



# Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 p.m., March 6, 2019

Prelude    Prelude on Kingsfold    John Behnke

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

§ Hymn 166    Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days    ST. FLAVIAN

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we acknowledge that our own righteousness is as filthy rags before you.**

**We repent in dust and ashes of all that we have done to dishonor your name.**

**We bow low in shame, asking you to look upon us mercifully in our dreadful state.**

**Cleanse us in our heart of hearts.**

**Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may walk in your holiness, shining as stars in the heavens, displaying your glory in truth, to the honor of our Lord Jesus, who came to reveal to us the blazing light of your eternal glory. Amen.**

Scripture Reading    Genesis 2:15–23    Old Testament page 2

§ Hymn 423    Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God    SARADAY

Scripture Reading    Ecclesiastes 4:7–12    Old Testament page 616

Message    Together    Rev. Campbell

Offertory

Communion and Imposition of Ashes

I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ    arr. Mark Edwards  
Stanzas 1, 2: Choir      Stanza 3: Congregation (see page 2)

Prayer after Communion

§ Hymn 215    What Wondrous Love Is This

§ Benediction

*We leave the service in prayerful contemplation*

§ Stand if able

## The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; \_\_\_\_\_  
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;  
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:  
For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ

R. G. Huff

KINGSFOLD

3. This cross of ash - es on my brow re - minds me life is brief. From  
dust I came, to dust I go through sor - row, pain, and grief. These  
for - ty days are set a - side for those who share the call to \_\_\_\_\_  
take the cross, de - ny them - selves, and \_\_\_\_\_ give to Christ their all.