

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

IT IS INDEED RIGHT AND SALUTARY...

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT. HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY. HOSANNA, HOSANNA, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST. BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*AGNUS DEI

LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD.

**HAVE MERCY ON US.**

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**GRANT US YOUR PEACE.**

RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION: #296 LBW, #734 WOV, #737 WOV

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MERCIFUL GOD, ACCOMPANY OUR JOURNEY THROUGH THESE FORTY DAYS. RENEW US IN THE GIFT OF BAPTISM, THAT WE MAY PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO ARE POOR, PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED, FAST FROM SELF-INDULGENCE, AND ABOVE ALL THAT WE MAY FIND OUR TREASURE IN THE LIFE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND LORD. **AMEN.**

\*BLESSING

THE BLESSING OF GOD ALMIGHTY, THE WISDOM AND POWER OF + CHRIST JESUS, AND THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE AMONG YOU AND REMAIN WITH YOU ALWAYS. **AMEN.**

\*SENDING HYMN.....#748 WOV "BIND US TOGETHER"

\*DISMISSAL

GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE GOD WITH GLADNESS; BE OF GOOD COURAGE; HOLD FAST TO THAT WHICH IS GOOD; RENDER TO NO ONE EVIL FOR EVIL; STRENGTHEN THE FAINTHEARTED; SUPPORT THE WEAK; HELP THE AFFLICTED; HONOR ALL PEOPLE; LOVE AND SERVE GOD, REJOICING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

LEAVE IN SILENCE

02/26/2020

# WELCOME

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance sheets in the black notebook located at the end of pew. If you are a member, take a minute to notice people you don't know and welcome them to worship. If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better, please include your address and phone number.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

GATHER IN SILENCE

\*GATHERING HYMN.....#305 LBW "I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS"

\*GREETING.....THE LORD BE WITH YOU. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 51:1-17.....CHANTED BY PASTOR

**GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN**

\*EXHORTATION

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN

**MOST HOLY AND MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS TO YOU AND TO ONE ANOTHER, AND BEFORE 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 UN-DONE.**

**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 BEEN DEAF 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.**

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**HAVE MERCY ON US, O GOD.**

WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD, ALL OUR PAST UNFAITHFULNESS. THE PRIDE, HYPOCRISY, AND IMPATIENCE IN OUR LIVES, **WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.**

OUR SELF-INDULGENT APPETITES AND WAYS, AND OUR EXPLOITATION OF OTHER PEOPLE, **WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.**

OUR ANGER AT OUR OWN FRUSTRATION, AND OUR ENVY OF THOSE MORE FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES, **WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.**

OUR INTEMPERATE LOVE OF WORDLY GOODS AND COMFORTS, AND OUR DISHONESTY IN DAILY LIFE AND WORK, **WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.**

OUR NEGLIGENCE IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP, AND OUR FAILURE TO SHARE THE FAITH THAT IS **WE CONFESS TO YOU, LORD.**

ACCEPT OUR REPENTANCE, LORD, FOR THE WRONGS WE HAVE DONE. FOR OUR BLINDNESS TO HUMAN NEED AND SUFFERING, AND OUR INDIFFERENCE TO INJUSTICE AND CRUELTY, **ACCEPT OUR REPENTANCE, LORD.**

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, LORD.**

FOR OUR WASTE AND POLLUTION OF YOUR CREATION, AND OUR LACK OF CONCERN FOR THOSE WHO COME AFTER US, **ACCEPT OUR REPENTANCE, LORD.**

RESTORE US, GOOD LORD, AND LET YOUR ANGER DEPART FROM US. **HEAR US, LORD, FOR YOUR MERCY IS GREAT, AMEN.**

ACCOMPLISH IN US, O GOD, THE WORK OF YOUR SALVATION, **THAT WE MAY SHOW FORTH YOUR GLORY IN THE WORLD.**

BY THE CROSS AND PASSION OF YOUR SON, OUR LORD, **BRING US WITH ALL YOUR SAINTS TO THE JOY OF HIS RESURRECTION.**

ALMIGHTY GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, DOES NOT DESIRE THE DEATH OF SINNERS, BUT RATHER THAT THEY MAY TURN FROM THEIR WICKEDNESS AND LIVE. THEREFORE WE IMPLORE HIM TO GRANT US TRUE REPENTANCE AND HIS HOLY SPIRIT, THAT THOSE THINGS MAY PLEASE HIM WHICH WE DO ON THIS DAY, THAT THE REST OF OUR LIFE MAY BE PURE AND HOLY, AND THAT AT THE LAST, WE MAY COME TO HIS ETERNAL JOY; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. **AMEN**

*SILENCE FOR REFLECTION*

THE LORD BE WITH YOU. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY.....INSERT  
FIRST READING.....JOEL 2:1-2, 12-17  
SECOND READING.....2 CORINTHIANS 5:20B-6:10

LENTEN RESPONSE

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCED and RESPONSE.....GLORY TO YOU, O LORD (SPOKEN)

GOSPEL.....MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-21

CONCLUSION OF THE GOSPEL.....PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST (SPOKEN)

SERMON.....PASTOR PETER MORLOCK

\*HYMN OF THE DAY.....#91 LBW "SAVIOR WHEN IN DUST TO YOU"

\*NICENE CREED.....LBW PG. 64

\*THE PRAYERS.....RESPOND WITH "YOUR MERCY IS GREAT"

\*IMPOSITION OF ASHES & HOLY COMMUNION

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**THAT WE MAY SHOW FORTH YOUR GLORY IN THE WORLD.**  
BY THE CROSS AND PASSION OF YOUR SON, OUR SAVIOR,  
**BRING US WITH ALL YOUR SAINTS TO THE JOY OF HIS RESURRECTION.**

ALMIGHTY GOD HAVE MERCY ON US, FORGIVE US ALL OUR SINS THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, STRENGTHEN US IN ALL GOODNESS, AND BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT KEEP US IN ETERNAL LIFE. **AMEN.**

LET US PRAY TOGETHER

**MERCIFUL GOD WE DO NOT PRESUME TO COME TO YOUR TABLE TRUSTING IN OUR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS BUT IN YOUR ABUNDANT MERCY. GRANT US THEREFORE, GRACIOUS LORD, SO TO EAT AND DRINK THE BODY AND BLOOD OF YOUR DEAR SON JESUS CHRIST THAT WE MAY LIVE IN HIM AND HE IN US NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**  
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS. **WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**  
LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.