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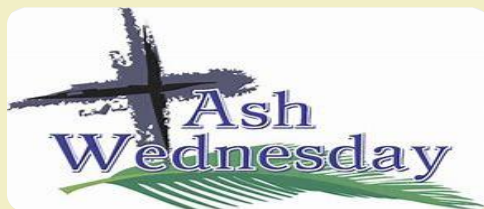
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**March 5, 2025**

**10:A.M. 12 Noon & 7:00 P.M.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
THE ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY**

**10:00 A.M. ~ President and Preacher  
The Rev'd Canon George Knight**

**12:00 Noon ~ President and Preacher  
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

**7:00 P.M. ~ President and Preacher  
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THE PREPARATION

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn ~ **115**

Good it is to keep the fast,  
shadowed forth in ages past,  
which our own Almighty Lord  
hallowed by his deed and word.

Moses, while he fasted, saw  
God who gave by him the law;  
to Elijah angels came,  
steeds of fire and car of flame.

So was Daniel meet to gaze  
on the sight of latter days  
and the Baptist to proclaim  
blessings through the Bridegroom's name.

Grant us, Lord, like them to be  
oft in prayer and fast with thee;  
fill us with thy heavenly might,  
be our joy and true delight.

Father, hear us through thy Son,  
and the Spirit, with thee One,  
whom our thankful hearts adore,  
ever and for evermore.

*Words: Gregory I (540-604), from Clarum decus jejunii, Latin;  
translation: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*

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## THE READINGS

First Reading: **Joel 2:1-2, 12-17**

**Lectors: 10:00 A.M ~ Ms. Harriett Gooding**

**12:00 Noon ~ Ms. Gladwyn King**

**7:00 P.M. ~ Mr. Victor Small**

The **Psalm: 103:8-14**

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8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 He will not always accuse us, \*  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*  
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*  
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, \*  
so far has he removed our sins from us.

13 As a father cares for his children, \*  
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

14 For he himself knows whereof we are made; \*  
he remembers that we are but dust.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10**  
**Lectors: 10:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Marcia Bridgeman**  
**12:00 Noon. ~ Mrs. Valdine Browne**  
**7:00 P.M. ~ Mrs. Mary Weekes**

The Gradual Hymn ~ 119

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin;  
from earthborn passions set me free,  
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
with many a care opprest;  
let me thy loving servant be,  
and taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
nor let me go astray;  
through darkness and perplexity  
point thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
that, when the flood is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see,  
and share thy joy at last.

*Words: Synesius of Cyrene (c373-c414),  
from translation: Allen W. Chatfield (1808-1886)*

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**  
**The Gospeller: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

The Sermon:

**10:00 A.M. ~ The Rev'd Canon George Knight**  
**12:00 Noon ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**  
**7:00 P.M. ~ The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

The Bidding

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**Intercessor:**

**10:00 A.M. ~ Ms. Kurlyne Alleyne**

**12:00 Noon ~ Mr. Victor Small**

**7:00 P.M. ~ Mr. Darnley King**

The Peace

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory **Hymn ~ 671**

My God, accept my heart this day,  
and make it always thine,  
that I from thee no more may stray,  
no more from thee decline.

Before the cross of him who died,  
behold, I prostrate fall;  
let every sin be crucified,  
and Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with thy heavenly grace,  
and seal me for thine own;  
that I may see thy glorious face,  
and worship near thy throne.

Let every thought and work and word  
to thee be ever given:  
then life shall be thy service, Lord,  
and death the gate of heaven.

\*All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,

while endless ages run.

*Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)*

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The Communion Hymn ~ **87 AMS**

O merciful Creator, hear;  
In tender pity bow Thine ear:  
Accept the tearful prayer we raise  
In this our fast of forty days.

Each heart is manifest to Thee;  
Thou knowest our infirmity:  
Repentant now we seek Thy face;  
Impart to us Thy pardoning grace.

Our sins are manifold and sore,  
But spare Thou them who sin deplore;  
And for Thine own name's sake make whole  
The fainting and the weary soul.

Grant us to mortify each sense  
By means of outward abstinence,  
That so from every stain of sin  
The soul may keep her fast within.

Blest Three in One, and One in Three  
Almighty God, we pray to Thee,  
That Thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless  
Our fast with fruits of righteousness.

The Recessional Hymn ~ 114

Forty days and forty nights  
thou wast fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted, and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day;  
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;  
prowling beasts about thy way;  
stones thy pillow; earth thy bed.

Shall not we thy sorrow share  
and from earthly joys abstain,  
fasting with unceasing prayer,  
glad with thee to suffer pain?

And if Satan, vexing sore,  
flesh or spirit should assail,  
thou, his Vanquisher before,  
grant we may not faint nor fail.

So shall we have peace divine:  
holier gladness ours shall be;  
round us too shall angels shine,  
such as ministered to thee.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
ever constant by thy side;  
that with thee we may appear  
at th' eternal Eastertide.

*Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909),  
and George Hunt Smytton (1822-1870)*

Organ Postlude

## CATHDRAL MINISTRIES

**Next Sunday, March 9**  
**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**7:00 A.M. ~ Holy Eucharist**  
**9:00 A.M ~ Sung Eucharist**



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