

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 435	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	IN BABILONE
*Charge and Benediction		
*Benediction Response 442	<i>Just As I Am</i>	WOODWORTH
	Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!	
Postlude	<i>Epilogue</i>	Norman Gilbert

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Tonight's **Call to Worship** is taken from the Worship Sourcebook, page 548, the **Prayer of Confession** is taken from Call to Worship Volume 50.1, pg. 62 and the **Litany of Penitence** is taken from the Book of Common Worship, pg. 225-226

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Order for Worship

February 14, 2017, 7:30 pm

In preparation for worship, take the opportunity to speak to God, respecting each other's desire to meditate.

Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude *Beauty for Ashes* Lane Oliver

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

What are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for we shall praise him, our help and our God.

*Hymn 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

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Confessing Our Sins to God

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and neighbors. We confess that our purpose is colluded by our sin, our witness marred by our frailty. Call forth our prayers and acts of tenderness, and strengthen us to face our mortality, that we may reach with confidence for your mercy, in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

Leader: "We make these confessions asking, "Lord, have mercy."

Congregational Response 288 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Congregational Response 579 *Glory Be to the Father* Henry Greatorex

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.**

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*Those who are able, please stand

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Proclaiming God's Word

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Pew Bible (NRSV), p. 846 (OT)

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Pew Bible (NRSV), page 181 (NT)

Sermon

“Be Reconciled”

Josh Gill

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn 166

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

Invitation to Lenten Discipline

Litany of Penitence

Let us pray.

Holy and merciful God, 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.

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.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We have not listened 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.

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We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness:
The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

we confess to you, O God.

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

we confess to you, O God.

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

we confess to you, O God.

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

we confess to you, O God.

Our negligence in prayers and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

we confess to you, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done.
For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

accept our repentance, O God.

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

accept our repentance, O God.

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

**Restore us, O God,
Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.**

(Silent confession)

Special Music

Dust and Ashes
Youth Choir

David Haas

*Dust and ashes touch our face,
mark our failure and our falling.*

Holy Spirit, come, walk with us tomorrow, take us as disciples, washed and wakened by your calling.

Refrain:

*Take us by the hand and lead us,
lead us through the desert sands,
bring us living water,
Holy Spirit, come.*

*Dust and ashes soil our hands --
greed of market, pride of nation.*

Holy Spirit, come, walk with us tomorrow as we pray and struggle through the meshes of oppression.

*Dust and ashes choke our tongue
in the wasteland of depression.*

Holy Spirit, come, walk with us tomorrow, through all the gloom and grieving to the paths of resurrection.

Imposition of Ashes

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.

*(The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the imposition of ashes.
You are invited to receive the ashes on the forehead or the back of your hand.)*

“you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”—Genesis 3:19b

Concluding Confession

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.