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W E D N E S D A Y

St. Mark Lutheran Church
West Henrietta, NY

Ash Wednesday Service 7 PM

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Prelude: "Have Mercy on Me, O Lord God" ... Krebs

Hymn: Savior When in Dust to Thee - #419 (on back)

Psalm Opening & Prayer

Ps. 51:1-3, 10-12

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit

A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love

According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity

And cleanse me from my sin

For I know my transgression

And my sin is ever before me

Create in me a clean heart, O God

And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from your presence

And take not your Holy Spirit from me

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

And uphold me with a willing spirit

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning

Is now, and will be forever. Amen

Let Us Pray

Almighty and everlasting God,

You despise nothing you have made

And forgive the sins of all who are penitent

Create in us new and contrite hearts

That lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness

We may receive from you full pardon and forgiveness

Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit

One God, now and forever.

Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10 (ESV)

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

Homily

Hymn: “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” [LSB 418]

Prayer – Litany p288 & Lord’s Prayer

Imposition of Ashes – as moved, the congregation may come forward for the traditional imposition

Pronouncement of Absolution

Benediction

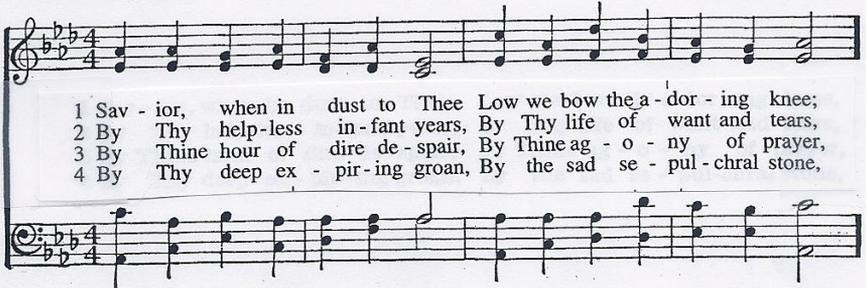
Postlude: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word” ... A.W. Leupold

Savior, When in Dust to Thee

Luke 18: 13
Robert Grant, 1815, ab.

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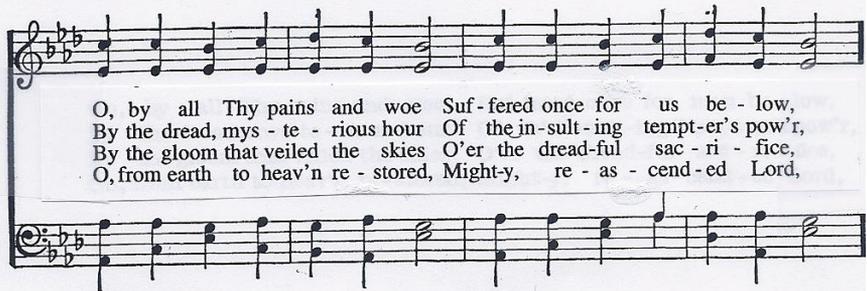
Spanish Chant
Spanish melody, c. 1600



1 Sav - ior, when in dust to Thee Low we bow the a - dor - ing knee;
2 By Thy help - less in - fant years, By Thy life of want and tears,
3 By Thine hour of dire de - spair, By Thine ag - o - ny of prayer,
4 By Thy deep ex - pir - ing groan, By the sad se - pul - chral stone,



When, re - pen - tant, to the skies Scarce we lift our weep - ing eyes;
By Thy days of deep dis - tress In the sav - age wil - der - ness,
By the cross, the nail, the thorn, Pierc - ing spear, and tor - turing scorn,
By the vault whose dark a - bode Held in vain the ris - ing God,



O, by all Thy pains and woe Suf - fered once for us be - low,
By the dread, mys - te - rious hour Of the in - sult - ing tempt - er's pow'r,
By the gloom that veiled the skies O'er the dread - ful sac - ri - fice,
O, from earth to heav'n re - stored, Might - y, re - as - cend - ed Lord,



Bend - ing from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - tential cry!
Turn, O turn a fa - v'ring eye; Hear our pen - i - tential cry!
Lis - ten to our hum - ble sigh; Hear our pen - i - tential cry!
Bend - ing from Thy throne on high, Hear our pen - i - tential cry!