

February 17, 2021

12:30 pm



Ash Wednesday

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PRELUDE

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

arr. Hayes and Gaspard

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
God's mercy endures for ever.

OPENING PRAYER

"Ash Wednesday"

O God,
maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made,
from the dust of the earth you have formed us
and from the dust of death you would raise us up.
By the redemptive power of the cross,
create in us clean hearts
and put within us a new spirit,
that we may repent of our sins
and lead lives worthy of your calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Laurence Hull Stookey, USA, 20th cent. (Gen. 3:19; Ps. 51:10; 1 Th. 2:12) ©1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

HYMN

"Dust and Ashes"

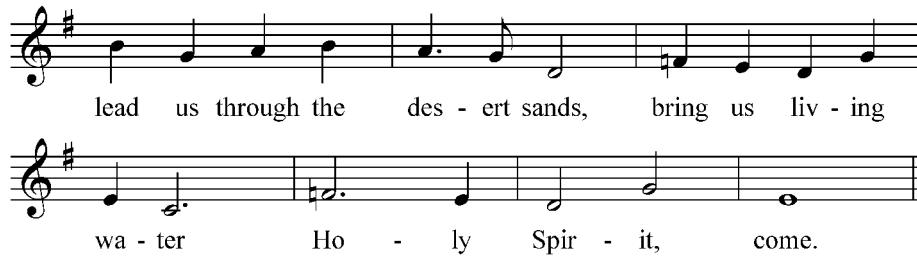
Dust and ash - es touch our face, mark our
Dust and ash - es soil our hands - greed of
Dust and ash - es choke our tongue in the

fail - ure and our fall - ing. Ho - ly Spir - it, come,
mar - ket, pride of na - tion. Ho - ly Spir - it, come,
waste - land of de - pres - sion. Ho - ly Spir - it, come,

walk with us to - mor - row, take us as dis -
walk with us to - mor - row, as we pray and
walk with us to - mor - row, through all gloom and

ci - ples, washed _____ and wak - ened by your call - ing.
strug - gle through _____ the mesh - es of op - pres - sion.
griev - ing to _____ the paths of res - ur - rec - tion.

Take us by the hand and lead us,



lead us through the des - ert sands, bring us liv - ing
wa - ter Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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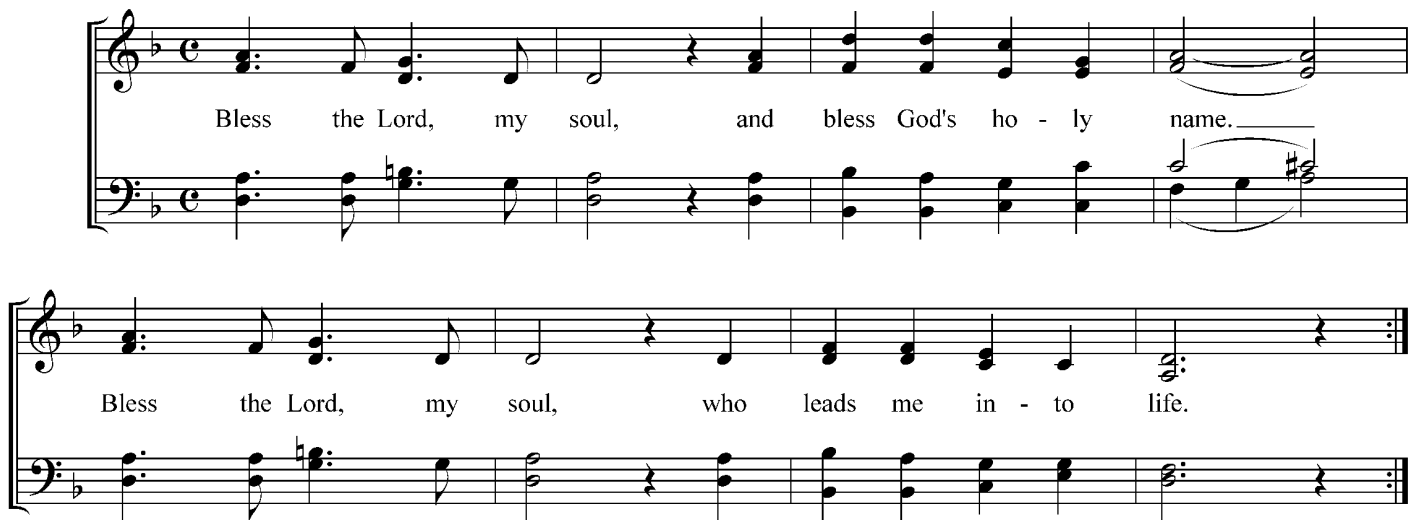
CONFESSION AND PARDON

May the almighty and merciful God,
who desires not the death of a sinner
but that we turn from wickedness and live,
accept your repentance, forgive your sins,
and restore you by the Holy Spirit to newness of life. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

HYMN "Bless the Lord"



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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