

# Ash Wednesday



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(+) *Those who are able please stand*    **Bold - congregation responds as able**

WELCOME

PRELUDE        "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"        arr. by E. Broughton

+HYMN         "Amazing Grace"                Faith & Praise No. 129

CONFESSION OF SINS (responsive)

The Lord be with you;

**And also with you.**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, and from you no secrets are hidden; Cleanse our hearts and minds from our doubts, fears and sins by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. That we may love you and magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord.**

*~Silent Prayers~*

Believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are forgiven;

**Thanks be to God.**

+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*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (responsive)

Almighty God, inspire our hearts and minds that we may hear anew your message for us tonight. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSON        [NT page 652]                Isaiah 58:1-10

The Word of God, for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

SERMON                "Forgive Me, O Lord"                Pastor Mary

PASTORAL PRAYER

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION & ASHES

*We invite you to join us in sharing Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church to come to Christ's Table. All believers are welcome to receive the bread and cup of the Lord.*

*The outer rings are filled with wine, while the inner rings have grape juice, and are a lighter color - please eat the bread and drink from the cup as you receive them.*

*The congregation comes forward to receive Holy Communion beginning with persons sitting on the organ side, beginning with the choir, followed by the balcony and then the pulpit side.*

CALL TO OFFERING

ANTHEM                "Lead Me to Calvary"

+OFFERING RESPONSE

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
Amen.*

OFFERING PRAYER

+HYMN                "Were You There?"                Faith & Praise No. 962

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                "Room at the Cross"                I.F. Stanphill