

**THE FIRST DAY IN LENT
ASH WEDNESDAY
February 25, 2009
Half past seven o'clock in the evening**

(* An asterisk indicates when the congregation is invited to stand.)

The music for this service is sung by the Saint Peter's Choristers.

Prelude "O Man Bewail Thy Grievous Fall" J.S. Bach 1685-1750
*Hymn 143 "The Glory of These Forty Days" Erhalt uns, Herr

THE PROPER LITURGY OF THE DAY

*The Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

The Book of the prophet Third Isaiah 58: 1-12

Lectionary Insert

Psalm 103: 8-14 (*read responsively*)

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*Hymn 150 (Stanzas 1-3)

Aus der Tiefe

*The Gospel according to Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Lectionary Insert

*Hymn 150 (Stanzas 4-5)

Aus der Tiefe

Homily – The Reverend Jay L. Kanzler

An Invitation to the Observance of a Holy Lent

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The Imposition of Ashes

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Psalm 51 (Chant: Matthew Camidge)

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A Litany of Penitence

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*Exchanging the Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Anthem "On My Heart Imprint Your Image" James Melby

On my heart imprint your image, blessed Jesus, king of grace,
That life's riches, cares and pleasures, never may your work erase:

Let the clear inscription be: Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my life, my hope's foundation, and my glory and salvation!
Jesus is my hope's foundation, and my glory and salvation!

*The Presentation

All things come of Thee, O Lord,
And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer I p. 333

*The Proper Preface of Lent p. 346

*Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-114) p. 334

The Lord's Prayer p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-158) p. 337

The Administration of the Sacrament

(All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion.)

Choral Motet "There Is A Green Hill Far Away" James Melby

A Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Benediction p. 339

*Hymn 142 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" St. Flavian

*The Dismissal

Postlude Improvisation on "St. Flavian"

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:

Jim Vredenburgh

ACOLYTE MASTER:

Ann Randazzo