

Sharon Ash Wednesday Community Service

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening salutation:

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins

People: His mercy endures forever.

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen

Hymn 142 Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

The Readings:

After each reading response is: **Thanks be to God**

Old Testament:

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Psalm 51 read in unison

BCP p. 266

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

Hymn 439 What Wondrous Love is This

Gospel:

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Martha Tucker

Invitation to a Holy Lent

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Imposition of Ashes

Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return

(All who wish to receive the imposition of ashes are asked to come forward and make two lines down the center aisle, returning down the side aisles)

Prayers of the People

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Litany of Penitence

BCP p 267

Absolution

BCP p 269

The Peace

Offertory (Our Offering tonight will go to Ella's Kitchen)

Hymn (printed on back cover, from Methodist Hymnal) It Is Well With My Soul

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Communion

The Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

Blessing

Hymn 635 If Thou But Trust In God To Guide Thee

Sending

377 It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

Refrain

well with my soul.
 blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,
 Lord, O my soul!
 well with my soul. It is well with my soul,

it is well, it is well with my soul.

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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Service of Ash Wednesday
 for the
Sharon Community
 March 6, 2019



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 WEDNESDAY**

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 Sharon Congregational Church
 Sharon United Methodist Church
 St. Bernard's Catholic Church-Saint Kateri Parish
 Organist Sherry Dwyer**

