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ASH WEDNESDAY
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***Please stand as you are able**

This evening ashes will be imposed upon all those who wish to receive ash on their foreheads. In the New Covenant our Lord has not commanded the imposition of ashes. Christians voluntarily observe this rite because of the example set in the Old Testament when Job repented in dust and in ashes (Job 42:6) and on one occasion when our Lord is lamenting the impenitent, He does so in part by saying that the penitent would have repented in sackcloth and in ashes (Matthew 11:21). The custom is therefore a useful reminder of the fact that the bodies which we possess will one day return to dust because of our rebellion against God Most High (Genesis 3:19; 18:27).

***Ash Wednesday Address (silence for reflection)**

***Litany for Ash Wednesday**

P: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

P: O Christ,

C: have mercy.

P: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

P: O Christ,

C: hear us.

P: God the Father in heaven,

C: have mercy.

P: God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

C: have mercy.

P: God the Holy Spirit,

C: have mercy.

P: Be gracious to us.

C: Spare us, good Lord.

P: Be gracious to us.

C: Help us, good Lord.

P: By the mystery of Your holy incarnation; by Your holy nativity; by Your baptism, fasting, and temptation; by Your agony and bloody

sweat; by Your cross and passion; by Your precious death and burial; by Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter:

C: Help us, good Lord.

P: In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death; and in the day of judgment:

C: Help us, good Lord.

P: We poor sinners implore You

C: to hear us, O Lord.

P: To prosper the preaching of Your Word; to bless our prayer and meditation; to strengthen and preserve us in the true faith; and to give heart to our sorrow and strength to our repentance:

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: To draw all to Yourself; to bless those who are instructed in the faith; to watch over and console the poor, the sick, the distressed, the lonely, the forsaken, the abandoned, and all who stand in need of our prayers; to give abundant blessing to all works of mercy; and to have mercy on us all:

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: To turn our hearts to You; to turn the hearts of our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers; and graciously to hear our prayers:

C: We implore You to hear us, good Lord.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

C: we implore You to hear us.

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: have mercy.

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: have mercy.

P: Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,

C: grant us Your peace.

P: O Christ,

C: hear us.

P: O Lord,

C: have mercy.

P: O Christ,

C: have mercy.

P: O Lord,

C: have mercy. Amen.

*** Collect**

The Imposition of Ashes

(All who wish to receive ashes as a sign of repentance may come forward at this time)

Hymn for Imposition *"Savior, When in Dust to Thee"* LSB 419

***Confession/Absolution**

***Salutation and Collect of the Day** LSB 156

Old Testament Reading Joel 2:12-19

Gradual

Epistle Reading 2 Peter 1:2-11

*** Verse for Lent** LSB 157

***Holy Gospel** Matthew 6:16-21

Sermon Hymn *"Come, My Soul, with Every Care"* LSB 779

Sermon *"Necessary Virtues"* 2 Peter 1:2-11

***Nicene Creed** LSB 158

***Prayer of the Church**

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P:Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Offering

***Offertory** LSB 159

***Service of the Sacrament** LSB 160

Hymns During Distribution

"All Depends on Our Possessing"	LSB 732
"O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"	LSB 418
"Now the Day Is Over"	TLH 654

***Nunc Dimittis** LSB 165

***Post Communion Collect** LSB 166

***Benediction** LSB 166

Closing Hymn "On My Heart Imprint Your Image" LSB 422

Silent Prayer

Postlude

Guests, Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher. Please come worship with us again.

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