



Ash

**Wednesday
Service**



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Entrance Rite

A Song of Penitence (Prayed in Procession, Standing) BCP 90
Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word of God

Old Testament Reading	Joel 2:1-2,12-17	Insert
Gradual	Psalms 103:8-14	Insert
Epistle	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6-10	Insert
Sequence "Jesus, all my gladness"		Hymnal 701
Holy Gospel	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21	Insert
Sermon		Fr. Russell Johnson

Imposition of Ashes

Invitation to a Holy Lent

BCP

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(Silence, All Kneeling)

Blessing and Imposition of Ashes

Psalm 51 *(Kneeling)*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you.

Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O God of my salvation.

Open my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Be favorable and gracious to Zion, *
and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices,
with burnt-offerings and oblations; *
then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.

Litany of Penitence	BCP	267
Peace (Shared by all as a sign of our unity in Christ)		

Holy Communion

Offertory "Wilt Thou forgive..."	Hymnal	140
Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP	333
Sanctus		Spoken
Lords Prayer	BCP	336
Fraction Anthem		Spoken
Communion Music "Here, O my Lord"	Hymnal	318
Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP	339
Lenten Blessing		Front Cover
Procession Hymn "Kind Maker of the world"	Hymnal	152
Dismissal	People Respond: "Thanks be to God"	