

February 17th Ash Wednesday Bulletin

Prelude

Invitation to the Observance of the Lenten Discipline

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Turn away from the calls of worldly success

People: Repent, and turn back to God

Pastor: Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has

People: Repent, and turn back to God

Pastor: Turn away from greed and the race for power

People: Repent, and turn back to God

Pastor: As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God

People: May we seek forgiveness

Pastor: May we seek healing

People: May we seek wholeness

Hymn #221 “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Prayer of Confession

Psalter Reading: Psalm 51:1-17

Special Music: “A Hill Called Mt. Calvary” Becky Gillaugh

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-5

Sermon: Will We Turn Aside To See?

Hymn #458 “Search Me, O God”

Benediction

Postlude

Opening Hymn #221 *“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown:
O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine;
yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.

What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end?
O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

Hymn #458 *“Search Me, O God”*

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
fulfill thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
grant my desire to magnify thy name.

Lord, take my life and make it wholly thine;
fill my poor heart with great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride;
I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

O Holy Spirit, revival comes from thee;
send a revival – start the work in me.
Thy Word declares thou wilt supply our need;
for blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.