

All: O God, deliver us.

One: From token concern for the poor, for lonely or loveless people; from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved;

All: O God, deliver us.

One: For everything in us that may hide your light,

All: O God, light of life, forgive us.

Imposition of Ashes (Please come forward)

***Hymn** #257 *What Wondrous Love is This*

***Benediction**

Rev. Jacobs

Leader: Go into this Season of Lent knowing that God forgives you and calls you to become a new person.

People: We go in God's peace.

Leader: Go to hear stories of covenants, knowing that in Jesus Christ, God makes a new and everlasting covenant with all people.

People: We go in God's peace.

Leader: Go as people with changed hearts, living your lives in response to God's never-ending love

People: We go in God's peace. Amen

Postlude

The Secret Place of the Most High-William Barnett

Taemin Han

Instrumental Group:

Grace Han, Katie Yarwood-Flute, Amy Greve, David Naylor -Clarinet
Bruce Jacobs, Hannah Jacobs, Jocelyn Roof – Violin, Ben Rempe-Cello

Notes on Lent

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart you will not despise. Psalm 51:17

Since early days Christians have observed with great devotion the time of our Lord's passion and resurrection. It became the custom of the Church to prepare for this by a season of penitence and fasting. At first this season of Lent was observed by those who were preparing for Baptism at Easter and by those who were to be restored to the Church's fellowship from which they had been separated through sin. In course of time the Church came to recognize that, by a careful keeping of these days, all Christians might take to heart the call to repentance and the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel, and so grow in faith and in devotion to our Lord.

We as your pastors invite you, therefore, to observe a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.



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