

# Ash Wednesday

14 February 2018



Choral Holy Eucharist with the  
Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm

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## Choral Holy Eucharist

7:00 PM

**Prelude** “O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin” BWV 622

J. S. Bach

*All stand.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray together. (Silence)

*All* 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.

### The Word of God

#### The First Lesson

Joel 2:1-2,12-17

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—a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes; their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come. 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, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD, your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep. Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations. Why should it be said among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"

*Lector* The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God.



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punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Sequence Hymn

Forty days and forty nights

*The Hymnal 1982, #150*

*Aus der Tiefe rufe die*

### The Gospel

**Matthew 6:1-6,16-21**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. "So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### The Sermon

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

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Invitation to the Observance of a Holy Lent

BCP, page 264

*Following the invitation, all kneel in silence.*

**The Imposition of Ashes**

**The Prayer**

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**The Imposition of Ashes**

*All are invited to the rail to receive the ashes as a sign  
of our complete trust in God's love for each of us.*

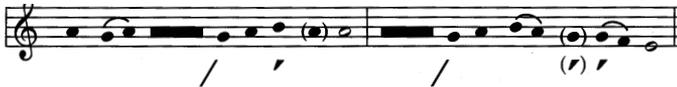
**Hymn during the Imposition**

*Wonder, Love and Praise, #888*

Kyrie Pantokrator

**Psalm 51**

**Tone IV.1**



- 1 *Have mērcy* on me, O God, according to your / loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion / blot out mÿ offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through / from my wickedness \*  
and / cleanse me frōm mÿ sin.
- 3 For I know / my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is / ever bēfōre me.
- 4 Against you only / have I sinned \*  
and done what is / evil in yōur sight.
- 5 And so you are justified / when you spēak \*  
and up/right in yōur jūdgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked / from my birth, \*  
a sinner / from my mōthēr's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth / deep withīn me, \*  
and will make me understand / wisdom sēcrētly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, / and I shāll be pure; \*  
wash me, and I / shall be clēan īindeed.



- 9 Make me hear of / joy and gládnness, \*  
that the body you have / broken máy rējoice.
- 10 Hide your face / from my síns \*  
and blot out / all my íniquities.
- 11 Create in me / a clean héart, O God, \*  
and renew a right / spirit withíin me.
- 12 Cast me not away / from your présence \*  
and take not your / holy Spírit fróm me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your / saving hélp again \*  
and sustain me with your / bountiful Spírit.
- 14 I shall teach your ways / to the wícked, \*  
and sinners / shall retúrn tó you.
- 15 Deliver / me from déath, O God, \*  
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,  
O / God of mý salváation.
- 16 O/pen my líps, O Lord, \*  
and my mouth / shall procláim yóur praise.
- 17 Had you desired it, I would have / offered sácrifice, \*  
but you take no de/light in búrnt-offérings.
- 18 The sacrifice of God is a / troubled spírit; \*  
a broken and contrite heart, O / God, you will nót dēspise.

The Litany of Penitence

*BCP, page 267*

The Peace

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## The Holy Communion

<b>The Anthem</b>	Richard Farrant
<i>Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy : and thy loving-kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.</i>	
<b>Hymn at the Presentation</b>	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #152</i>
Kind Maker of the world, O hear	<i>A la venue de Noel</i>
<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	<i>page 372</i>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #S 124</i>
	<i>David Hurd</i>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>page 364</i>
<b>The Fraction</b>	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #S161</i>
	<i>David Hurd</i>
<i>All are welcome to come to the rail and reverently receive the bread and wine</i>	
<b>Hymn during Communion</b>	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #151</i>
From deepest woe	<i>Aus tiefer Not</i>
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	<i>page 365</i>
<b>Post Communion Hymn</b>	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #149</i>
Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church	<i>Old 124th</i>
<b>Voluntary</b> "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus" BWV 639	J. S. Bach

### - Leaders of Worship -

The Reverend Deborah Phillips	Presider and Preacher
Dr. Eileen Hunt	Organist and Choir Director
Avery and Charlotte Ross	Acolytes
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Paige Nalipinski	Chalicer
Tom Gaither, David Ashton	Ushers
Helen Watson-Felt	Altar Guild

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