

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: May God Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**P: Amen.**

L: It is good to give thanks to you, O God.

**P: To sing praise to your name, O Most High;**

L: To herald your love in the morning,

**P: Your truth at the close of the day.**

\*HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #269

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, EXAMINATION OF  
CONSCIENCE, AND DECLARATION OF PARDON

*Silence for self-examination and confession*

L: Let us pray.

**P: Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned  
against you this day.**

**Some of my sin I know -**

**the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am  
ashamed -**

**but some is known only to you.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness.**

**Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.**

L: By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, and in  
Christ we are forgiven.

We rest now in peace

and rise in the morning to serve God.

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

*Silence*

REFLECTION

HYMN "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #626

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

IMPOSITION OF THE ASHES

RESPONSE

L: You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

**P: Hear my prayer, O God; listen to my cry.**

L: Keep me as the apple of your eye.

**P: Hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

L: In righteousness I shall see you;

**P: When I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

L: You are my rock and my fortress.

**P: Into your hands, O God, I commend my spirit.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

\*HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #301

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

L: Guide us waking, O God, and guard us sleeping; that awake  
we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.  
Let us bless the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

L: The almighty and merciful God bless us and keep us.

**P: Amen.**

*Depart in silence.*



# Ash Wednesday Service

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