

ST. ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

The liturgy begins in silence.

Processional Hymn 142 "Lord, who throughout these forty days"

St. Flavian

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Together we pray.

People 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.

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. "Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to

quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this 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. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the

afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:8-13 *The congregation is encouraged to sing the refrain.*

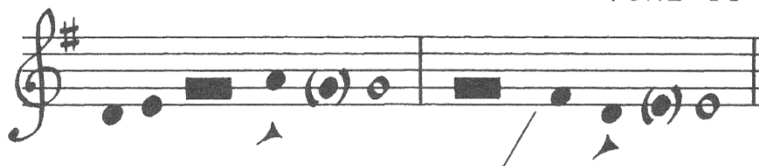
REFRAIN



The Lord re-mem-bers that we are but dust.

PSALM 103

TONE II



- 8 *The LORD* is full of compassion and mērcy,*
 slow to anger and of / great kínd-ness.
 9 He will not always ac-cúse us,*
 nor will he keep his anger / for év-er.

REFRAIN

- 10 *He has* not dealt with us according to our síns,*
 nor rewarded us according to / our wíck-ed-ness.
 11 For as the heavens are high above the eárrh,*
 so is his mercy great upon those / who féar him.

REFRAIN

- 12 *As far* as the east is from the wést,*
 so far has he removed / our síns from us.
 13 As a father cares for his chíl-dren,*
 so does the LORD care for those / who féar him.

REFRAIN

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

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions,

hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 147 "Now let us all with one accord"

Bourbon

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

Clergy 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.”

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Rev. Sarah Robbins-Cole

Imposition of Ashes

Book of Common Prayer p. 264

Psalm 51: 1–18

Richard Farrant

The congregation is encouraged to sing the psalm at 7pm.



- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

- 6 Indeed, I have been ¹wicked from my ¹birth, *
a ¹sinner from my ¹mother's ¹womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth ¹deep with ¹in me, *
and will make me under¹stand ¹wisdom ¹secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and ¹I shall be ¹pure; *
wash me, and ¹I shall be ¹clean in ¹deed.
- 9 Make me hear of ¹joy and ¹gladness, *
that the body you have ¹broken ¹may re¹joice.
- 10 Hide your ¹face from my ¹sins *
and blot ¹out all ¹my in¹iquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean ¹heart, O ¹God, *
and re¹new a right ¹spirit with ¹in me.
- 12 Cast me not a ¹way from your ¹presence *
and take not your ¹holy ¹Spirit ¹from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving ¹help a ¹gain *
and sus¹tain me with your ¹bountiful ¹Spirit.
- 14 I shall teach your ¹ways to the ¹wicked, *
and sinners ¹shall re¹turn to ¹you.
- 15 Deliver me from ¹death, O ¹God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O ¹God of ¹my sal¹vation.
- 16 Open my ¹lips, O ¹Lord, *
and my ¹mouth shall pro¹claim your ¹praise.
- 17 Had you desired it, I would have ¹offered ¹sacrifice, *
but you take no de¹light in ¹bu¹rn¹t¹offerings.
- 18 The sacrifice of God is a ¹troubled ¹spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O ¹God, you will ¹not des¹pise.

The Holy Communion

Presentation of Bread and Wine

Offertory Anthem *Call to remembrance*

Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

*Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy and
loving kindness which hath been ever of old.*

O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth:

but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Sanctus S 128

William Mathias

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei S 160

Mason Martens

*Ushers will direct the congregation to communion stations, starting
from the rear of the church and moving forward. Gluten-free wafers are
available. All are welcome to receive communion.*

Communion Anthem Hymn 606 "Where true charity and love dwell"

Ubi caritas

Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 143 "The glory of these forty days"

Erhalt uns, Herr

Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Clergy Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Vestry

Adult Formation Carrie Hawley

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Communications Holly Anza

Fellowship Ginny Snow

Finance Justin Wahls

Human Resources Lisa Howe

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Staff

- In an emergency, please contact Adrian on his cell phone, 603/831-4938. Additional clergy cell phone numbers are: Margaret Schwarzer, 617/733-0661, and Sarah Robbins-Cole, 603/831-4711.
- The clergy are available to assist you if you email or call them if you or a member of your family expects to be in the hospital and wishes to be visited.
- Please let the clergy know of names that should be added to our prayer list.

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Weekly Calendar

- The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated on **Sundays at 8am, 10am** (*also online*) and **5pm**. **Morning Prayer** online is offered **Monday through Thursday at 8:30am** on our website, our YouTube Channel (*use the QR code for a link to our YouTube channel*), and on Facebook.
- **Senior Choir** rehearsal is on **Thursdays at 7:30pm** unless otherwise noted.
- Staff is working some hours remotely. Generally, **parish office hours** are **Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm**, and **Friday, 9am to 12pm**, unless otherwise noted or announced. **Tuesday at noon is the deadline for all materials** to be included either in the bulletin or by email for the following Sunday.
- **12-Step Programs** Men's AA, Wednesdays at 8pm; Women's AA, Thursdays at 7pm; Emotions Anonymous, Saturdays at 9:30am; Sober Sisters AA, Saturdays at 10:30am.



Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

7:30am Ash Wednesday Service
12pm Ash Wednesday Service
7pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, February 26

8:55am Kids' Place Nursery
9am Christian Learning Series
9:45am Church School & Rite-13
11am Coffee Hour
11am Youth Music Rehearsal
5pm Lenten Choral Evensong
6pm Confirmation Class



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