

+ DOXOLOGY

Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal No. 15

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

+HYMN

"Sanctuary"

*FWS No. 2164

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

DEPART IN SILENCE

+Please stand as you are able.

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Ash Wednesday

Annandale United Methodist Church

February 13, 2013

Service of Worship for Ash Wednesday

Feb. 13, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We come now into the presence of the Almighty and merciful God of all creation.

People: We acknowledge that you hate nothing that you have made.

Minister: You forgive the sins of all who turn to you and repent of our sins.

All: Create in us new and contrite hearts, so that when we turn to you and confess our sins we may receive your full and perfect forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

+ HYMN *"Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes"* *FWS No. 2138

+ OPENING PRAYER

O God, maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 51:1-17

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of thanks or concern may be offered spontaneously, out loud by members of the congregation. At the end of your prayer say, "Lord, in your mercy," and then all will respond, "**Hear our Prayer.**"

ANTHEM

"A Triune Prayer"

I James
Adult Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

SILENT MEDITATION

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

IMPOSITION OF THE ASHES

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

*FWS No. 2200

*"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."*

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+ THE PEACE

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Anne Tyler