



Friends Church

An Open & Affirming Congregation



"Ash"

Mike Moyers (2016)

March 5, 2025

7:30 am

Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes

***INVOCATION** Trent Williams

PSALM READING Psalm 90:1-10, 12, NRSV Trent Williams

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18, The Message; 6:19-21, FNV Brooke Dooley

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **God is still speaking. Thanks be to God!**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES Dan De Leon

PASTORAL PRAYER Dan De Leon

THE LORD'S PRAYER (based on Matthew 6:9-13, CEB) Dan De Leon

Our Parent who is in heaven, uphold the holiness of your name.

Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven.

Give us the bread we need for today.

Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you,

just as we also forgive those who have wronged us.

And don't lead us into temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

For yours is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Trent Williams

One: O God of Grace, may we not have received you in vain.

When we pray because we desire others' good opinion,

All: Forgive us, Lord.

One: When we give our gifts for others' approval,

All: Forgive us, O God.

One: When we deny ourselves to get others' admiration,

All: Forgive us, Merciful One.

One: When we fail to do unto others as we would like them to do unto us,

All: Forgive us, Spirit of Love.

One: When we put our privileged selves first,

before the poor and needy and disadvantaged of this world,

All: Forgive us, Creator of Truth.

One: When we keep for ourselves more than what we need,

All: Forgive us, Freely-Giving God.

One: Forgive us our sins and trespasses and debts.

All: Only then can our souls be washed clean and spotless.

Only then can we be your true servants.

Only then will we reach the pure heart of the matter.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Trent Williams

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Trent Williams

PRAYER FOR THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Brooke Dooley

*IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: No. 163 - Many Are the Lightbeams

*BENEDICTION

Trent Williams

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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