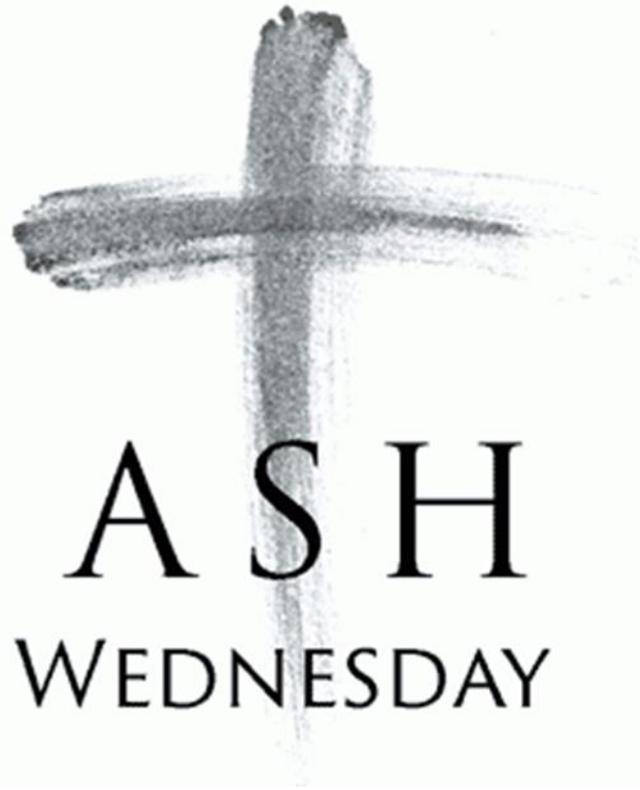


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

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12:00PM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

The congregation gathers quietly, helping to create an atmosphere of reverence and awe in anticipation of the worship of God.

PRELUDE

"Aberystwyth"

RAY HAAN

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Let us worship God.

God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

God's love endures forever.

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though the waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

God's love endures forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of all who trust in you. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that truly repenting of our sins, and acknowledging our brokenness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 470

"There Is a Longing in Our Hearts"

LONGING

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

THE HEBREW TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

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CHORAL ANTHEM

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

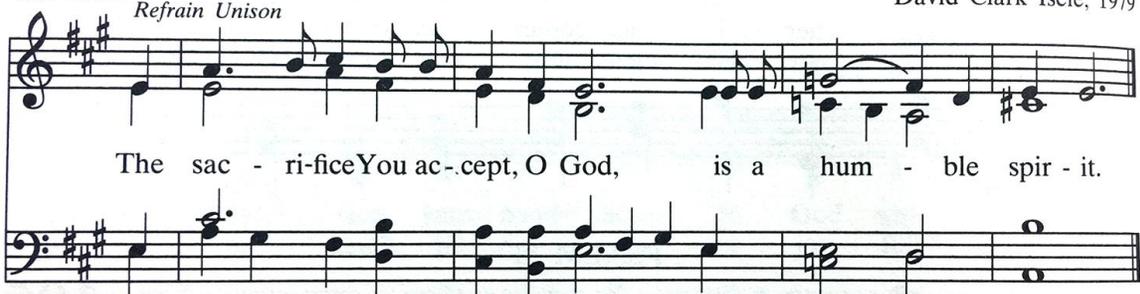
"Resting Hearts"

THE RESPONSE

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF THE LENTEN DISCIPLINE

PSALM 51

The Grail *Refrain Unison* David Clark Isele, 1979



The sac - ri - fice You ac - cept, O God, is a hum - ble spir - it.

LITANY OF PENITENCE

Let us pray.

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness: The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

we confess to you, O God.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people,

we confess to you, O God.

Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

we confess to you, O God.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

we confess to you, O God.

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

we confess to you, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

accept our repentance, O God.

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

accept our repentance, O God.

For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

accept our repentance, O God.

Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

THE EUCHARIST

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

Communion Hymn 227 "Jesus, Remember Me"

BERTHIER

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

The Prayer after Communion

THE SENDING

*BENEDICTION

(The Congregation departs in silence.)

*Those who are able, please stand.