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Ash Wednesday

**March 5, 2024
6:30pm**

Prelude

Welcome

Psalm 51:1-8

Exhortation Silence for Reflection and Self-examination

Confession and Forgiveness

Most holy and merciful Father:

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, Lord.

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 worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

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.

Have mercy on us Lord. Amen.

The Imposition of Ashes

“Be Thou My Vision” #793

Dialogue

Accomplish in us, O Lord, 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.

Absolution

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may obtain from you, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lesson Joel 2:12-19

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Sermon

Pastor Albing

Hymn “I Want Jesus To Walk With Me” #325

Postlude