

**A Service of Worship
Ash Wednesday**

March 5, 2025

The First Church in Pembroke

Meditation (Daniel 9:3)

"Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes." -

Call To Worship: (Micah 6:6-8)

L: With what shall I come before The Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

C: Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

L: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

C: Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for my soul?

L: He has showed you, O man, what is good, and what does The Lord require of you:

C: But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Hymn: #195 Black Hymnal "On a Hill Far Away"
The Old Rugged Cross

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Lessons

Hosea 11:1-7

Psalms 51:1-12

Matthew 6:1-7, 16-18

Reflection

Litany of Confession

L: For our faults, our transgressions, and our failures...

C: Lord, show us Your Mercy!

L: For the areas where Grace is lacking in our fellowship...

C: Lord, fill us with kindness and mercy!

L: For the opportunities to forgive that we have squandered...

C: Lord, consider not what we truly deserve!

L: For the ways in which we put our own desires and agendas before Your will...

C: Lord, grant us Wisdom and a desire to do good!

L: For the occasions we have wandered from our covenantal walk with Thee...

C: Lord, bring us back to Your everlasting arms!

Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: #211 Black Hymnal "Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days"
These Forty Days of Lent, O Lord

Benediction: