

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

February 9, 2005

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GATHERING Rev. Jeff Bennett

\*GREETING

*Leader:* The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Leader:* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People:* **God's mercy endures for ever.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 269

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

\*HYMN "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" 357

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

MESSAGE "Have a Lachrymose Lent" Rev. Jeff Bennett

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

\*IMPOSITION OF ASHES

CONFESSION Psalm 51:1-17 785

PARDON

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" 351

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*GOING FORTH IN SILENCE