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February 6, 2022, A Service of Holy Eucharist The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany – 10:30am

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Holy Eucharist

February 6, 2022 – The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude

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Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Processional The people stand, if able, and sing Come, thou fount 1 2 Here I find 3 Oh, to

hith - er, great - est trea sure; my debt grace how great а or dai - ly ο heart thy Streams of to sing grace! nev - er mer cy help, by thy I've I by come; and hope, thy good I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a P 0 Ο ing, call for of loud - est praise. ceas songs plea sure, safe - ly to ar rive at home. fet bind my dering heart thee: ter, wan to lo - dious Teach me some me son net, sung bv when Ie - sus sought me a stran wan - dering ger prone to der, Lord. I feel wan it, prone to Θ Praise the flam ing tongues a bove. mount! Oh, fix me fold from the of God; he. to res cue me from the God Ι oh, take and leave love; here's my heart, ρ 0 o God's chang - ing love. on it, mount of un dan ger, in ter posed his pre - cious blood. seal it, seal it for thy courts bove. a

The Acclamation and Collect for Purity

The people remain standing

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,

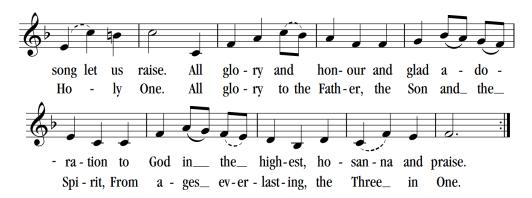
People That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

The Gloria To God Be the Glory Archer|Schweizer The people remain standing 3 all То God be the glo - ry, glo - ry____ in the Lord Ie - sus, the on - ly be - got - ten___ of the high-est and peace to his peo-ple who dwell here be - low, Our Fa - ther we praise and we bless you, the Son and the Lamb. The hea - v'n -Fa - ther, our lv Lord. and___ our__ sov-'reign, to the sin of world you have tak en_ up on you, have you, the__ Al - migh-ty, our prai - ses be - stow. We_ wor ship_ and amer-cy__up - on us, the Great_ Ι AM. For_ ho - ly, you bow here be - fore you with grate-ful thanks - gi-ving, our dore vou, we meet us, yet low - ly____ you__ greet us, the Lord in____ the___ high est, the



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with your spirit.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, keep your household the Church continually in your true religion, that we who trust in the hope of your heavenly grace may always be defended by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

The people may be seated for the readings

The First Lesson

Judges 6:11-24

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85



- Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, * nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the <u>scornful</u>;
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the <u>Lord</u>, * and on his law will he meditate day and <u>night</u>.

Pew Bible pg. 205, LP pg. 242

- ³ And he shall be like a tree planted by the *waterside*, * that will bring forth his fruit in due *season*.
- ⁴ His leaf also shall not <u>wither</u>; *
 and look, whatever he does, it shall <u>prosper</u>.
- As for the ungodly, it is not so with <u>them</u>; *
 but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the face of the <u>earth</u>.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the <u>judgment</u>, * neither the sinners in the congregation of the <u>righteous</u>.
- (2nd) 7 For the Lord knows the way of the <u>righteous</u>, * but the way of the ungodly shall <u>perish</u>.

The Second Lesson

Philippians 3:1-4a

Reader The Word of the Lord.

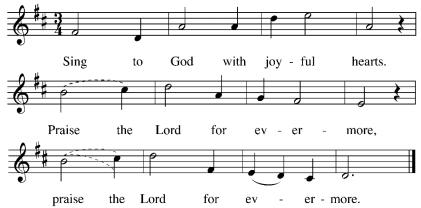
People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Sing to God (Singh den Herrm)

Pew Bible pg.981, LP pg. 1165

The people stand and sing, facing the procession



The Gospel

The people stand for the reading of the gospel

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
Glory to You, Lord Christ.
Luke 5:1-11
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The people stand, if able

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.

