

ASH WEDNESDAY

7PM



Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

Holy Eucharist 7:00 pm (Book of Alternative Services)

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn *Wait for the Lord* #12

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Greeting p. 281

Collect of the Day p. 281

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading Joel 2:1-2, 12-17a

Psalm #103:8-18 p. 842

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Gradual Hymn *Stay With Us* #21

**Stay with us , O Lord Jesus Christ,
night will soon fall.**

**Then stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ,
light in our darkness.**

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon The Venerable Robert Lemon

THE LITURGY OF PENITENCE

Exhortation

Psalm #51:1-18 p. 282

Litany of Penitence p. 283

Blessing of the Ashes p.285

Imposition of Ashes

All members of the congregation are invited to come forward to receive the imposition of ashes at the altar rail as a sign of their penitence.

During the Imposition of Ashes, we sing:

In God Alone #19

**In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.**

**Only in God my soul can find its rest,
find its rest and peace.**

Conclusion of Confession p. 285

Absolution

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn *The Lord is My Song* #20

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.**

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.**

**The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:
All my hope comes from God.**

**The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:
God, the wellspring of Life.**

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 286

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Lord's Prayer p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #7 p. 213

Communion

Hymn *Nothing Can Trouble* #29

**Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
God alone fills us.**

We invite all Christians who are baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy Eucharist.

Prayer After Communion p. 286

Doxology p. 214

Blessing

Closing Hymn *The Lord is My Light* #36

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust, in God I trust.**

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Worship Services

Sunday	8:30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday	9:30 am	Contemporary Eucharist
Sunday	11 am	Choral Eucharist
Wednesday	10:00 am	Holy Communion

Lenten Series

Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for our Lenten Series *Difference*, starting with supper together at 5:30pm in the lower parish hall.