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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Imposition of Ashes and Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Response

*Hymn, No. 836

Abide with Me
EVENTIDE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Postlude



A S H
W E D N E S D A Y

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

7 p.m.



Ash Wednesday

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Introit

Create in me a Clean Heart
music: Daniel Gowthrop; More Love Chorale

Call to Worship

Rev. Jenny McDevitt

We worship tonight with ashes,

from dust we came, to dust we shall return.

Ashes, because we are offended by our failings,

from dust we came, to dust we shall return.

Ashes, because our broken hearts seek wholeness,

from dust we came, to dust we shall return.

Ashes, because our fragility frightens us,

from dust we came, to dust we shall return.

Ashes, because we mark what needs to be made new,

from dust we came, to dust we shall return.

We worship tonight with ashes, knowing God holds us here,

continuing on this journey from dust to dust.

*Hymn, No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
IN BABILONE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:19-21 (p.3)

Anthem

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace
music: Undine Smith Moore; More Love Chorale

Meditation

Rev. Hallie Hottle

Hymn, No. 433 (Sing refrain only)

Before I Take the Body of My Lord
LAYING DOWN

Invitation into Lent

Litany of Penitence

Holy and merciful God,

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, O God.

We have not listened 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.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness:

the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

we confess to you, O God.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people,

we confess to you, O God.

Our anger at our own frustration

and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

we confess to you, O God.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

we confess to you, O God.

Our negligence in prayer and worship,

and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

we confess to you, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God,

for the wrongs we have done.

For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

accept our repentance, O God.

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, O God.

For our waste and pollution of your creation

and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

accept our repentance, O God.

Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great. Amen.