For Foley Beach, Julian Dobbs and William Love, our Bishops, for Matt, Jonathan, Anne, and Micah, and for all who minister at Good Shepherd, for Jerry and Ife, and for all the clergy and people of our Province, and diocese, especially the congregation and staff at Holy Cross Anglican Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and for Church Administrators & Staff of ADLW; we also pray for the archbishop and congregations of the Anglican Province of Tanzania. ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially for Tyler at New Covenant School, and for Sarah Day as she prepares for her missionary trip to Thailand.

Reader	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. This week we pray for Christians in Luhansk, where the government is banning Christian literature as extremist materials.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially President Biden, Governor Hochul, Senator Akshar, and Mayor Kraham.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

ReaderLord, in your mercyPeopleHear our prayer.

We bless your holy Name for all your servants who departed this life, praying you would grant us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we might partake in your heavenly kingdom.

I invite you to add your own additional prayers and thanksgivings at this time.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

The people kneel if able and pray together

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Comfortable Words

The Celebrant says Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

~Matthew 11:28

The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd with your spirit.Then the Celebrants and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

All the announcements for this week are at the end of the bulletin. Please take a look!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

The Offertory

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

The people stand for verse three, the doxology



If you are a guest with us today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. If you are a regular attender at Good Shepherd, you may give your tithe in several ways. An offering plate will be passed and you are welcome to give your offering there. There is also an offering box at the rear of the sanctuary where you may drop your tithe, or you can mail checks to 360 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, NY, 13903. You can also give online through <u>Breeze</u> or you can text a donation through Breeze at 607-882-6551. Good Shepherd also has a PayPal account. If you choose to give via <u>PayPal</u> you can avoid fees by paying directly from your bank. Be sure to uncheck the box that says, "paying for goods and services" at the bottom or paypal will charge Good Shepherd a fee. As always, thank you for your great generosity and kind support.

The Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand, and sing if able



The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And with your spirit.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is just and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

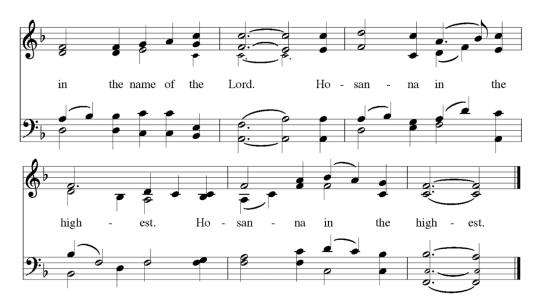
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy



The people remain standing and sing



The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel. The Celebrant continues

All praise and glory is yours, God our heavenly Father, because of your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

And now, O merciful Father; in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People sing together



And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice; humbly pleading that all those who shall partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; that, by the Holy Spirit, we may be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us, and we in him. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

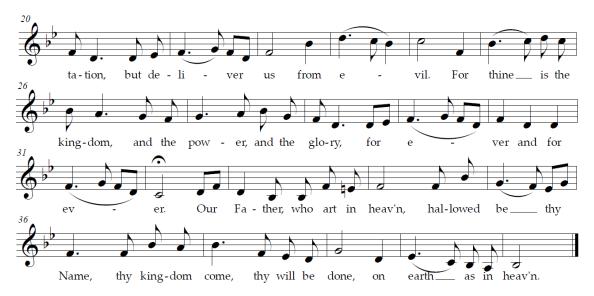


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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer





The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

Celebrant and people say together

We do not presume to come to this your Table,

O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table.

But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,

and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.



The Communion of the People

All Christians baptized in any denomination and in good standing with their home church are welcome to take Communion. If you are unable to take communion for any reason, you are warmly invited to the rail for a prayer and blessing: just place your hands across your chest and one of the pastors will bless and pray for you. If you are in a wheelchair or are unable to come forward for any reason, please let an usher know and we will bring the Sacrament to you in your pew. Gluten free wafers are available upon request when you come forward.

