



# ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6, 2019 • 7 a.m.  
Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral  
Kansas City, Missouri

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## Digital Liturgy

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## Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

### SERVICE NOTES

Please rise, as able, for portions of the service marked with an asterisk (\*).

*Thank you for observing silence.*

## The Word of God

*Clergy enter in silence.*

### \* OPENING ACCLAMATION & THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation:

People **who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

Presider 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 and acknowledging our wretchedness, 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.**

### \* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon Jesus said, "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

"So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## HOMILY

\* INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT

\* THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

\* IMPOSITION OF ASHES *All are invited to the front to receive the imposition of ashes.*

\* PSALM 51 *spoken in unison*

All            Have mercy on me, O God, according to your  
                 loving-kindness; \*  
                 in your great compassion blot out my offenses.  
Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
                 and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions, \*  
                 and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you only have I sinned \*  
                 and done what is evil in your sight.  
And so you are justified when you speak \*  
                 and upright in your judgment.  
Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
                 a sinner from my mother's womb.  
For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
                 and will make me understand wisdom secretly.  
Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
                 wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.  
Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
                 that the body you have broken may rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins \*  
                 and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
                 and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence \*  
                 and take not your holy Spirit from me.  
Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
                 and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.  
I shall teach your ways to the wicked, \*  
                 and sinners shall return to you.  
Deliver me from death, O God, \*  
                 and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,  
                 O God of my salvation.  
Open my lips, O Lord, \*  
                 and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, \*  
                 but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; \*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Be favorable and gracious to Zion, \*  
and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices,  
with burnt-offerings and oblations; \*  
then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar.

LITANY OF PENITENCE *Please kneel, as able*

**All** Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

**Presider** We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

**People** Have mercy on us, Lord.

**Presider** We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**People** Have mercy on us, Lord.

**Presider** We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

**People** We confess to you, Lord.

**Presider** Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

**People** We confess to you, Lord.

**Presider** Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

**People** We confess to you, Lord.

**Presider** Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

**People** We confess to you, Lord.

**Presider** Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

**People** We confess to you, Lord.

**Presider** Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

**People** Accept our repentance, Lord.

**Presider** For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

**People** Accept our repentance, Lord.

**Presider** For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

**People** Accept our repentance, Lord.

**Presider** Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

**People** Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

**Presider** Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

**People** That we may show forth your glory in the world.

**Presider** By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

**People** Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Presider Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel. Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\* THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

## The Holy Communion

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### COMMUNION

- *All are welcome to receive communion or a blessing.*
- *For gluten-free bread, cross your hands palms down.*
- *For a blessing, cross your hands over your chest.*

#### \* POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

All Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Presider Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### \* DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*If you would like to leave an offering, please place it in the basket at the back of the Nave.*

*Please depart in silence.*

## **Serving Today**

The Very Reverend Evelyn Hornaday, *Presider & Preacher*

The Reverend Marco Serrano, *Deacon*

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The Rt. Rev. Martin S. Field, *Bishop of the Diocese of West Missouri*; The Very Rev. Evelyn Hornaday, *Interim Dean*; The Rev. Canon Christy Dorn, *Associate*; The Rev. Jerry Grabher, *Deacon*; The Rev. Marco Serrano, *Young Adult Coordinator*; Dr. Paul Meier, *Director of Music*; Julie Brogno, *Coordinator for Children's and Family Ministry*; Alexandra Connors, *Youth Minister*; Linda Martin, *Children's Music Director*; Julie Toma, *Cathedral Administrator*; Janet Sweeting, *Office Assistant*; Melissa Scheffler, *Communications Coordinator*; Richard Wolf, *Finance Manager*; Angie Graham, *Property Manager*; Mike Guidry, *Assistant Property Manager*; Kristy Moore, *Sacristan*; Ken Stewart, *Cathedral Bookstore Manager*.

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## **Ash Wednesday**

**March 6**

*Services at 7 a.m., 12:05 p.m. & 7 p.m.*

## **Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays, March 8–April 12 • 5:15 p.m.**

*The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.*

*The location of services will alternate with the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.*

**March 8, 22, April 5: Service held at CIC**

**March 15, 29, April 12: Service held at GHTC**

## **Adult Forum: *The Apostles' Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism***

**Sundays, March 10–April 7 • 9:15 a.m. • Common Room**

*Deacon Marco Serrano leads this class using Ben Myers' book *The Apostles' Creed: A Guide to the Ancient Catechism*.*

## **God's Family at the Table**

**Saturday, March 23 • 10 a.m.–Noon**

*Families are invited to learn about communion together during this workshop.*

## **Palm Cross Workshop**

**Sunday, April 7 • 9 & 11:30 a.m. • Founders' Hall**

## **Noisy Offering**

**Sunday, April 7**

## **Wednesday Classes**

**March 13–April 10**

**The Way: 6 p.m. • Founders' Hall**

*Led by Deacon Marco Serrano.*

**Counterfeit Gospels: 7:15 p.m. • Common Room**

*Led by Professor Bill Stancil, coordinated by Deacon Jerry Grabher.*

**Easter Egg Hunt Candy Donations Needed**

**Easter Flower Donations Needed**

**For all the details about these events, please visit the Cathedral website, [kccathedral.org/lent-2019](http://kccathedral.org/lent-2019).**