Ash Wednesday—March 2, 2022



Grace Lutheran Church

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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal. Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal. Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**. + Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

The assembly gathers in silence.

+ Greeting p.251

+ Prayer of the Day p.26

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 51:1-17 ELW #51

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

ACS p.34

+ Gospel Acclamation



Noth-ing in all cre - a - tion can sep-a-rate us from the love of God.



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+ Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

+ Hymn of the Day

Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

ACS #920 (see insert)

Invitation to Lent

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Confession of Sin

Imposition of Ashes

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+ Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

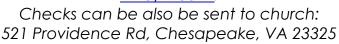
+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Thank you for supporting the mission of the church as you are able! Electronic donations can be made at https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/475611.





- + Offering Prayer
- + Great Thanksgiving
- + Lord's Prayer

ACS p.39/ELW p.112

Invitation to Communion

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

At Christ's table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space, and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table, where Christ is both host and meal.

Currently we are communion with prepackaged kits—there are wine, grape juice, and gluten free options available.

Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Distribution Song ELW#592

+ Prayer after Communion

ELW p.254

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing ELW p.255

+ Sending Song ELW#328

+ Dismissal ELW p.255

Postlude

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All Things of Dust to Dust Return



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