



*The early Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the church that before the Easter celebration there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation.*

*During this season, converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when people who had committed serious sins and had separated themselves from the community of faith were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness and restored to participation in the life of the church. In this way the whole congregation was reminded of the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ and the need we all have to renew our faith.*

*You are invited, therefore, to observe a holy Lent: by self-examination and repentance, by prayer, fasting, and self-denial, and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.*



*Worship Leaders:*  
Roberta Erwin  
Becky Gillaugh  
Rev. Anne Horton  
Nick Lilje  
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*Ash Wednesday Service*  
*March 2, 2022*  
*7:00pm*

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