

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019

11:00 a.m. LITURGY OF THE ASHES AND EUCHARIST

According to the Book of Alternative Services (BAS)

The Greeting p. 281 BAS

Collect

Hymn: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* CP 354

First reading: Isaiah 58: 1-12 *Wendy Shaw*

Psalm: 51: 1-17 *Deane Zeeman*

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 *Dan Berg*

Gradual *Create Us New*

We lift our hearts, we bring our lives,
just as we are, without disguise,
O Spirit come, create us new,
That we may walk, in peace with you.

O holy flame of God that burns,
within each heart, and truly yearns,
To claim each heart, and make it new,
that we may love ourselves in you.

O holy wind, now sow your seed,
let new life grow, to noble deed,
O Spirit come, create us new,
that we may serve this world with you.

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

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Imposition of Ashes p. 285

Absolution p. 285

OFFERTORY: *Just As I Am* CP 615

Prayer over 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 for ever.
Amen

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread # 7 p. 213

Communion *Communion Music: -Instrumental*

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.

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Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Lead Us, Heavenly Father* CP 564

Dismissal

Create In Me A Clean Heart.

Create a clean heart in me, God.

Dust off the unmindful activity that constantly collects there. De-clutter my heart from harsh judgements and negativity. Wash away my resistance to working through difficult relationships. Rinse off my un-loving so the beauty of my generous and kind heart can shine forth. Remove whatever keeps me from following in your compassionate footsteps. Amen.

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