

Welcome to
Northbrook Presbyterian Church

March 6, 2019—Ash Wednesday

THE PREPARATION

Welcome. As you arrive, please take some time for quiet prayer and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us prepare now to enter the desert.

All: We will walk the road that Jesus walked.

One: Let us celebrate these forty days with praise.

All: We will fast and pray with Jesus on the way.

One: Let us remember the times we turned away.

All: We will confess our sin and turn back to him.

One: Let us face those desert places in our lives.

All: We will not go there alone: Jesus has gone there before us.

One: Face the desert we must, if we are to reach the cross of Easter.

All: Face the desert we must, but Jesus has gone there before us.

OPENING PRAYER

*SONG 166—*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

BIBLE READING—Matthew 4: 1-11

One: Lord, have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE LENTEN JOURNEY—Joel 2: 12-15

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SERVICE OF ASHES & HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

RECEIVING THE ASHES OF REPENTANCE

SHARING ELEMENTS OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING SONG 775—*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

*Feel free to stay as long as you like to reflect and pray.
When you are ready, please depart in silence.*

* please stand in body or spirit

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