

All Saints' Anglican Church



Ash
Wednesday

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Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of forty days of preparation for the celebration of the festival of Easter. It is a day of self examination and penance when we draw near to God in full assurance of his love and mercy. The ash from last year's Palm Sunday Crosses is used as a sign of our frailty and also as a reminder that we are mortal. The ash on our forehead reminds us of the mark of the cross, placed there at our Baptism. The food we share at the Altar is the Bread of Heaven, sustaining us together in our fellowship with Christ and with each other on life's journey.

The Ash Wednesday service begins on page 281 of the Book of Alternative Services. The service has now begun; this is a time of reflection and contemplation, a time when we most solemnly recognize our own need of repentance and forgiveness.

Order of Service

10am and 5pm

Opening Hymn 555 O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand

The Gathering of the Community

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First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be To God.

Psalms 103, 8-18 Refrain:



- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
 * **slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- 9 He will not always accuse us,
 * **nor will he keep his anger for ever. *Refrain***
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
 * **nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.**
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth,
 * **so is his mercy great upon those who fear him. *Refrain***
- 12 As far as the east is from the west,
 * **so far has he removed our sins from us.**
- 13 As a father cares for his children,
 * **so does the Lord care for those who fear him.**
- 14 For he himself knows whereof we are made;
 * **he remembers that we are but dust. *Refrain***
- 15 Our days are like the grass;
 * **we flourish like a flower of the field;**
- 16 When the wind goes over it, it is gone,
 * **and its place shall know it no more. *Refrain***

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

Gospel Gradual 172 Now Let Us All with One Accord

Tune: Old 100th, 349 Verses 1 and 2

The Reading of the Holy Gospel St. Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Gospel Gradual 172 Now Let Us All with One Accord

Tune: Old 100th, 349 Verses 3 and 4

Sermon

After the Sermon

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Litany of Penitence

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Imposition of Ashes

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Instrumental Background Music

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Absolution

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 3

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Preface Lent *Second*

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The Lord's Prayer
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Communion - *A prayerful silence is kept during Communion*
Communion Instrumental Background Music

We Break the Bread

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology Spoken

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The Blessing

Hymn 180 Giver of the Perfect Gift *Tune CP 175*

Dismissal... "Go forth in the name of Christ"

All: "Thanks be to God"

Participating in our Service

Music: Barry De Silva

Chancel: Donna Hurst, Leslie McKay, Virginia Benbow, Chris Steen

Livestream and Technical Team

Moirra Southwell, Doug Southwell, Brian Raaflaub

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We acknowledge that our parish of All Saints', Collingwood, resides on the traditional lands of the Anishnaabeg (Ojibwe) and Haudenosaunee (Wendat) peoples, who cared for these lands for more than 15,000 years. We acknowledge that these lands are included in Treaty 18, the Lake Simcoe-Nottawasaga Treaty, as well as three other treaties signed between 1818 and 1819.

With repentance, we acknowledge the destructive impact of colonialism on indigenous peoples. With contrition, we pledge to give thanks for and listen to indigenous voices in our Anglican Church of Canada. With humility and hope, we undertake the work of reconciliation in our Church and in our country. Sunday February 26, First Sunday of Lent

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