

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 • 7 PM

Ash Wednesday

SERVICE OF WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION,
AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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Sanctuary Choir
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Organist and Assistant Director of Music and Fine Arts

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* Those who are able may stand.

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Prelude

Fantasia Cromatica, SwWV 258
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
(1562-1621)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

* Call to Worship

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

One: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

All: Hope in God; for we shall again praise him, my help and my God.

* Opening Hymn #76

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN
John Ireland (1918)

Litany of Penitence

Rev. David T. Kim and Rev. Hannah G. Ostlund

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.
According to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

**All: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.**

One: You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

One: 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.

**All: 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.**

One: We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness:

All: The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives.

One: We confess to you, O God,

All: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people.

One: We confess to you, O God,

**All: Our anger at our own frustration
and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves.**

One: We confess to you, O God,

**All: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,
and our dishonesty in daily life and work.**

One: We confess to you, O God.

**All: For our reluctance in prayer and worship,
and our failure to bear witness to the faith that is in us,**

One: Accept our repentance, O God.

All: For the wrongs we have done, for our neglect of human need and suffering,

One: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,
and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us.

**All: For our waste and pollution of your creation
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,**

One: Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

All: Hear our prayers, O God, for your mercy is great.

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison/Lord, Have Mercy

David N. Johnson

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Litany of Reconciliation

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

One: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.

All: To you, O Lord.

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 30:1, 8-18

(p. 644)

Meditation

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

"A State of Separation"

The Imposition of the Ashes and Holy Communion

* Hymn of Preparation #516 *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

O QUANTA QUALIA

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Benjamin K. Davison

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker

One: People of God, the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: People of dust, lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord, who created us.

One: People of ashes, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise to God, who gives us new life.

Sanctus

Franz Schubert



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, Ho - ly,
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The 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.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

This evening we will celebrate communion by intinction. Please exit your pew on the right side, come to the front to receive the imposition of ashes, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, partake of the elements, and return to your pew on the left side. If you prefer to receive communion and the imposition of ashes in your pew, the servers will bring the elements to you. All bread at all stations is gluten free.

Communion Anthem

Hide Not Thou Thy Face

Richard Farrant
(c. 1535-1580)

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
And cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure;
For we confess our sins unto thee,
And hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.

Text: Psalm 27:9 (adapted)

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, director

Carl F. Mueller
(1892-1982)

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God!

Text: Psalm 51:10-13

Prayer After the Meal

*** Closing Hymn #81**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

*** Charge and Blessing**

You are invited to remain seated in the sanctuary for a time of meditation and to depart in silence.

Holy Week

All services are held in the Sanctuary
unless otherwise noted.

PALM SUNDAY

March 24

8:15 AM
(Room 356)

10 AM

Children's Procession of Palms

11:15 AM

Wholeness & Communion
(Room 356)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 27 ▪ 5:30 PM

Children and families are invited
to explore Jesus' final days
through stories and interactive,
multi-sensory activities.
(Meet us in the Atrium anytime
between 5:30 and 6:15 PM.)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28 ▪ 8 PM

Service of Tenebrae
& Communion

GOOD FRIDAY

March 29 ▪ 12-3 PM

(Room 356)

Meditations on The Seven
Last Words of Christ

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31

7:30 AM Sunrise Service
(at the Labyrinth)

9 & 11 AM
(Prelude begins
20 minutes prior)

For more details on the
Season of Lent, please visit
SecondChurch.org/Lent.



*So let us be marked
not for sorrow.
And let us be marked
not for shame.
Let us be marked
not for false humility
or for thinking
we are less
than we are
but for claiming
what God can do
within the dust,
within the dirt,
within the stuff
of which the world
is made
and the stars that blaze
in our bones
and the galaxies that spiral
inside the smudge
we bear.*

—Jan Richardson, Blessing the Dust