



Ottawa Presbyterian Church

February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday

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Opening Sentences

One: God says, "I have listened to you; on the day of salvation I have helped you."

All: Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!

One: Let us seek God, delighting to know God's ways.

Prayer of the Day

One: Eternal Spirit, in whom we find our treasure, create clean hearts in us today that we might be reconciled to you and forevermore declare your praise.

All: Amen.

*Hymn

Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak

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Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

Invitation to Observe a Holy Lent

Litany of Penitence (Psalm 51) responsively:

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

All: Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

One: For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

All: Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

One: Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, and sinner from my mother's womb.

All: Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

One: Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

All: Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

One: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

One: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

All: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

One: Let me teach your ways to offenders, and sinners shall be restored to you.

All: Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

One: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.

All: For you take no delight in sacrifice, or I would give it. You are not pleased with burnt offering. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not despise.

Imposition of Ashes: *Those who desire may come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.*

*Hymn *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days* #166

*Benediction

Upcoming Happenings:

Wednesday Lenten Bible Study –Entering the Passion of Jesus, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 25, April 1, 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m. (following worship), Sanctuary

Sunday, March 1, 11:00 a.m. Soup Lunch and Game Day, Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 6, World Day of Prayer, 12:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Fourth & Locust Streets

Sunday, March 8, SPRING FORWARD, set your clocks ahead one hour before bed!

Monday, March 9 & Tuesday March 10, Ottawa Food Pantry, Trinity UMC, 9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsals, Wednesdays, March 11&18, March 25, April 1, 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received

Monday, March 30 & Tuesday, March 31, Ottawa Food Pantry, Trinity UMC, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 2, Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Good Friday Prayer Vigil, 9 p.m. Thursday to Noon Friday

The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary