Those Assisting Us This Evening

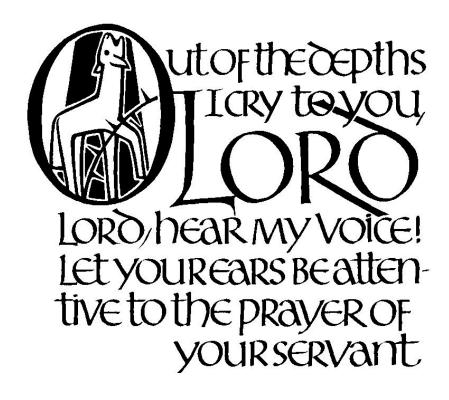
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Altar Guild	Barb Gaines and Debbie Lammle
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Ash Wednesday

February 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.



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The service begins in silence at the ringing of the bell. We then go directly to the service of Corporate Confession and Absolution in the hymnal. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a season in which we focus on how our sins sent Jesus to the cross, and His death on the cross is forgiveness for those sins. Absolution is the most important factor in this service. As such, we have opportunity to come to the altar to have that forgiveness personally applied after we confess our sins.

Corporate Confession and Absolution pp. 290-291

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... (collect for Ash Wednesday)...

C: Amen

Old Testament: Joel 2:12-19

Psalm 51:1-13, antiphon v. 17

spoken responsively by whole verse, concludes with Gloria Patri. The "antiphon" is the verse that is spoken at both the beginning and after the Gloria Patri.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10

HYMN OF DAY, "From Depths of Woe I cry to Thee"607

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

Nicene Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Sermon

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Offering

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Sanctus Hymn, "Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old".......960 (Sanctus hymn is written by Martin Luther. This hymn will be sung as a solo, and the congregation is invited to join into the call of the angels "Holy is the God the Lord of Sabaoth... His glory fills the heavens and the earth!".)

Agnus Dei, "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"434 (be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN, "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness"636

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