



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary



Please note that online worshipers join the livestream at 6:50 p.m.

We invite you to prepare for worship in quiet reflection.

PRELUDE O Man, Bewail Thy Sin So Great

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

Andy Greenhow

Please stand, if able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

All God's love endures forever.

One God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though the waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

All God's love endures forever.

One We are invited to return God's embrace this night.

HYMN 436 God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O QUANTA QUALIA

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

**All Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

Soloist Kyrie

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

**All Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in
your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and
blameless when you pass judgment.**

Soloist Kyrie

One Create in me a clean heart, O God,
All and put a new and right spirit within me.
One Do not cast me away from your presence,
All and do not take your holy spirit from me.
One Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
All and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Soloist Kyrie

A moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

DETROIT



Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease. Then,
by your mer - cy rec - con - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Andy Greenhow

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 58:1-12

(pg. 688 in pew Bible)

SOLO Agnus Dei

Josef Rheinberger

Kara Goodrich, soprano

SECOND LESSON Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Kirby Lawrence Hill

(pg. 5 in pew Bible)

One The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Evaluation*

Kirby Lawrence Hill

Please stand, if able.

HYMN 39 Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT

Agnes W. Norfleet

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

All who wish are invited to come forward to receive the sign of the cross
made with ashes on the forehead or hand.

SOLO The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Kara Goodrich, soprano

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Agnes W. Norfleet

All Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN 439 O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

STUTTART

SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Kirby Lawrence Hill

POSTLUDE O Christ, Lamb of God

J. S. Bach

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