

## Order of Worship ~ February 17, 2021 ~ Ash Wednesday

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Prelude Aria Charles Callahan

Mark Wagner, organist

Greeting Pastor Karen

Opening Sentences Debbie Clark

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

God's love endures forever.

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.

God's love endures forever.

## **Gathering Prayer**

Hymn 817 (see attachment) We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Henry Alford

(stanzas 1 and 3)

Prayer for Illumination Jim Crawford

**Reading** 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Debbie Clark

**Reading** Isaiah 58:1-12 Pastor Karen

Message Repairers of the Breach

Invitation to Observe a Holy Lent

**Reading** (responsively) Psalm 51:1-17

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

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

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Let me teach your ways to offenders, and sinners shall be restored to you.

Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise. For you take no delight in sacrifice, or I would give it .

You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Hymn 227** (see attachment)

Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé Community
Jacques Berthier

## **Litany of Penitence**

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

## Have mercy on us, O God.

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness. For the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

#### have mercy on us, O God.

For our self-indulgent appetites and ways and our exploitation of other people. For our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves, for our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts. For our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

## have mercy on us, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, for all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice toward those who differ from us, for our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

## have mercy on us, O God.

Restore us, O God of our salvation, and show us your steadfast love.

Turn to us in your mercy and redeem us.

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

that we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of our Savior,

bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection. Amen.

**Hymn 223** (see attachment)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

text, Isaac Watts music, Lowell Mason

(stanzas 1 and 4)

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

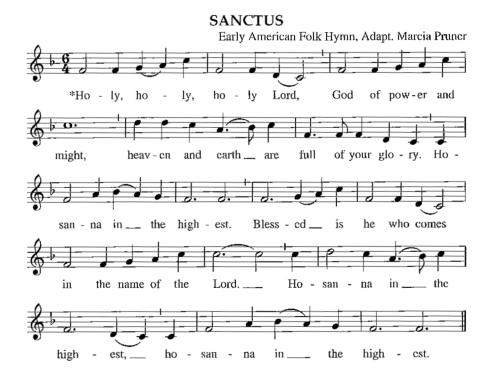
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts...Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**



#### **Lord's Prayer**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Communion of the People of God

**Prayer After Communion** 

Charge/Benediction

Postlude Walk in the Light arranged, Gordon Young

## 817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19–29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.

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MUSIC: Samuel McFarland, c. 1814; harm. Richard Proulx, 1986
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Jesus, Remember Me

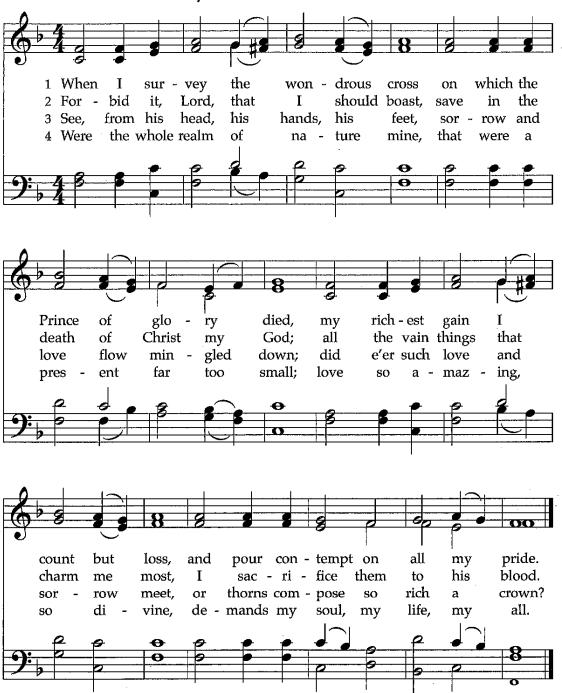
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Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in - to your king-dom.

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This chant-like setting, intended for repeated singing, comes from the ecumenical monastic community in Taizé, France. Based on the prayer of the penitent thief crucified with Jesus (Luke 23:42), this text is a poignant expression of the desire to be present with Christ in glory.

# When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223



This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.