The Invitation

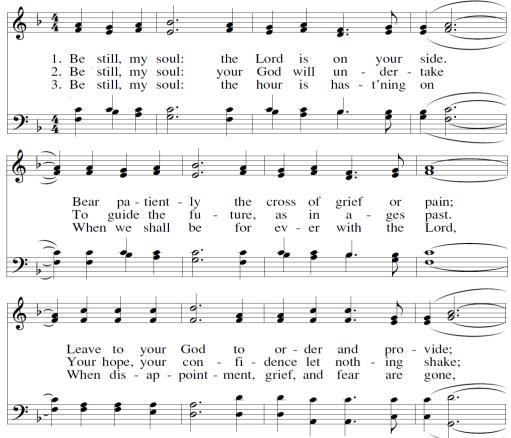
Celebrant

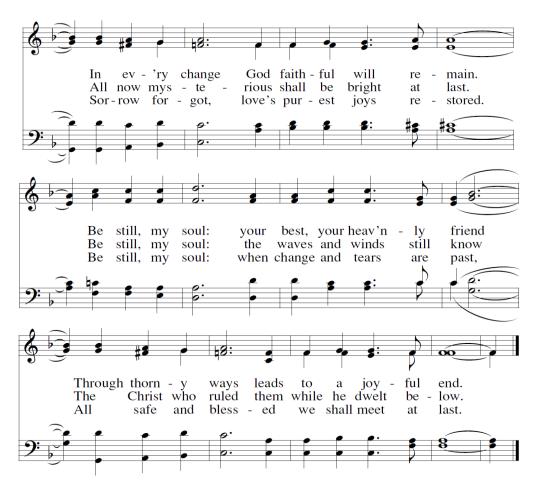
The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

Be Still, My Soul

The people, sitting or kneeling





The Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us; and that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Hymn in Recession

Rejoice, the Lord is King

The people remain sitting, and sing



The Dismissal

The people remain standing if able

Celebrant	Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the	e Holy Spirit. Alleluia,
	Alleluia.	
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Postlude	Allegro maestoso e vivace (Sonata No. 2)	Felix Mendelssohn

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Week at a Glance Schedule, February 6, 2022-February 13, 2022

Sunday

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8:00am	Service of Holy Eucharist, no
	music
9:15am	Christian Ed for adults and
	children (online observance
	available)
10:30am	Service of Holy Eucharist
	(online observance available)
12:30	Coffee Hour
6:00pm	Youth Group
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Monday

6:30pm	Riverside Mission group
	see update for more information

Tuesday	
9:05am	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm	Hawleyton Mission group
	see update for more information
7:15pm	Zoom Mission group
	see update for more information

Wednesday

5:30pmChildren's Choir practice6:00pmAdult Choir practice

Thursday

5:30pm	Shepherd's Bowl Community
	Dinner
6:00pm	Beginner's Bible Study
7:00pm	Endicott Mission group
	see update for more information

Friday

6:30am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
3:00pm	Open Play (children of all ages)
4:30pm	Ladies Bible Study

Saturday

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Please Pray For...

ACNA Cycle of Prayer: In the ACNA Cycle of Prayer, today we pray for the Anglican Province of Tanzania and The Most Rev. Maimbo Mndolwa, Archbishop and his wife, Frida.

Anglican Diocese of the Living Word Holy Cross Anglican Church, Historic Third Ward Milwaukee, Wisconsin• Helene Parker –Bishop's warden & ministry team; Church Administrators & Staff of ADLW

For the Homebound Betty Cancellieri, Charles Mabula, Brendan Barrett

For the Sick Peyton, Rick, Jason D., Doug & Maureen, Charles, Bill, Bob, Evelyn Martin, Andrew, Larry Dimmick, Chris, Sherry and Rob, Bob and Cookie, Brendan.

Missionaries Pray for Sarah Day and her work as a missionary in Thailand.

