

EUCCHARIST

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 81**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

***Blessing and Charge**

All depart in silence.

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Wednesday Lenten Suppers & Study Beginning March 13, Fellowship Hall

Supper: 5:45 p.m.

\$8/adult, \$5/child (12 and under), \$20 max per family. Please make reservations for dinner on the Fellowship Pad, online, or by contacting the church office **by Mondays at 12:00 p.m.**

Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m., "What's the Deal with Presbyterians?" led by Dr. Ryan Baer

Holy Week Services & Activities

Palm Sunday, April 14

Worship Services, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Procession, Upper Parking Lot, 10:40 a.m.

Prayer Stations, April 15 - 20, Tinsley Stern Building

Maundy Thursday, April 18, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Dinner (donations accepted) at 5:30 p.m.

Worship around the tables beginning at 6:30 p.m. including a short drama and the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Community Service, Covenant Presbyterian Church

Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic, April 20, The Hill, 1800 Crescent Lane, 11:00 a.m.

Easter, April 21, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Worship Services, 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Brunch (donations accepted), Fellowship Hall, 9:30 a.m.



**March 6, 2019
12:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday**

GATHERING

Prelude

Forty Days and Forty Nights

Alec Wyton

Opening Sentences

John 3:17; Psalm 46:1-3

*The congregation is invited to speak or sing the liturgy in **bold** type.*

God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. **God's love endures forever.**

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though the waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. **God's love endures forever.**

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

Sunday's Palms Are Wednesdays Ashes

BEACH SPRING



1. Sun-day's palms are Wednes-day's ash - es as an - oth - er Lent be - gins; thus we
2. We have failed to love our neigh - bors, their of - fenc - es to for - give, have not
3. We are hast - y to judge oth - ers, blind to proof of hu - man need; and our



kneel be - fore our Mak - er in con - tri - tion for our sins. We have
lis - tened to their troub - bles, nor have cared just how they live, we are
lack of un - der stand - ing dem - on - strates our in - ner greed; we have



marred bap - tis - mal pledg - es, in re - bel - lion gone a - stray; now, re -
jeal - ous, proud, im - pa - tient, lov - ing o - ver - much our things; may the
wast - ed earth's re - sourc - es; want and suf - fering we've ig - nored; come and



turn - ing seek for - give - ness; grant us par - don, God, this day!
yield - ing of our fail - ings be our Len - ten of - fer - ings.
cleanse us, then re - store us; make new hearts with - in us, Lord!

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

First Reading: Genesis 2:13-19, page 2

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, page 1040

*Those who are able may stand.

6:30 p.m. Anthem

Create in me a clean heart, O God

Carl F. Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Create in me a clean heart, O God!

Homily

Ashes, Ashes, We All Fall Down

Dr. Ryan Baer

Invitation to Observe a Holy Lent

*Psalm 51:1-17

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Imposition of Ashes

Those who wish may come forward to receive the imposition of ashes. One of the ministers will mark your forehead with ashes as a reminder that all of us will someday die, and as a sign that we trust in God's grace in Jesus Christ. You may also come forward for a blessing without ashes.

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation, **that we may show forth your glory in the world.**

By the cross and passion of our Savior, **bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection.**