

Garden Grove United Methodist Church
Ash Wednesday Service
February 14, 2024

PRELUDE	“Lord Jesus Think On Me”	Liz Nguyen
GREETING & OPENING PRAYER*		Liturgist
OPENING HYMN*	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (#384)	
SCRIPTURE LESSON 1	<i>Joel 2:1-2; 12-17</i>	Liturgist
GIFT OF MUSIC	“Sunday’s Palms are Wednesday’s Ashes” (#2138) Soloist: Cynthia Brown	
SCRIPTURE LESSON 2	<i>Mt. 6:1-6, 16-21</i>	Liturgist
ANTHEM	“Near The Heart of God”	Chancel Choir
MESSAGE	<i>The Meaning of Lent</i>	Pastor Lui Tran
INVITATION TO OBSERVANCE OF LENT DISCIPLINE		
THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES		Pastor Lui Tran
IMPOSITION OF ASHES*		Pastor Lui Tran
CONFESSION AND PARDON		Congregation

**O God, maker of everything and judge of all that you have made,
from the dust of death you would raise us up.
By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts
and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins**

**and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our
Lord and Savior. Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER Congregation

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever
and ever. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN* “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” (#430)
BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL* Pastor Lui Tran
POSTLUDE “What Wondrous Love Is This” Liz Nguyen