Serving at Good Shepherd February 6, 2022

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy Reader (8AM): Assistant Usher (8AM): Terry Ray Altar Guild: Mary Schuster Nursery: Anna and Timothy Shepherds Bowl: Anne Thompson with Team 2 Reader (10:30): Substitute Crucifer: Patrick Carlton Acolytes: Seth and Jonah Carlton Usher: Scott Pineau Tellers: Chris Jones, Bruce Layman

Serving at Good Shepherd February 13, 2022

8am Celebrant: Matt Kennedy Reader (8AM): Terry Ray Usher (8AM): Terry Ray Altar Guild: Christine Osgood, Denise Toulson Nursery: Kariah and Addie Shepherds Bowl: Steph Warner with team 3 Reader (10:30): Liz Hull Usher: Tellers: Mark and Timothy Dreher

Daily Lectionary	
Morning	Evening
Monday, February 7	
Psalm 92, 93	Psalm 94
Gen 37	Jer 37
John 19:38-end	2 Cor 5
Tuesday, February 8	
Psalm 95, 96	Psalm 97, 98
Gen 38	Jer 38
John 20	2 Cor 6
Wednesday, February 9	
Psalm 99, 100, 101	Psalm 102
Gen 39	Jer 39
John 21	2 Cor 7
Thursday, February 10	
Psalm 103	Psalm 104
Gen 40	Jer 40
Matt 1:1-17	2 Cor 8
Friday, February 11	
Psalm 105:1-22	Psalm 105:23-45
Gen 41	Jer 41
Matt 1:18-end	2 Cor 9
Saturday, February 12	
Psalm 106:1-18	Psalm 106:19-48
Gen 42	Jer 42
Matt 2	2 Cor 10
Sunday, February 13	
Psalm 107:1-22	Psalm 107:23-43
Gen 43	Jer 43
Matt 3	2 Cor 11
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February 7	Kathy Urda
February 9	Elinor Kennedy
February 9	Stephanie Warner

February 11

February 12

February 13

Happy Anniversary!

Will Woollett

Jason Carlton

Carrie Moorhead

What's Going on at Good Shepherd...

Change for Life If you haven't returned your filled baby bottles back to Good Shepherd, please do so at your earliest convenience. They can be returned to Christine Osgood, or dropped off in the church office.

Please don't forget that writing a check for your donation is preferred, and that you should fill out the little slip for tax purposes if you wish to claim the donation.

Youth Group Schedule The Good Shepherd Youth are currently on a service trip to Arrowhead. Please pray for their safety, and that God will use this time to grow their relationships with Him and strengthen their bonds with each other.

Shrove Tuesday Shrove Tuesday Shrove Tuesday (known in some countries as 'Pancake Day' or 'Fat Tuesday') is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. This year it will be on March 1. 'Shrove' comes from the Latin word '*shrive*', and means 'absolution'. It is thought that the tradition started when families would eat all of the fatty, rich foods in the house so as not to be tempted during the penitent season of Lent.

Good Shepherd hosts a free pancake and sausage supper to mark the day, which is followed immediately by a short ceremony in which all of the palm fronds from Palm Sunday of the previous year are burned to produce the ashes that are used for Ash Wednesday. If you would like to help, please contact Steph Warner or Carrie Moorhead.

Mission Group Locations Hawleyton Group Time: Tuesdays @ 6:30pm Host: Kariah Manwaring Location: 1412 Hawleyton Rd. Bing., NY 13903 **Riverside Group** Time: Mondays @ 6:30pm Host: Anna Dreher Location: 103 Vincent St. Bing., NY 13905 **Endicott Group** Time: Thursdays @ 7pm Host: Jaime Emmons Location: 3105 King St. Endicott, NY 13760 Zoom Group Time: Tuesdays @ 7:15pm Host: Scott Pineau

Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday is a day of reflection in the Christian tradition. On this day that begins the Lenten season, Christians all over the world come together and have ashes imposed upon their foreheads as a reminder that we are all sinners and to "remember that we are made of dust, and to dust we shall return".

The ashes are imposed in the shape of a cross to remind us that Christ bore the weight of our sins on the cross and ultimately defeated death to offer salvation to all who would come to him. The Ash Wednesday services this year are on March 2nd at 7am and 6pm.