

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1, 2006

Keyboard Sam Welsh

GATHERING Rev. Jeff Bennett

*GREETING Adam Myers

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

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

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

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

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

PSALM Psalm 51:1-17

MESSAGE "Come Clean" Rev. Jeff Bennett

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

*IMPOSITION OF ASHES

CONFESSION AND PARDON 890

*THE PEACE

OFFERING "They Could Not" Diane Wright

*DOXOLOGY 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

*HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be A Christian" 402

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*GOING FORTH IN SILENCE

(*) The people standing (*those who are able*)