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Worship 11:30 am

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 22, 2023

GREETING

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

C: GOD'S MERCY ENDURES FOREVER.

RESPONSORIAL 1:

P: Blow the trumpet in Zion and let the people tremble.

C: FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD IS COMING, THE GOD OF GLORY IS NEAR.

P: Never has there been such darkness and never have we imagined such glory.

C: THE RULER OF ALL AGES WILL TRIUMPH WITH GREATNESS AND POWER.

P: This is our Lord who is above all others. The earthquakes and the heavens tremble.

C: THE SUN AND THE MOON ARE DARKENED; THE STARS NO LONGER SHINE.

P: The Lord utters His voice, and all hosts are commanded.

C: TRULY, THE DAY OF THE LORD IS GREAT. WHO CAN ENDURE IT? HALLELUJAH!

ONLY GOD CAN ENDURE IT.

P: For God so loved the world that he gave His only son so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through Him. (John 3:16-17)

O God the Father, creator of heaven and earth,

C: HAVE MERCY ON US.

P: O God the Son, redeemer of the world,

C: HAVE MERCY ON US.

P: O God the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide,

C: HAVE MERCY ON US.

P: Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God C: HAVE MERCY ON US.

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL 2:

P: When Jesus came down from the mount of transfiguration, He began to tell His disciples that He would be betrayed and crucified.

C: SOMETIMES WE LOSE OUR ALLELUIA.

P: Jesus did not enter into glory before He stretched out His arms on the hardwood of the cross.

C: SOMETIMES WE LOSE OUR ALLELUIA.

P: Jesus told His disciples, "If you want to become My followers, deny yourselves and take up your cross and follow Me."

C: SOMETIMES WE MUST LET GO OF OUR ALLELUIA.

P: At Easter we will again celebrate the resurrection and sing Christ is risen.

C: IN GOD'S TIME, WE WILL FIND OUR ALLELUIA.

P: For the days of Lent, we discontinue singing and singing Alleluia.

C: SOMETIMES WE LET GO OF OUR ALLELUIA.

P: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

(Please Stand)

HYMN – "Savior, When in Dust to Thee"LSB #419

(Please Be Seated)

THE FIRST READING - THANKS BE TO GOD.....Joel 2:12-19

THE SECOND READING – THANKS BE TO GOD.....2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

(Please Stand)

THE HOLY GOSPEL- Matthew 6:1-6,16-21.....GLORY TO YOU O LORD-----PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST

(Please be Seated)

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

(A Brief Silence)

THE IMPOSITIN OF ASHES –P: The Lord be with you. C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

P: Let us Pray

C: AMEN

OFFERING

(Please Stand)

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

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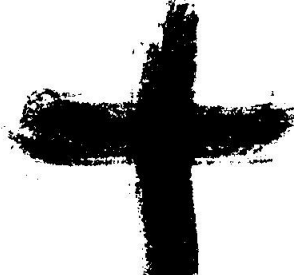
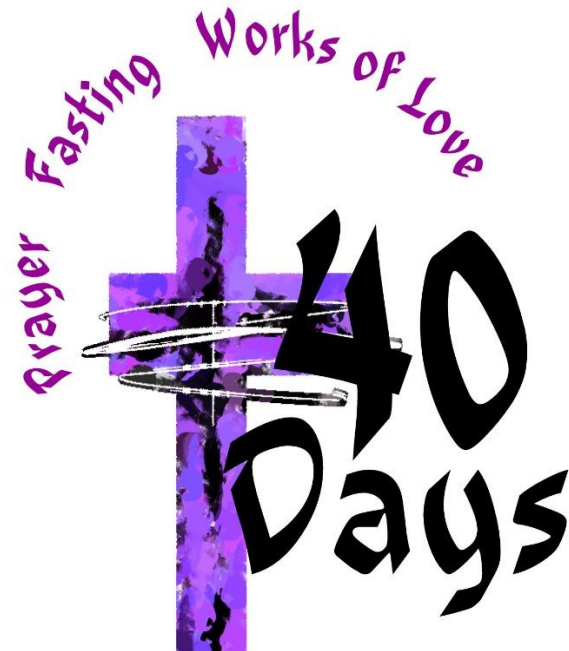
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THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness".....LSB #563

THE BENEDICTION

ASH WEDNESDAY *Worship*



Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.

