

Ash 
Wednesday

March 6, 2019 • 6:30 pm

We Begin Our Lenten Journey

Prelude

Opening Sentence

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

Call to Worship

***Song:** *Jesus Set His Face* Red Hymnal 135:1-4
(Choir will sing the verses, congregation please join in on the refrain.)

***We Receive God's Greeting**

We Recognize Our Brokenness and Dwell in God's Grace

Call to Confession:

Psalm 51 read responsively with *Kyrie Eleison/Lord Have Mercy*
Red Hymnal 637

Assurance

Song: *Jesus Loves Me* Red Hymnal 709

We Hear from God's Word

Scripture: Luke 9:51-56

Reflection

Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory, forever.
Amen.

We Are Marked with Dust and Sustained at the Table

Blessing of the Ashes

The Lord's Supper

Communion Song: Psalm 46

Bifrost Arts Music

God is our refuge, our strength, and our shield,
an ever present help.

We will not fear though the earth gives way
and the mountains crash into the sea.

*There is a river who's streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.*

*God is within her, and she will not fail,
He helps her at break of the day.*

Nations in uproar, men's kingdoms, they fall,
He speaks and the earth melts away.
The worst we imagine the strongest of storms,
our fortress, it will still remain.

*There is a river who's streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.*

*God is within her, and she will not fail,
Listen and hear the Lord say:
"Be still, and know that I am God.
Be still, and know that I am God."*

Come, let us see what the Lord has done,
the ruins He brings to the earth.
He makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth,
He shatters the bow and the spear.

*There is a river who's streams will make glad
the city of our most High King.*

*God is within her, and she will not fail,
Listen and hear the Lord say:
"Be still, and know that I am God.
Be still, and know that I am God."*

We Receive the Ashes

***We Receive God's Blessing**

***Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** Red Hymnal 965

(We Leave in Silence)

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