

Ash Wednesday—March 2, 2022



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The assembly gathers in silence.

+ Greeting p.251

+ Prayer of the Day p.26

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 51:1-17 ELW #51

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

+ Gospel Acclamation ACS p.34



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+ Gospel Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Hymn of the Day ACS #920 (see insert)

Invitation to Lent p.252

Confession of Sin p. 252-53

Imposition of Ashes

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+ Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.

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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

+ Lord's Prayer

ACS p.39/ELW p.112

Invitation to Communion

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

At Christ's table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space, and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table, where Christ is both host and meal.

Currently we are communion with prepackaged kits—there are wine, grape juice, and gluten free options available.

Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Distribution Song

ELW#592

+ Prayer after Communion

ELW p.254

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing	ELW p.255
+ Sending Song	ELW#328
+ Dismissal	ELW p.255
Postlude	

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All Things of Dust to Dust Return

1 All things of dust to dust re - turn on earth and in the sky.
 2 Lord, mark with dust and ash my brow so I may com-pre-hend
 3 Lord, mark up - on my brow this sign: a stark and bar-ren cross

The hot - test, bright - est suns that burn in time grow dim and die.
 that ev - 'ry mo - ment here and now links me to that same end
 re - mind - ing me that though di - vine you know my pain and loss,

The fish that leap, the birds that soar, the new-born young that play,
 I share with all that breathe and burn, that flare and fade and tire
 and at the touch of dust and ash a - wake my heart to view

the leaves that fill the for - est floor re - vert to dust and clay.
 yet by their wan - ing light dis - cern your own un - dy - ing fire.
 how death it - self is but a flash that dies a - way in you.

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