

Walk with Thee"

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to
Thy shore

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are ready. You are invited to deposit
outside the church.

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May these ashes not only be a sign
of our repentance and death,
but reminders that by God's gift of
grace in Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,
we are granted life forever with you,
O God.

- Thom Shuman

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March 2, 202

No matter who you are, or where you are

PRELUDE "It is Well With My Soul"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES OF G

WORDS OF WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "Spirit of the L

CALL TO WORSHIP (Genesis 2:7; 3:1

One: Friends and neighbors, in the mi
observe Ash Wednesday together

All: We come to remember that God
and breathes through us the br

One: From dust we are created in God
shall return.

All: With dust and oil we claim the r

One: Today we begin our 40-day Lente
to discover who we are created t

All: In daily practices of prayer and
we will embark upon this Lenter

One: We follow Jesus, God's Beloved
bone of our bone and flesh of our
in whom we see God's image most

All: So come, let us pray for streng
to follow Jesus wherever he wil

LIFE (Psalm 46:10a)

ow that I am God"

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ow or write what it is that you hope to
ude, a fear, a belief - something that
to it, offer it up to God. No one will
n your way out at the end of the

Frédéric Chopin
avljevic, Piano

FORGIVENESS - Psalm 51

that I defied you.
om my guilt.
me in the face,
our very eyes.
our verdict is clearly just.
a sinner.
truth; teach me your hidden
ater, wash me bright and clean.
e bones you bruised now dance,
y guilt disappear.
d, steady my spirit.
of your Holy Spirit.
ort me, strengthen my will.
nners will turn to you.
will sing your goodness.
shout your praise.

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ese of Chicago)

Hymn of Confession: "Out of the Depths"

Out of the depths,
O God, we call to you.
Wounds of the past remain,
affecting all we do.
Facing our lives,
we need your love so much.
Here in this community,
heal us by your touch.

God of the loving
we praise your name
Dance through our
Anoint with Spirit
Your light illumine
each familiar face
Here in this comm

Words of Assurance of Blessing

One: Know that God loves you,
forgives you,
welcomes you and
rejoices in you.
You are God's beloved child,
blessed dust, and through wh
life and love.

MEDITATION ON THE MEANING OF

MEDITATION ON THE POSSIBILITY

Marking with Ashes

As you are so moved, you may come forward
of the Cross on your own hand or forehead
Sign of the Cross on your forehead, if