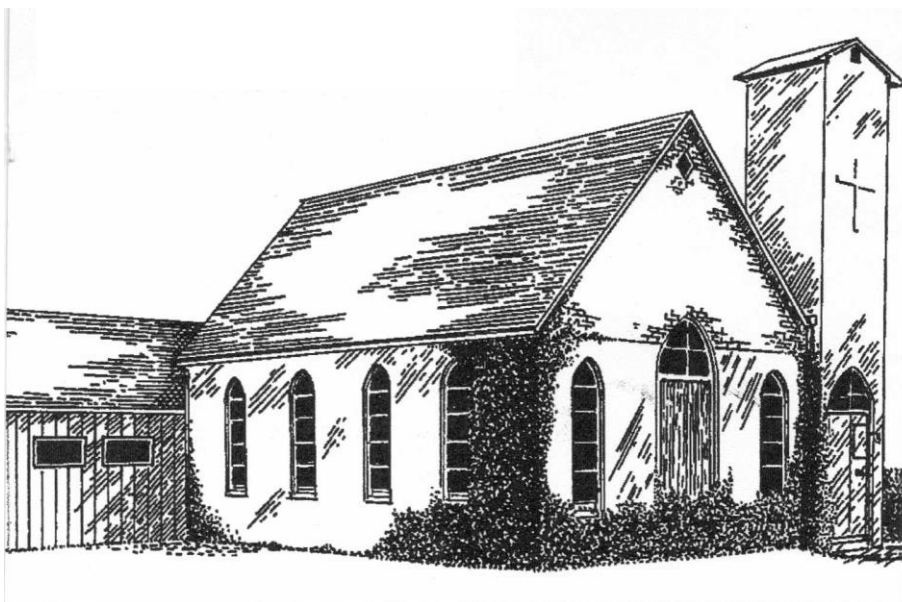


St. John's Episcopal Church

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2015



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Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you...

First Reading

Joel 2:1-2,12-17

All sit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Remain seated.

Psalm 103

BCP p. 733

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Rebecca Myers

Invitation to a Holy Lent

BCP p. 264

Blessing and Imposition of Ashes

*Those people desiring may then come and kneel before the altar rail to receive the imposition of ashes.
The ashes are imposed with the following words*

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Psalm 51

BCP p. 266

The Celebrant and People all kneeling then say

Litany of Penitence

BCP p. 267

Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Holy Communion

The Celebrant Says:

If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. *Matthew 5:23, 24*

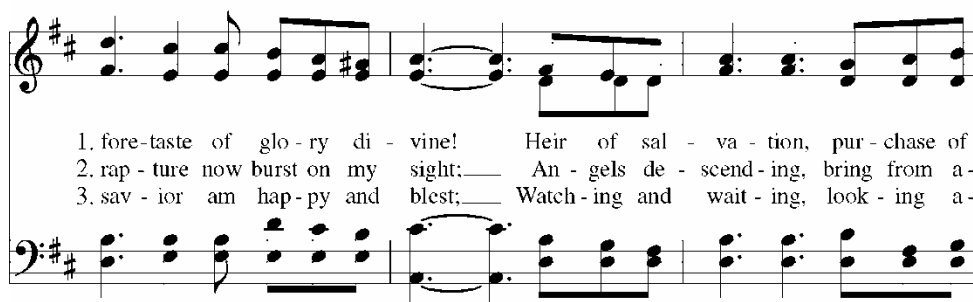
Offertory Hymn

Blessed Assurance

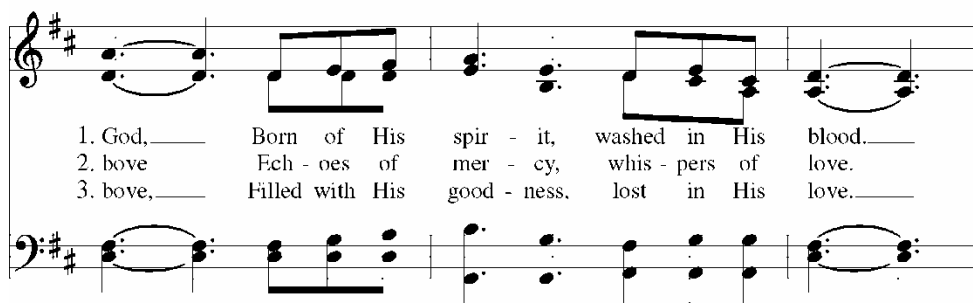
LEVAS 184



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my



1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —
2. bove Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my



Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361

Eucharistic Prayer A

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Celebrant and People

Blessing

The priest blesses the people.

Bow down before the Lord.

Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Postcommunion Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

LEVAS 192

1. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious__
2. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Stay thou near__
3. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or__
4. I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Teach me thy__

1. Lord; No ten - der voice like thine Can peace__ af - ford.
2. by; Temp - ta - tions lose their power When thou__ art__ nigh.
3. pain; Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
4. will, And thy rich prom - is - es In me__ ful - fill.

I need thee, O I need thee, Ev - 'ry hour I need thee; O

bless me now, my sav - ior, I come__ to thee.

Dismissal

Celebrant
People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Adult Forum, Sunday, 10am, will also be discussing issues in Appalachia. This Sunday, February 22, Professor Joseph Pearson speaks about the race riots in Corbin.

Wednesday Evenings During Lent, February 25 – March 25, 6:00pm, series on Appalachia. Plan to come on Wednesday evenings for a soup and bread supper, followed by a special series on Appalachia. If you are interested in contributing soup and bread, please see Rebecca or Anne Day Davis.

February 25 – Professor Joseph Pearson; 20th Century Progress and Why Appalachia was “left behind,” Part I

March 4 – Professor Joseph Pearson continues the discussion on 20th Century Progress and Why Appalachia was ‘left behind,’ Part II

March 11 –How People Interact with the Land and its consequences

March 18 – Professor Jimmy Smith; on the first half of John Sayles’ movie, *Matewan*

March 25 – Professor Jimmy Smith; on the conclusion of John Sayles’ movie, *Matewan*

Interested in becoming a member of St. John’s? Please let Rebecca know. Receptions and confirmations will be held on Saturday, April 18, at the Cathedral Domain during St. George’s Day weekend.