Offering (*the offerings previously gathered are brought forward*)

+Service of the Sacrament+

Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Distribution Hymn: LSB #421 "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus

LSB 212

Benediction

Closing Hymn: LSB #418 "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"

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