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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2022 - 6 P.M.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude: "Think About His Love" JeHae Kim-Bixby

Quiet Reflection and Preparation for Worship:

As we begin this season of Lent, we recognize and confess all our sins, mindful that Jesus' death came because of our selfishness. With penitent hearts, we join Jesus on his path to Calvary. Please prepare your heart and spirit for this journey.

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles:

Call To Worship:

Isaiah 58:6-9

Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke,

To let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house,

When you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly;

Your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

***Hymn:** "I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)" (vs. 1,2,4) #177

First New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:1-11 Page 3

Prayer of Penitence: Joel 2:1, 12-17

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble,

For the day of the LORD is coming, it is near.

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart,

With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,

Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him?

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people.

Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children.

Between the vestibule and the altar let the ministers of the LORD weep. Let them say,

Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage of mockery, a byword among the nations.

(We keep a moment of silence for reflection.)

***Assurance of Pardon:** Joel 2:18, 26-7

"Then the LORD became jealous for his land, and had pity on his people. In response to his people the LORD said: "I am sending you grain, wine and oil, and you will be satisfied; and I will no more make you a mockery among the nations. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame." Believe the good news! In Christ, our sins are forgiven and our shame wiped away. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

***Period of Fellowship**

Welcome one another, therefore,
just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Special Music: "This I Pray" CCPC Choir

Second New Testament Reading: Matthew 16:21-28 Page 18

Sermon: "The Self-Denying Savior" Jim Gates

IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND SACRAMENT OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Over the Ashes

Almighty God, You have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Sharing of the Elements

[People come forward to receive ashes and the Communion elements].
"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Music During Communion: "I Love You, Lord" JeHae Kim-Bixby

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn:** "Will You Come & Follow Me (The Summons)" (vs. 1,4,5) #726

***Benediction**