

ASH WEDNESDAY 2022

MARCH 2, 2022

7:30 PM WORSHIP

PRELUDE "I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ" J.S. Bach

GATHERING AND WELCOME Allison Maus

ANTHEM "Lenten Proclamation" James Chepponis
The Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING—JOEL 2:1-2; 12-17 Owen Perry

MEDITATION Allison Maus

LITANY OF PENITENCE Lauren Moose

INVITATION TO LET GO Olivia Mortimore

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*HYMN NO. 433 "Sign Us with Ashes" (Stanzas 1-3)

COMMUNION - Stay seated for communion. Communion wafers are Gluten Free.

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Pouring of Cup

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer

Tony Schaufler

*HYMN NO. 423 "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

BLESSING AND SENDING



Litany of Penitence

Holy God, we confess together, opening
our hearts to you.

We show you the scars of sin upon us.

The words, thoughts, and deeds that we
have done or left undone that dig into our
hearts

Before you now, we confess

We don't always love you wholly

We don't love our neighbors fully

We don't forgive as people who have been
forgiven

Have mercy on us, O God

We fill our lives to the brim and don't leave
room for you

We live rooted in hypocrisy and impatience

Have mercy on us, O God

We focus on ourselves through the lens of
pride,

Ignoring the words of love and goodness in
which you claim us.

Have mercy on us, O God

We hold false judgment against your
children,

We are full of prejudice toward those
different from us.

Have mercy on us, O God

We ignore your calls to service, neglecting
those Christ served

We hold injustice with indifference

Have mercy on us, O God

We let our fears consume us,

And our trust in you is shallow

Have mercy on us, O God

We need your grace

Show us your steadfast love

Turn to us in your mercy and redeem us