



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17, 2021

SERVICE TIMES:

- Prerecorded service released at 6am on Webstie and Facebook facebook.com/stpaulsepiscopalpgh
- 11:00am - Livestream Collaborative Worship on Facebook (Can be watched any time after it is live)
- 5:30pm - Zoom, Children and Family Service

*Please join us for virtual service at St. Paul's
and please impose ashes at the appropriate time.*

Psalm 51

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| 1 | Have mercy on me, O God, according to your
loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses. | 11 | Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me. |
| 2 | Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin. | 12 | Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me. |
| 3 | For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me. | 13 | Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. |
| 4 | Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight. | 14 | I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you. |
| 5 | And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment | 15 | Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your
righteousness, O God of my salvation. |
| 6 | Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb. | 16 | Open my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. |
| 7 | For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly. | 17 | Had you desired it, I would have offered
sacrifice; *
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings. |
| 8 | Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed. | 18 | The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will
not despise |
| 9 | Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice. | | |
| 10 | Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities. | | |

THE ASHES ARE IMPOSED WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.