

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

February 17, 2010

5:30 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS

Chalicer/Lector: Jay Kephart **Epistoler:** Cameron Clement

Acolyte: Shane Cyrus

Ushers: David Kersey Tom Coughlan

Altar Guild: Mrs. Kay Sudduth Ms. Elizabeth Sudduth
Mrs. Linda Thomas

*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 "2010 Lenten
Meditations" on table in Narthex*

*JERUSALEM Century 2000: Our Lenten Offering
will go to the Diocese of Jerusalem.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Maundy Thursday, April 1 - Good Friday, April 2
Services will be held at 5:30PM

Parish Life News

The Parish Life Commission invites you to participate in **Lenten Lunches** with programs on **Feb. 21, March 7, and March 21**. Parish Life Commission invites you to a **reception in honor of the Bishop** following his annual visit on **March 14**. The Children of the Parish invite you to hear **Lenten Godly Play Stories** in Rowley Hall on **Feb. 28 and March 28**. Feel free to bring your coffee and treats.

"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: *697 My God, accept my heart this day*

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, 574*

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"

*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.*



*At an acceptable time
I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation
I have helped you.*

2 Corinthians 6.2