

# ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 5, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

## Welcome

## Prelude

### Call to Worship "Father, O Hear Me"

G.F. Handel (1685-1759) arranged by F.M. Christiansen

Father, O hear me! In mercy hear me, O Father, and turn not from me.  
How long in darkness wilt Thou forget me?

Sorrows compass me, lighten mine eyes lest sleeping  
O Father, I slumber in death.

But I have trusted in Thy compassion,  
my heart shall rejoice in Thee, rejoice in Thy salvation.  
Thou hast dealt kindly with me.

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### Hymn 337 "Christ Jesus Knew a Wilderness"

## Prayer

### Scripture Readings Matthew 6:1-21

### Anthem "Lonesome Valley"

Gilbert M. Martin

Jesus walked his lonesome valley,  
He had to walk it for himself;  
Nobody else could walk it for him,  
He had to walk it for himself.

Jesus went to stand his trial,  
He had to stand it for himself;  
Nobody else could stand it for him,  
He had to stand it for himself.

I must walk my lonesome valley,  
I have to walk it for myself;  
Nobody else can walk it for me  
I have to walk it for myself

I must walk my lonesome valley.

## Meditation

### The Imposition of Ashes

Hymn 328 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Hymn 331 "Jesus Refuge of the Weary"

Hymn 334 "Christ, the Life of All the Living"

## Benediction

## Postlude

## **KING MORAVIAN WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday, March 9 First Sunday in Lent (includes Communion)

Sunday, March 16 Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 23 Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 30 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 6 Fifth Sunday in Lent

There will be a Lenten Bible study in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday evenings in Lent, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 13 – Friday, April 18 Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Lovefeast on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Communion on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service Time TBA. Easter Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.



## **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

7:00 p.m.