



A S H W E D N E S D A Y

* Please stand, if able.  Please silence cell phones.

PRELUDE *God So Loved the World* Brian Búda

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord...

Congregation: *...who made heaven and earth.*

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

Congregation: *Hope to God, for we shall praise
him, our help, and our God.*

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Lord, our God, You are full of compassion. As we enter this season of Lent, send Your Spirit so that we may grow more and more aware of our need for a Savoir, turn away from our sinful habits regularly and genuinely, resist temptations great and small, and remember with confidence that our Lord Jesus conquered sin and death. Amen.

HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days *Insert*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach us wisdom in the inmost place. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and new a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

SERMON

The Irony of *Hubris*

Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel, Jr.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

(Unison)

Almighty God, You have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by Your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Unison)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy God . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Abendlied
Aria Cramer

Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN

Abide With Me

Insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus Loves Me William B. Bradbury
