

Ash Wednesday
February 16, 2024 (10:30 am)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts

Psalm 95:7

Celebrant: Rev. Michelle Bull

Licensed Lay Minister: Barb Patterson

Processional Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

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Greeting and Collect

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1st Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Psalm 103:8-18

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2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Gradual Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

CP 585

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Anthem: Speak to Me In Ashes *Larson*

Sermon Rev. Michelle Bull

Invitation

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Psalm 51

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Litany of Penitence

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The Blessing of Ashes

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The Imposition of Ashes

Absolution

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The Peace

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Offertory Hymn: My Life Flows On in Endless Song

CP 401

Prayer over the Gifts:

Merciful God, turn us from sin to faithfulness. Accept our offering, and prepare us to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, now and forever.

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread for Lent

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Communion Hymns:

Just As I Am

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

CP 551

Prayer after Communion:

God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Doxology

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The Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: O for a Closer Walk with God

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