

First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Ash Wednesday – February 17, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 51*)

Let us worship God.

God has no delight in sacrifice;

If I were to give a burnt offering, God would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

A broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Hymn 675

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night (verses 1 and 2)

All praise to thee, my God, this night, for all the blessings of the light!

Keep me, O keep me safe from harm within the shelter of thine arm!

Forgive me, Lord, through Christ, I pray, the wrong that I have done this day,

That I, before I sleep, may be at peace with neighbor, self, and thee.

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Homily

Sharon Youngs

Invitation to Observe a Holy Lent

Litany of Penitence

Spoken refrain: ***Have mercy on us, O God.***

Imposition of Ashes

Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory; hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty ... may proclaim the One crucified and risen.
Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ... with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, thank you for feeding us at your Table. As we enter this season of Lent, encourage us with your presence, and sustain us with your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (verses 1 and 3)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.

In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;

You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.

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Charge and Blessing

Postlude