

**THE LITURGY OF ASH WEDNESDAY**

Salutation (*stand*) *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP)*, p. 264  
Collect of the Day (*stand*) *LECTIONARY INSERT*  
The Lessons *All sit for the Lessons and the Psalm* *LECTIONARY INSERT*  
First Reading Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 103  
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10  
The Holy Gospel (*stand*) Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21  
*Response before the Gospel* Glory be to thee, O Lord.  
*Response after the Gospel* Praise be to thee, O Christ.  
The Sermon The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger  
*After the Sermon, all stand, and the Celebrant invites the people to the observance of a Holy Lent.*  
Invitation to a Holy Lent (*stand*) *BCP*, p. 264  
*Silence is then kept for a time, all kneeling.*  
Blessing and Imposition of Ashes (*kneel*) *BCP*, p. 265  
*Come forward at this time for the Imposition of Ashes.*  
Psalm 51 (*kneel*) *BCP*, p. 266  
Litany of Penitence (*kneel*) *BCP*, p. 267  
The Peace

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory  
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A *BCP*, p. 361  
The Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord, said (*stand*) *BCP*, p. 362  
*The service continues on page 362 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.*  
*The congregation may stand or kneel*  
Prayer of Consecration *BCP*, p. 362  
The Lord's Prayer *BCP*, p. 364  
The Breaking of the Bread  
Christ our Passover *BCP*, p. 364  
*In Lent, Alleluia is omitted.*  
Postcommunion Prayer *BCP*, p. 365  
The Blessing  
The Dismissal *BCP*, p. 366

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**TODAY'S OFFERING** will be given to Emmaus Campus Ministry at the University of Montana.

**MATERIALS TO HELP YOU HAVE A MORE MEANINGFUL LENT** are available at the back of the church. Included are the daily devotional booklets from Episcopal Relief & Development. Please help yourself.

The **2016 LENTEN COUPON BOOKLETS** are available at the back of the church and in the parish hall. These originate from the Lake Missoula Clericus, revised with new material, and are now being distributed to the Episcopal Church at large with financial support from the Diocese of Utah. Please take one. The purpose of the coupon booklets is to help people contribute to the ministry of Episcopal Relief & Development by intentionally counting their blessings and then giving out of an awareness of the abundance of God's grace.

Next Sunday is **EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY**. Join with Episcopalians throughout the United States on Sunday, February 14, to pray for those living in poverty or without the basics for life, for victims of conflict and natural disasters, and for all those around the world utilizing local resources and expertise to counter scarcity and imbalance. Episcopal Relief & Development works with local partners in almost 40 countries to tackle these issues. Please support the work of Episcopal Relief & Development by contributing to the special offering next Sunday. Your participation is a simple way to help convey Jesus' love for our most vulnerable neighbors. Special envelopes will be available in the bulletin that Sunday for your gifts.

**BREAD AND WINE: READINGS FOR LENT AND EASTER** will be the focus of the Sunday Morning Book Study beginning on Sunday, February 14 at 9:10 a.m. in the Guild Room. This book offers daily meditations from a variety of classic and contemporary Christian writers. It considers the themes of temptation, crucifixion, resurrection and new life. Read the book on your own or come on Sunday mornings as you are able to discuss the readings of the week. The book is available online or through the church office. Checks can be made to the church for \$18.50. Contact Gretchen for more information at 542-2167 or [Gretchen.hsp@qwestoffice.net](mailto:Gretchen.hsp@qwestoffice.net).

**Preacher and Celebrant:** The Rev. Terri Ann Grotzinger  
**Deacons:** (12 noon) The Rev. Myrna Chaney, The Rev. Anita Rognas  
(7 p.m.) The Rev. Doug Anderson  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Lou Strand, Marva Gallegos  
**Lectors:** (12 noon) Keith Kuhn  
(7 p.m.) Lucia Work  
**Chalice Bearers:** (12 noon) Keith Kuhn, The Rev. Anita Rognas  
(7 p.m.) Lucia Work, The Rev. Doug Anderson  
**Acolytes:** (12 noon) Keith Kuhn  
(7 p.m.) Lori Cordis  
**Ushers:** (12 noon) Sarah and Bill Towle  
(7 p.m.) Holly and Gary Swartz

2016 Lenten Program      Begins February 17, 6:30 p.m.

## This Fragile Earth Our Island Home

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL LENTEN POTLUCK PROGRAM as we think about how and why we should engage issues related to the environment and climate change. Here are the weekly topics for our Wednesday nights during Lent:

**Wednesday, February 17: *Our Planet in Peril: Transforming the Narrative with Dr. Paul Robinson*** Humanity is beginning to discover that the earth is more fragile and vulnerable than ever before imagined, and is increasingly threatened by humanity's impact on it. Drawing from stories and experiences of communities from around the world, this reflection will explore the why and how we, as a community of faith, are called to respond to the environmental challenges facing our island home.

**Wednesday, February 24: *This Sacred Circle with The Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher*** Through story-telling Bishop Gallagher will share about how Native People engage environmentalism, highlighting customary responses and perspectives. She'll also share examples of the work other churches are doing to protect *this fragile earth our island home*.

**Wednesday, March 2: *Home ReSource Presents: Reuse for the planet and piety*** Join Executive Director Katie Deuel and learn about reuse practices and other programs offered by Home ReSource of Missoula. Hear from our own parishioner Jesse Jaeger (board member at Home ReSource) as he reflects on the connection between his commitment to building materials reuse and his faith.

**Wednesday, March 9: *The Roots of Creation Care in the Christian Tradition with Dan Spencer*** In this conversation, Dan Spencer will discuss the roots of honoring and caring for creation in the Christian Tradition. Starting with a photograph—meditation on Genesis, together we'll explore the foundations for care of the earth in Scripture, church tradition, and contemporary church teachings. We'll look at the ambiguous legacy of creation care in Christianity, what theologian Elizabeth Johnson has termed "Losing and Finding Creation in the Christian Tradition." We'll discuss biblical and theological sources to support active care for creation and a range of contemporary practices congregations can engage.

**Wednesday, March 16: *Laudato Si—Entering the Conversation of Ecology and Spirituality with Father Joseph Carver*** Join Father Carver from St. Francis Xavier Church as he shares about Pope Francis' recent Encyclical on *Caring for Our Common Home*. Learn about what the Pope said and why it is important for all of us.

# HOLY SPIRIT

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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Ash Wednesday*  
*February 10, 2016*  
*The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday: BCP, p. 264*  
*followed by the Holy Eucharist, Rite II*  
*12 noon and 7 p.m.*



*"Receive the Holy Spirit."*  
*John 20:22*

***The vision of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church:***  
**We cultivate, challenge and live our faith in Christ through**  
**commitment to each other and the world.**