

WORSHIP NOTES

Remember – Dust to Dust

I. THE JOURNEY BEGINS

A. Lenten Journey

B. This Year's Lenten Journey Focus

II. DEATH, A LITMUS TEST OF OUR FAITH

A. What Do You Fear Most?

B. What Do You Believe?

III. WHY OUR JOURNEY BEGINS WITH ASHES

A. From Dust You Came to Dust You Will Return

B. Are You Ready To Face Your Mortality?



February 17, 2021

7:00 pm



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**Order of Worship
February 17, 2021
ASH WEDNESDAY**

Gathering

Call To Worship

Opening Praise Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days Hymn #269

Apostles Creed
Gloria Patri

Scripture Reading Isaiah 38:1-8

Song of Preparation Create In Me A Clean Heart O God

Message **Remember – Dust To Dust**

Confession of Sins

Explanation of Ashes

Blessing Over the Ashes

Imposition of Ashes

As you come forward, you are invited to kneel or stand. Take the time you need to give yourself completely to God – set your face resolutely to the journey that lies ahead of you to Jerusalem, the cross and the empty tomb. Commit your life anew to following Christ, living a life of self-sacrifice, even when it goes against your personal wishes or desires. Bring your commitment and your offerings to the altar rail as you offer yourself and your possessions. As you leave this place of commitment, go in the knowledge you do not travel this road alone, but Christ himself goes with you.

Closing Song Nearer My God To Thee Hymn #528
(vs. 1, 3 & 5)

Saint James Mission Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

