Today marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday occurs forty days before Easter, not including six Sundays (which are considered feast days), and recalls the Israelites’ forty years in the desert and Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness. Lent is an opportunity to go deep into our hearts and the souls of our communities, and to recognize the horror and depth of our estrangement from God. In practicing the disciplines of Lent, such as self-examination and repentance, we seek systematically to put things right.
The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

ENTRANCE

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

LAND OF REST

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Holy God, our lives are laid open before you:
as we hear your word today, rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your Son bring us healing
and make us whole in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON—Psalm 51

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Miserere mei, Domine

Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

Miserere mei, Domine, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam: dele,
Domine, iniquitatem meam.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy: blot out,
Lord, my iniquity.

—Psalm 51:1

*GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY—Hide and Seek
INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF A HOLY LENT

PRAYER OVER THE ASHES

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Those wishing to receive ashes will come forward to the stations. When all who desire have received the ashes, the service will continue with the Litany of Penitence.

ANTHEM (sung during the imposition of ashes)

Parce mihi, Domine

Parce mihi, nihil enim sunt dies mei.
Quid est homo, quia magnificas eum?
Aut quid apponis erga eum cor tuum?
Visitas eum diluculo,
Et subito probas illum.
Usquequo non parcis mihi,
Nec dimittis me ut gluttiam salivam meam?
Peccavi; quid faciam tibi, o custos hominum?
Quare posuisti me contrarium tibi,
Et factus sum mihimet ipsi gravis?
Cur non tolles peccatum meum,
Et quare non auferes iniquitatem meam?
Ecce nunc in pulvere dormiam,
Et si mane me quæsieris, non subsistam.

Spare me, for my days are nothing.
What are humans, that thou shouldst magnify them?
Or why dost thou set thy heart upon him?
Thou visitest him early in the morning,
And thou testest him suddenly.
How long wilt thou not spare me,
Nor suffer me to swallow my spittle?
I have sinned: what shall I do to thee, O keeper of men?
Why hast thou set me opposite to thee,
And am I become burdensome to myself?
Why dost thou not remove my sin,
And why dost thou not take away my iniquity?
Behold now I shall sleep in the dust,
And if thou seek me in the morning, I shall not be.

—Job 7:16-21
Litany Of Penitence
(The congregation responds with the text in bold.)

God the Father,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,
Have mercy on us.

From our pride, vanity, and hypocrisy,
and from all our evil plans,
Deliver us.

From our envy and malice,
and from our hardness of heart,
Deliver us.

From our sloth and worldliness,
and our lack of compassion,
Deliver us.

From our love of money, our hoarding of possessions,
and our relentless desire to accumulate more,
Deliver us.

From the lust for sexual pleasure
that obscures the true gift of love in us and in others,
Deliver us.

From the gorging of food, the indulging of our appetites,
and our neglect of the hungry,
Deliver us.

From our hatred, anger, and quick temper,
and from our reluctance to be reconciled with those we have hurt,
Deliver us.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance
and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

Holy God,
 holy and strong,
 holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

Assurance Of Pardon
*Peace
(Exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

Call to Prayer
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People
(The congregation responds to each petition: “Hear our prayer.”)

Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

* Benediction

*Recessional Hymn 417
O For a Heart to Praise My God

*Postlude
All who are able may stand.

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A LENTEN PRAYER—FOR PERSONAL LENTEN DISCIPLINE

Lord Jesus, you fasted and prayed for forty days. Help me to fast and pray during this time of Lent. Free my mind from distraction and worry, that I may be more aware of your love, and more sensitive to others. Give me a spirit of generosity, so that I might share my gifts more freely with those who have less. Teach me to pray, that I might offer you praise and be more thankful. Help me make time to reflect on your Word; may it challenge, console, and purify me. Be with me in times of hurt, doubt, and confusion; unite my sufferings to yours and let them be redemptive. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, free me from sin, let me rise with you this Easter. I ask this in the name of Jesus, who died that I might have life to the full. Amen.

ON ASH WEDNESDAY:
AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE
THROUGH THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Having no other gods  Do I love God with all my heart, mind, soul, and strength?

Making no idols  Do I put possessions, career, family, reputation, or health ahead of God? Do I treat money, sex, and power as gifts or gods?

Revering God’s name  Do all my words and actions glorify God?

Keeping the Sabbath  Do I let work take over my life? Do I find my identity in work or in being God’s child? Do I set aside a full day each week to rest?

Honoring parents  Do my parents know I value and respect them? Do my children?

Respecting life  How do I respond when I am humiliated, insulted, or treated unfairly? Am I quick to forgive, or do I hold grudges and seek revenge? Do I let my anger get the better of me?

Respecting marriage  Am I chaste? Do I flirt? Do I treat friends or strangers as objects of my lust? Do I treat sex as a precious and holy gift? Do I support and affirm the marriages of others?

Respecting property  Am I greedy? Do I have things that rightly belong to others? Am I honest with regard to tax, expenses, loans, and debts? Am I a generous giver?

Respecting truth  Do I exaggerate to impress? Do I gossip? Do I keep my promises? Do I face the truth about myself? Do I share my true self with others?

Curtailing desire  Am I jealous? Am I thankful? Am I content with what God has given me? Is the grass always greener on the other side? Do I curse the fact that life always seems easier for others?
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| 5:15 pm | Service of Prayer and Holy Communion | 5:15 pm | Catholic Mass | Duke Chapel Crypt |

**Wednesday, April 4**

| 12:00 noon | Holy Week Noon Service | 12:00 noon | Holy Week Noon Service | 11:00 am | Service of Worship | 11:00 am | Catholic Mass for Easter |
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