

GATHERING

PRELUDE

White as Snow

Leon Olguin

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God as the Lenten season begins, aware of our frailty and our failings.

We come seeking God's mercy, acknowledging our mortality.

Having received the waters of baptism, we are marked now with ashes.

The treasures of this earth do not last; our treasure is in heaven, our heart's true home.

*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

#450

CALL TO CONFESSION

In quiet trust, in simple words, we enter a space for prayer. As we confess our sins, both secret and public, the door to God's heart is open, and we enter into grace and mercy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God. We have many treasures on earth that we hold too dearly. When we sin against neighbor condone injustice, and quarrel with one another, we sin against you. Forgive us, we pray, for we are broken in spirit. Do not see us for our faults, and do not go away from us. Keep us always in your presence so that we may be restored to the joy of your salvation. Sustain in us a willing spirit to treasure what you desire. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Prayers continue in silence.)

SUNG RESPONSE

"Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer"

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O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

According to God's steadfast love, according to God's abundant mercy, God does not pass judgement on us. God creates in us clean hearts and gives a new and

right spirit. In the grace of Jesus Christ, we return to God forgiven. Praise God for our salvation.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 51:1-17, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

*HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving and 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.

The Bread and the Cup

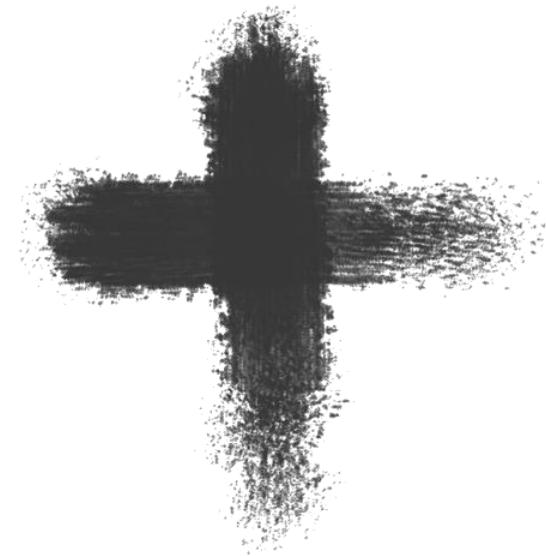
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

BENEDICTION

IMPOSITION OF THE ASHES

(Following the benediction, there will be a time of silence. As the Spirit moves, please spend time in prayer or come forward for ashes. You are invited to depart silently.)



Ash Wednesday
March 02, 2022
6:00 pm

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