

+ Coral Isles Church +

Wednesday February 22, 2023

6:00 pm Worship

Welcome & Preparation for the Service

Please take a moment and sign the Friendship Pads including your email. Pads are on each row.

Call to Worship

ONE: The Day of the Lord is coming upon us!

ALL: O Lord, we need your mercy and grace!

ONE: We fear days of darkness and gloom, of sorrow and worry, of grief and shaking spirits. We long to be healed by your heart-love!

ALL: Most High, come and save us! Spare us! Do not let them ask, "Where is their God?"

Invocation

Litany of Confession

ONE: O God of Grace, may we not have received you in vain. When we pray for what we want, rather than what you want,

ALL: Forgive us, Lord.

ONE: When we fail to do unto others as we would like them to do unto us,

ALL: Forgive us, Spirit of Love.

ONE: When we put our privileged selves first, before the poor and needy and disadvantaged of this world,

ALL: Forgive us, Creator of Truth.

ONE: Forgive us our sins and trespasses and debts.

ALL: Only then can our souls be washed clean and spotless. Only then can we truly serve you.

Only then will we be truly prepared for the cross and for Easter, prepared for a new heart, O God.

Assurance of Pardon

Invitation to the Imposition of Ashes

And so now, come, offer up your heart for the next forty days. Accept the ashes of humility and the oil of repentance; be illumined within your heart, knowing that you are forgiven and God's heart will renew your heart.

Benediction

So, you have come in the struggle of your lives to acknowledge Jesus and his life and death.

While you wear the symbol of all death on your foreheads, still, know in your hearts that this is not all there is.

"Ashes to ashes and dust to dust" is the stuff of our little lives. But the heart of the matter is the love of God within you and the fire of Christ's love in your life and work.

Go and prepare for the heart of God to bring you life once again! **Amen.**

Upcoming Opportunities

WELCOME! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY begins Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. for 6 weeks both in person and on Zoom. The topic will be the Scripture lesson for each Sunday. See Dr. Havens for the Zoom link or contact the office.

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