



*The proper liturgy for Ash Wednesday is found on p. 264 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
The service begins in silence. All stand as the ministers enter.*

Opening Sentences

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins. **God's mercy endures forever.**

Collect *Remain standing.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

First Lesson *Be seated.*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103 *Spoken by all, seated. See insert for text.*

Gospel *All stand.*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Meditation

The Rev. Patrick C. Ward

INVITATION TO A HOLY LENT & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

All stand. BCP p. 264.

Organ Music during Imposition of Ashes *At 12:10 pm.*

O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde gross. O mankind, bewail thy grievous sin.

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

After all who desire ashes have received them, all kneel.

The liturgy continues with Psalm 51 on BCP p. 266

The Peace *All stand.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another with a sign of Christ's Peace.

Announcements *Be seated.*

HOLY COMMUNION

You may stand or kneel to receive Communion.

All people, regardless of faith, tradition, or age, are welcome to receive Communion at Trinity Church. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest at the altar rail. For those with ambulatory difficulty—we can come to you. Please make yourself known to an usher. Please take any valuables with you when you leave your seat.

Offering & Presentation

The offering received is our opportunity to give of ourselves to the glory of God. It supports our parish ministries and service to the community.

The Great Thanksgiving *Prayer A, BCP p.361.*

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Remain standing, or you may kneel.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread *It is customary to omit 'Alleluia' in the season of Lent.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Postcommunion Prayer *BCP p.366. All stand.*

Blessing *After the prayer, the People respond "Amen."*

Hymn 143 *At 12:10 pm*

The glory of these forty days (*Erhalt uns, Herr*)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

There is no postlude today.

Sunday Services at Trinity

- 7:45 a.m. Simple, quiet Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m. Community Holy Eucharist with youth Choristers & Choir
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Morning Prayer with Choir; Holy Eucharist first Sundays
- 6 p.m. Come as you are Holy Eucharist; with Choir
- 7:15 p.m. Sacred Silence: Contemplative Prayer
- 8 p.m. Compline: Choral music, candlelight, plainsong, silence, peace

Weekday Services at Trinity

- 5:45 p.m. Weds. Choral Evensong with the Trinity Choristers (**returns 2/21**)
- 12:10 p.m. Thurs. Middy Eucharist with Healing in the Chapel