

Processional

Hymn #269 ....."Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Invitation to a Holy Lent......Rev. Cindy Blocksidge

Responsive Reading #785.....Rev. Tony Phillips

The Imposition of Ashes

All: Most holy and merciful Father: 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.

Leader: 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.

People: Have mercy on us, Lord.

Leader: We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.

People: Have mercy on us, Lord.

Leader: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, the hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives.

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Leader: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of others.

People: We confess to you, Lord.

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

People: We confess to you, Lord.

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

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Leader: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us.

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Leader: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

People: Accept our repentance, Lord.

Leader: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thought toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us.

People: Accept our repentance, Lord.

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

People: Accept our repentance, Lord.

Leader; Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us.

People: Favorably hear us, for Your mercy is great.

Leader: Accomplish in us the work of your salvation.

People: That we may show forth Your glory in the world.

Leader: By the cross and passion of Your Son our Lord.

People: Bring us with all your saints to the joy of His resurrection.

Special Music	Tanya Ghoreishi
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Doug Thrasher
Postlude	Bill Greer

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During the Season of Lent, our sermon series will be
The "I Am" sayings of Jesus. Each of the seven
Sundays will be an opportunity to hear about one of
the "I Am" scriptures found in the Gospel of John.
By focusing completely on Jesus, we hope to all grow
closer and closer to Him. Please join us, whether in
person or online, in this time of
spiritual renewal.

