

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

“So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
ASH WEDNESDAY
— TWELVE-FIFTEEN IN THE AFTERNOON —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Psalms 51:1-17

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Tonna Miller-Vallés, Elizabeth van Os, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today's organ music is played by Keith S. Tóth. Our preacher today is the Rev. Caroline Unzaga. The choristers in this service are made possible in part by the Wallace Music Fund.

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THE GATHERING

You are invited to light a candle.

PRELUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
“Prelude in e, BWV 555”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

At this time you are invited to submit prayer requests by clicking on this [link](#). Dr. Evans will include them in the prayer today and the pastoral staff will use these to guide their prayers throughout lent.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN 77 *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*
“Forty Days and Forty Nights”
(See music at the end of this bulletin)

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Christopher L. Allen
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

HOMILY

The Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga
“Back to the Basics”

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

Extinguish your candle now, or gather your ashes. Those who feel so led, may receive ashes on their forehead or hand at the steps of the church from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. or from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

PRAYER OF PENITENCE

Almighty God,
You despise nothing You have made
and You forgive the sins of all who trust in You.
Create in us new and contrite hearts,
that truly repenting of our sins,
and acknowledging our brokenness,
we may receive from You, the God of all mercy,
full pardon and forgiveness;
through Your Son Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

We invite you to say these words as you make the sign of the cross on your forehead while imposing the ashes:

**From dust you came,
and to dust you shall return,
but the love of God endures forever.**

SOLO

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
“Pie Jesu (Requiem)”
Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.
Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

RESPONSE

Leader: Accomplish in us, O God, Your salvation,
People: **that we may show forth Your glory in the world.**
Leader: By the cross and passion of our Savior,
People: **bring us with all Your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please take Communion now.)

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Richard Farrant (c.1530-1580)
“Hide Not Thou Thy Face”
Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins. —*Psalm 27: 10*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN 81

St. Flavian
“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”
(See music at the end of this bulletin)

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

June Nixon (b. 1942)
“Aus der Tiefe”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

Forty Days and Forty Nights

AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH 7.7.7

George Hunt Smyttan, 1856; alt.

Attr. Martin Herbst, 1676

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;
 2. Shall not we Your sor - row share And from world - ly joys ab - stain,
 3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
 4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;

For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
 Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, Strong with You to suf - fer pain?
 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, Grant that we not faint nor fail!
 Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served You faith - ful - ly.

5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
 Ever constant by Your side;
 That with You we may appear
 At the eternal Eastertide.

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81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN CM

Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873; alt.

Day's Psalter, 1562

1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days For us didst fast and pray,
 2. As Thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, And didst the vic - tory win,
 3. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through Thy Pas - sion - tide,
 4. A - bide with us, that so, this life Of suf - fering o - ver - past,

Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.
 O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to con - quer sin.
 Yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
 An Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!