



February 22, 2023  
7:00 pm

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Voluntary on MARTYRDOM*

Ashdown

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel 2:1, 12-13

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart,

**With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;**

rend your hearts and not your clothing.

**Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,**

slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

**Let us turn back to the LORD together.**

## †HYMN

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart”*

See bulletin

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 51

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 transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.** (Silent Confession)

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Chanson Triste*  
Ethan Forte, cello & Jee-Hye Lee, piano

Tchaikovsky

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:31-9:1

MEDITATION

“On Your Mark: Saving and Losing”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

(Please come forward as you are able to receive ashes)

†HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Hymnal #215

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Meditation on Colossians 3:15

Portman

Create In Me A Clean Heart

Words and Music by Keith Green

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God and re - new a right  
 spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, O Lord, and  
 take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the  
 joy of Thy sal - va - tion, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



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*Organist:* Jee-Hye Lee  
*Special Music:* Ethan Forte, cello & Jee-Hye Lee, piano