



# The Road to Golgotha

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*Wednesday, February 17, 2010*  
*Ash Wednesday*

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*6:30 p.m.*

**Entrance**

**GATHER IN SILENCE**  
**GREETING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**God's mercy endures forever.**

**\*HYMN**

#2138

Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

# 353

Ash Wednesday

**ANTHEM**

This Lonesome Valley

Chancel Choir

**Proclamation and Response**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE**

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES**

**\*IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

**RESPONSIVE READING** 785-786

Psalm 51:1-17  
(Sing Response 1.)



**Sending Forth**

**\*HYMN TO GO FORTH**

#269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Go forth into the world in the strength of God's mercy to live and to serve in newness of life. May Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven, bless and keep you.

**Amen.**

May the Lamb of God who laid down his life for all, graciously smile upon you.

**Amen.**

May the Lord God order all your days and deeds in peace.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

**\*DEPART IN SILENCE**

## 2010 Lenten Activities

**Lenten Breakfast**      Tuesday, February 23 at 6:45 a.m.  
Vicksburg United Methodist Church, 217 S. Main Street

**Lenten Breakfast**      Tuesday, March 2 at 6:45 a.m.  
Vicksburg Assembly of God, 403 S. Kalamazoo Street

**Lenten Breakfast**      Tuesday, March 9 at 6:45 a.m.  
Lakeland Reformed Church, 10442 Sprinkle Road

**Lenten Breakfast**      Tuesday, March 16 at 6:45 a.m.  
St. Martin Catholic Church, 2845 West "W" Avenue

**Lenten Breakfast**      Tuesday, March 23 at 6:45 a.m.  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 9420 Portage Road

**Lenten Breakfast**      Tuesday, March 30 at 6:45 a.m.  
Chapman Memorial Church, Corner of 29<sup>th</sup> and U Avenue

**Palm Sunday Service**      Sunday, March 28  
8:50 a.m.      **Service-Contemporary**  
11:10 a.m.      **Service-Traditional**

**UMW White Breakfast**      Thursday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m.

**Good Friday Community Service**      Friday, April 2 at 12:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**      Friday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
Youth of Vicksburg United Methodist Church

**Easter Services**      Sunday, April 4  
7:00 a.m.      **Sunrise Service**  
8:00 a.m.      **Easter Breakfast**  
8:50 a.m.      **Easter Cantata ~ Contemporary**  
10:00 a.m.      **Sunday School**  
11:10 a.m.      **Easter Cantata ~ Traditional**

