

Order of Worship for Ash Wednesday 2021

Greeting: [P] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

Gathering Hymn: “Bless Now O God, the Journey”
(ELW #326)

Prayer of the Day: “Gracious God...”

Invitation to Lent: ELW page 252

Confession of Sin: ELW page 252-253

Imposition of Ashes: ELW page 254

Readings: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians
5:20b-6:10;

Gospel Acclamation: “Return to the Lord” (ELW pg. 151,
S151b)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “Be Thou My Vision” (ELW #793)

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Hymn: “Create in Me a Clean Heart” (ELW #188)

Offertory Prayer (Sundays and Seasons page 108)

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW page 153)

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Post Communion Prayer (ELW pg. 254; “Merciful God...”)

Benediction

Sending Hymn: “On My Heart Imprint Your Image” (ELW
#811)

Dismissal

