

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

February 25, 2009

5:30 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return"
Silent Processional
Opening Hymn: *142 Lord, who throughout these forty days*
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
Psalm 103:8-14 BCP p. 733
The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10
Sequence Hymn: *693 Just as I am, without one plea*
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
The Homily: The Rev. Michael E. Snider II
An Invitation to the Observance of a Holy Lent BCP p. 264
Silence (Kneeling)
The Blessing of the Ashes BCP p. 265
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
Psalm 51 (in unison, kneeling) BCP p. 266
Litany of Penitence (Kneeling) BCP p. 267
The Peace BCP p. 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory: *In God, My Faithful God* Schalk
Presentations of Gifts and Tithes: 143 vs. 5
The Great Thanksgiving Prayer C BCP p. 369
Sanctus *S 128* BCP p. 371
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem *S 153* BCP p. 364
Agnus Dei *S 164*
Communion Hymns: *311, 693, 697*
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365
The Blessing
Closing Hymn *411 O bless the Lord, my soul*
Silent Recessional
Dismissal – Response "Thanks be to God"

Chalicer/Lector: Becky Beckett

Chalicer/Epistoler: Bea Paine

Acolyte: Elizabeth Burton

Altar Guild: Mrs. Peggy Foster Mrs. Mary Ellen McCue
Mrs. Kim Farmer

*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 Meditation Booklet 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Maundy Thursday, April 9 - Good Friday, April 10
Services will be held at 5:30PM

A schedule of the 48th Lenten Luncheons at First Presbyterian Church is located on table in Narthex.

Information will be forthcoming on our Lenten Dinners.

***JERUSALEM Century 2000: OUR LENTEN OFFERING WILL GO
TO THE DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM.***

*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.*