

*Ash*  
**WEDNESDAY**

FEBRUARY 17, 2021  
+ ASH WEDNESDAY +  
ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall  
J.S. Bach  
Brian Ward, Organ

INTROIT

Create in Me a Clean Heart  
Keith Green  
1984 For the Shepherd Music  
Brian Ward and Dominic German

\* GREETINGS

Jeff Hunter

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,**

who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities.

**Who redeems your life from the grave, and crowns you with mercy.**

OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Using *sins*)

Libby Piotrowski

\* OPENING HYMN 214

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Lynn Pearson, Reader

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10

\* Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

Jeff Hunter

INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT

REMEMBERING WE ARE DUST

*If you are in possession of ashes in your home, you may impose those ashes following the prayer.*

VOCAL SOLO

Nothing But the Blood  
Robert Lowry  
Dominic German, Baritone

COMMUNION

Communion Liturgy  
Communion Music

Be Still My Soul  
arr. Chris Rice

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* DEPARTING SONG

He Will Hold Me Fast  
Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker  
Getty Music Publishing/Matthew Merker Music

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C minor  
Jean Jacques Charpentier

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit.*

AN INVITATION

In addition to our regular Sunday morning worship services at 10:30,  
we will gather for a series of contemplative Lenten worship services  
each Sunday in Lent beginning at 7 pm.

In light of the pandemic, the 45-minute services will take place via Zoom  
and will be held on the following dates:

February 21 and 28 and March 7, 14, and 21

*Join us for a time of quiet prayer, music, and contemplative Scripture reading.*

LENT: SUFFERING

# 214 Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days, for us did  
2 As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, and did the  
3 As you did hun - ger and did thirst, so teach us,  
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through your  
5 A - bide with us and through this life our doubts and

fast and pray, teach us to o - ver - come our  
vic - t'ry win, oh, give us strength in you to  
gra - cious Lord, to die to self, and so to  
Pas - sion - tide, for ev - er - more, in life and  
pain re - lieve. An Eas - ter of un - end - ing

sins, and close by you to stay.  
fight, in you to con - quer sin.  
live by your most ho - ly Word.  
death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
joy we shall at last re - ceive. A - men.

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MUSIC: Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

C.M.  
RICHMOND

Alternate tune: ST. AGNUS, 487

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# He Will Hold Me Fast

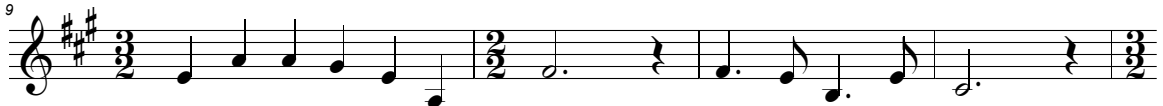
Ada Ruth Havershon

Matthew Merker

*Allegro* (♩ = 120)



When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast  
Those He saves are His de - light Christ will hold me fast  
For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast



When the temp - er would pre - vail He will hold me fast  
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight He will hold me fast  
Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied He will hold me fast



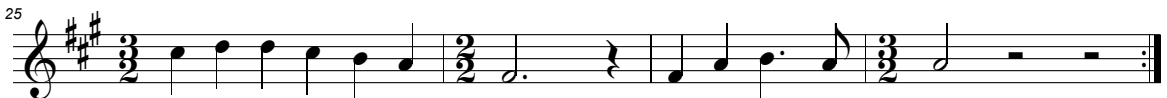
I could ne - ver keep my hold His through life's fear - ful path  
He'll not let my soul be lost His pro - mis - es shall last  
Raised with Him to end-less life He will hold me fast



For my love is of - ten cold He must hold me fast  
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last



He will hold me fast He will hold me fast



For my Sa - vour loves me so He will hold me fast.

*We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.*

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