

ASH Wednesday



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GATHERING MUSIC

Just as I Am (331)
arr. Dale Wood
Sunwoo Lee, Organ

CHORAL INTROIT

Create in Me a Clean Heart (360)
Chancel Choir, Brian Ward, Director

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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 HYMN 324

Come, O Sinners, Poor and Needy

* INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT

Libby Piotrowski

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Keith Green
1984 For the Shepherd Music
Led by Jeff Hunter, Jeanette Mottl, and Brian Ward

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Zayd Vestal, Reader

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Lacrimosa
from *Requiem*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Lacrimosa dies illa,
qua resurget ex favilla
judicandus homo reus;
huic ergo parce, Deus.
Pie Jesu, Jesu Domine,
dona eis requiem. Amen.*

That tearful day,
when the guilty man will rise
from the embers to be judged;
spare them therefore, God.
Pious Lord Jesus,
grant them rest. Amen.

COMING TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*Come to the table, kneeling as you are able at the railings. Take your time; there is no hurry.
Ashes may be received after you have received communion.*

The Great Thanksgiving
Communion Music

Dust We Are and Shall Return
John Arndt, Kate Gungor, Michael Gungor
Replied Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

From dust we've come and dust we are and shall return.
Be still my soul and let it go, just let it go.
Glory to God in the highest!

Naked we came and shall return into the grave.
Be still my soul and let it go, just let it go.
Glory to God in the highest!

Be still my soul; Lord, make me whole.
Glory to God!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* DEPARTING HYMN 214

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

* UNISON BENEDICTION

written by Tim Graves

**Created from dust, held together by God's extravagant love,
we turn away from sin, and leave today embracing God's love.**

POSTLUDE

Lenten Recessional on "Llangloffan"
Franklin Ashdown

** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

324 Come, O Sinners, Poor and Needy

1 Come, O sin - ners, poor and need - y, bruised and bro - ken by the fall;
 2 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;
 3 Lo! th' in - car - nate God, as - cend - ed, pleads the mer - it of his blood;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of par - d'ning love for all.
 all that he re - quires of sin - ners is to turn and trust in him.
 ven - ture on him, ven - ture whol - ly let no oth - er trust in - trude:

He is a - ble, he is a - ble, he is will - ing, doubt no more;
 He will save you, he will save you, 'tis the Gos - pel's con - stant theme.
 none but Je - sus, none but Je - sus can do help - less sin - ners good.

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Create in Me a Clean Heart

Keith Green



Cre - ate in me a clean heart oh

5
God and re - new a right spi - rit with - in me

9
Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, oh

13
Lord, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spi - rit from me.

17
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal -

21
va - tion, and re - new a right spi - rit with - in me.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe.

You are our God, and we are the creatures of your hand.

You made us from the dust of the earth, breathed into us the breath of life,
and set us in your world to love and serve you.

When we rejected your love and ignored your wisdom, you did not reject us.

You loved us still and called us to turn again to you in obedience and in love.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs
and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty,

and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Out of your great love for the world, you sent Jesus among us
to set us free from the tyranny of evil.

He lived as one of us, sharing our joys and sorrows.

By his dying and rising, he releases us from bondage to sin

and frees us from the dominion of death.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread,
and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts,
we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us,
and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.
Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves,
that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God,
pour out your holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit, unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in your name,
that we may be one in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

**Lead us, O God, by the power of your Spirit
to live as the Lord requires:
to do justice,
to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with you, our God.
Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ
until this mortal life is ended
and all that is earthly returns to dust.
Give us strength to serve you faithfully
until the promised day of resurrection,
when, with the redeemed of all the ages,
we will feast with you at your table in glory.**

Through Christ,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church,
now and forever.

Amen.

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.

We invite you to our Lenten and Holy Week services

Wednesday, February 14, 7 pm: Ash Wednesday

We will share in the Lord's Supper, and the imposition of ashes will be offered. Come, begin the journey to the cross.

Each week in Lent, we will hold our usual 10:30 am service, but we will also offer an evening service each Sunday at 6 pm in the south chapel.

Sunday, February 18, 10:30 am: The First Sunday in Lent
6 pm: Evening Lenten Worship Service

Sunday, February 25, 10:30 am: The Second Sunday in Lent
6 pm: Evening Lenten Worship Service

Sunday, March 3, 10:30 am: The Third Sunday in Lent
6 pm: Evening Lenten Worship Service

Sunday, March 10, 10:30 am: The Fourth Sunday in Lent
6 pm: Evening Lenten Worship Service

Sunday, March 17, 10:30 am: The Fifth Sunday in Lent
6 pm: Evening Lenten Worship Service

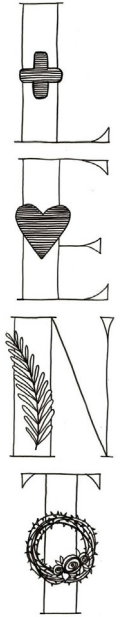
Sunday, March 24, 10:30 am: Palm Sunday

Come to the south garden at 9:15 am for a palm procession through the neighborhood, followed by a light breakfast in the parlors before our 10:30 am service, in which we will share in a liturgy of the palms and a liturgy of the passion.

Thursday, March 28, 7 pm: Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Join us at 7 pm for a service of communion and foot washing.

Friday, March 29, 7 pm: Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Return on Friday at 7 pm for a Good Friday service of shadows.

Sunday, March 31, 10:30 am: Easter Sunday
Join us at 9:15 am for a light breakfast in the parlors before our 10:30 am worship service, in which we will celebrate Jesus' resurrection.



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Welcome Statement

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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