

# ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

February 21, 2007

5:30 p.m.

## PARTICIPANTS

*"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return"*

Silence

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you*

People: *And also with you*

The Collect for Ash Wednesday BCP p. 264

Old Testament Lesson: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Psalms 103:8-14 BCP p. 733

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

Sequence Hymn: *150 Forty days and forty nights*

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

The Homily: The Rev. William H. Armstrong

An Invitation to the Observance of a Holy Lent BCP p. 264

Silence (Kneeling)

The Blessing of the Ashes

The Imposition of Ashes\*

\*Everyone is invited to come to the altar to receive ashes.

Your forehead will be marked with the sign of the cross

Psalms 51 (in unison, kneeling) BCP 266

Litany of Penitence (Kneeling) BCP 267

### The Holy Communion

Offertory:

Presentations of Gifts and Tithes: 143 vs. 5

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus *S 128*

Memorial Acclamation *S 132*

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem *S 153*

Agnus Dei *S 161*

Communion Hymns: 311, 693, 697

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 707 *Take my life, and let it be*

Dismissal – Response "Thanks be to God"

Silent Recessional

**Lector:** David Hardin

**Chalicer/Epistoler:** Rob Merritt

**Chalicer:** Jay Kephart

**Acolyte:** Philip Cyrus Shane Cyrus

**Ushers:** Joseph F. Graham

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Marla Creasy Mrs. Kitty Graham

Mrs. Kay Sudduth

*We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of  
The Risen Lord Jesus Christ!*

*We invite you to worship with us again, soon.*

Please pick up your copy of Lenten Calendar and readings for Lent located on table in Narthex. It is our hope that you will grow in your understanding of God's love during this Holy Season of Lent.

**Maundy Thursday, April 5 - Good Friday, April 6**  
Services will be held at 5:30PM

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***OUR LENTEN OFFERING WILL GO TO THE DIOCESE  
OF JERUSALEM. A BASKET WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
DONATIONS AT ALL WEEKDAY LENTEN SERVICES.***

*A RULE FOR LENT  
(and all seasons)*

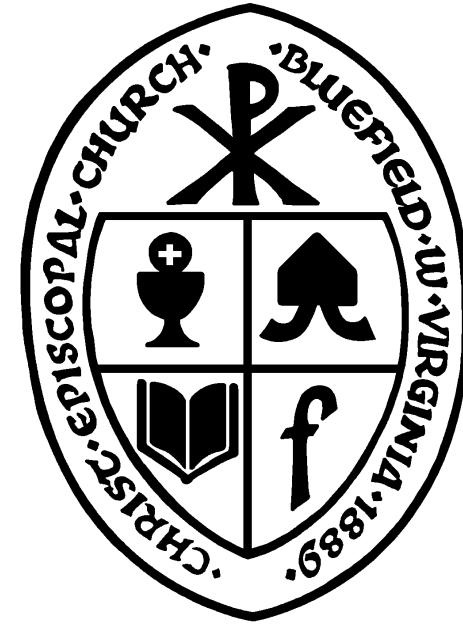
*Fast from criticism, and feast on praise;  
Fast from self-pity, and feast on joy;  
Fast from ill temper, and feast on peace;  
Fast from resentment, and feast on  
contentment*

*Fast from jealousy, and feast on humility;  
Fast from pride, and feast on love;  
Fast from selfishness, and feast on service;  
Fast from fear, and feast on faith.*

*By the late Arthur Lichtenberger,  
Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, 1958-1964*

*God of times and seasons, you have brought  
us again to Lent for the study of Your  
Word, for the remembrance of the  
temptation of Your Son, and for the  
contemplation of His cross, The birds know  
their seasons; forbid that we be blind to our  
times. Grant us a Lenten blessing, and  
may no one miss this time of growth. We  
ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

The Rev. William H. Armstrong, Guest Celebrant  
David M. Kersey, Senior Warden  
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