

## Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 p.m., February 26, 2020

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

Lord God, it is hard to think that we will die someday.

We dream, make plans, and talk about what we'll do in the near future.

We don't always think about what you want. Instead, we make choices

that we think are good for us. But we are only here because you take care of us.

We confess that we forget we need you all the time.

We confess that sometimes we make choices that aren't what you want.

We don't know what is best for our lives.

Holy God, we are sorry for our sin. Help us to remember we live because of you.

Help us to do what you want us to do through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 51:1–17 Old Testament page 520

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

Scripture Reading Joel 2: 1–2, 12–17 Old Testament page 846

Message Reversals Rev. Campbell

Offertory God So Loved the World John Stainer

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 Wondrous Love

**§** Benediction

## The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas



## I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ

