

Ash Wednesday Worship
March 6, 2019
12:00 noon

PRELUDE

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

All: Teach us, Lord, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

What Wondrous Love is This

Hymn 257

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

People: According to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Leader: Wash away all my iniquity,

People: And cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: Surely you desire truth in the inner parts,

People: You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

People: And grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

Old Testament, page 537

MEDITATION

Making the Most of the Time

Jill Williams

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

"In life and in death we belong to God."

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Hymn 252

*BENEDICTION

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Jon Wasson
Thomas Daniel
John Wassmuth