

Wednesday of Sexagesima

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Hymn of Invocation: 823 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Order of Worship: p. 184

Introit

Psalm 44:1a; antiphon: vv. 23–24a, 25b–26a



Awake, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? Arise, cast us not off for | ever.*

Wherefore hidest Thou thy face, and forgettest our af- | fliction?*

For our belly cleaveth un- | to the earth.*

Arise, for our help, and re- | deem us.

We have heard with our ears, | O God,*

our fathers have | told us.



G Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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Kyrie - Collect of the Day *p. 186ff* (*Gloria In Excelsis is omitted*)

P O God, who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that by Thy kindness we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
Amen.

First Lesson

Hebrews 12:3-9

Brethren: Consider our Lord Jesus Christ who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls. You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin. And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: “My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; for whom the LORD loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.” If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live, in Christ Jesus our Lord?

Holy Gospel

Matthew 12:30-37

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: “He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come. Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day: 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode

Sermon

Hymn: 758 The Will of God Is Always Best

Offertory *p. 192 ff*

Prayer of the Church **P** Lord, in Your mercy; **G** hear our prayer.

Preface - Agnus Dei *p. 194 ff*

Distribution Voluntary: 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction *p. 199 ff*

Hymn to Depart: 880 Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

Ash Wednesday is February 18th

Divine Service is at 6:30 pm

Ashes will be offered from 8:00-9:30 am and are optional at the evening service.

Midweek Vespers services will be held each Wednesday evening during Lent starting Feb. 25th.

Light meals will be served starting at 5:00pm.

Looking Forward to Next Sunday (Quinquagesima)

Lessons: I Samuel 16:1-13, I Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 18:31-43

Hymns: TLH 25(printed)-942-685-750/688/689/618/619/688/732-438

Looking Forward to next Wednesday (Ash Wednesday)

Lessons: Joel 2:12-19, II Peter 1:2-11, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Hymns: 419-607-434-TLH 152(printed)/418/609/610-422