

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church ~ Liturgy for Ash Wednesday  
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist ~ March 9, 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.**



*The Ministers enter in silence*

Collect of the Day	BCP 264
First Lesson: <i>Joel 2:1-2, 12-17</i>	
Psalm 103:8-14	BCP p733 or Leaflet
Second Lesson: <i>2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10</i>	
The Holy Gospel: <i>Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</i>	
The Sermon	The Rev. Janet Fullmer
Exhortation	BCP 264
Imposition of Ashes	
Psalm 51	BCP 266
Litany of Penitence and Absolution	BCP 267
The Peace	

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Hymn	<i>Lord, who throughout these forty days</i>	Hymnal 142
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP 369
Sanctus		S130
The Lord's Prayer	(Traditional)	BCP 364
Fraction Anthem		BCP 407
Communion Hymns	<i>Bless the Lord</i>	Taize #9
	<i>O Lord, hear my prayer</i>	Taize #20
Postcommunion Prayer		BCP 365
Solemn Prayer over the People		

*Ministers leave in Silence*

Dismissal

**The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Psalm 103:8-14** Page 733, BCP

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. *is The Lord* Taize #21

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.