

MARBURG PARISH OF THE AELC
TRINITY MARBURG, ST JOHN'S MINDEN, OUR SAVIOUR LOWOOD

3 March 2022

Bulletin for Ash Wednesday

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INTROIT: Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your mercy!
According to Your great compassion blot out my rebellious acts!

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and declare me clean from my sin!

For I acknowledge my rebellious acts, and my sin is always before me.
I have sinned against You, You only, and I have done what is evil in
Your sight, **that You may be just when You speak, that You may be blameless when You judge.**

Indeed, I was born in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.
Indeed, You desire truth in the inner parts and in the secret being You are teaching me wisdom.

Purify me from sin with hyssop, and I shall be clean! Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow!

Cause me to hear joy and gladness! Let the bones that You have crushed rejoice!

Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities!

Create in me **a clean heart**, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit inside me!

Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me!

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and support me with a willing spirit!

I shall teach Your Ways to those who are rebellious, and sinners will return to You.

Psalm 51:1-13

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS: Joel 2:12-19 A call to repentance

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Paul's ministry of reconciliation

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 On true piety, fasting, and riches

SERMON: Joel 2:12-19 A Wounded Saviour for a Wounded People

Welcome to all worshipping with us tonight!

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Please notify pastor of anyone who is unwell or in need of a visit.

NEXT SERVICE

Sunday, 6 March

9.00am MARBURG LR

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READINGS: Deuteronomy 26:1-11;

Romans 10:8b-13;

Luke 4:1-13

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