

✠ St. Paul's Lutheran Church ✠  
Kenesaw, NE

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Sunday School/Bible Class 9:00am

Divine Service 10:00am

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Ash Wednesday

*The Cross in Lent - Steps Toward the Cross*

February 10, 2016

As We Gather

Ash Wednesday is a solemn occasion when the people of God remember and contemplate the depth of humanity's sin. Individuals are marked with the sign of the cross with ashes from the burned remnants of palm branches. On this day we wear the mark of human frailty and mortality. To dust and ashes we shall return. Just as we are mindful of our sin, at the same time we remember our Baptism, through which God has purified us, marked us as His redeemed children, and granted us eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Silent Processional

Imposition of Ashes

*The congregation forms two lines at the altar before pastor and elder to receive the ashes in the sign of the cross signifying sorrow over sins and a repentant heart. The words are said: "From dust you are, to dust you shall return."*

Hymn p. 570 "Just As I Am"

Stand

Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in Your sight,

so that You may be justified in Your words

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and blameless in Your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,

and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness;

let the bones that You have broken rejoice.

Hide Your face from my sins,

and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence,

and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

and sinners will return to You.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation,

and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

For You will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;

You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;

build up the walls of Jerusalem;

then will You delight in right sacrifices,

in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;

then bulls will be offered on Your altar.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE  
HOLY SPIRIT; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING IS NOW AND  
WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

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The Litany p. 288

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Collect for Ash Wednesday

Choir Selection "The Lamb"

The Passion History

Hymn p. 606 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Sermon

Prayers

Offering and Musical Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 216-217

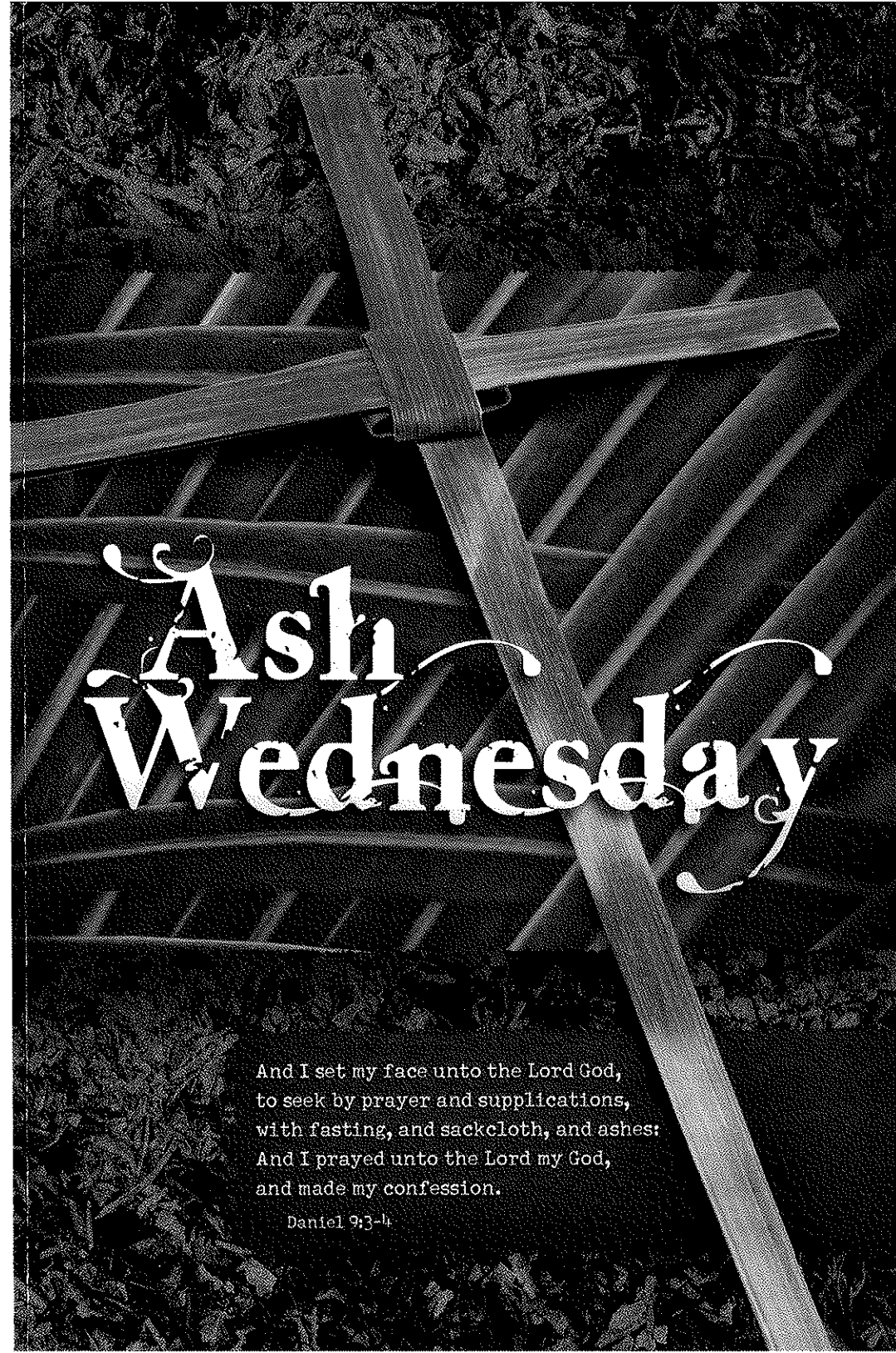
Communion Hymn p. 730 "What Is the World to Me"

Blessing



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Our journey through the season of Lent continues next Wednesday evening at 7:30pm with the service theme "The Cross in Lent-Sentenced to the Cross". Join us for a pre-service meal served by the LWML.



# Ash Wednesday

And I set my face unto the Lord God,  
to seek by prayer and supplications,  
with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:  
And I prayed unto the Lord my God,  
and made my confession.

Daniel 9:3-4



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