

February 14, 2024

## Ash Wednesday

### Prelude

Jenni Cain

### Call to Worship

Rev. Alexandra Hutson

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

**People: and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**Hymn:** “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” #374, Vs. 1–4

### Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51:1–6

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

**People: according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.**

Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

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

Leader: Against you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,

**People: so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.**

Leader: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**People: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

### Personal Reflection:

What do you want to give up? What do you want to take on?

### Scripture Reading:

Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

“Where Your Treasure Is”

Rev. Alexandra Hutson

### Imposition of Ashes

### Hymn

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” #376, Vs. 1–4

### Blessing and Charge

### Depart in Silence

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grace through serving and nurturing body, mind,  
and soul.

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