

Kona United Methodist Church
ASH WEDNESDAY TAIZE SERVICE

February 17, 2021

6:00pm

For having a meaningful service, you need a pre-filled "ash" cup, a tissue, and an open heart. You may also have a candle to light later in the service if you are joining us via Zoom or Facebook.

EXPLANATION OF LENT & TAIZE

GATHER IN SILENCE

RINGING OF BELLS

INVOCATION

MUSIC "HOLY SPIRIT, COME TO US" & SILENT MEDITATION

Holy Spirit, come to us.
Kindle in us the fire of Your Love.
Holy Spirit come to us.
Holy Spirit come to us.

PRAYER OF RELEASING

MUSIC "COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS" & SILENT MEDITATION

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING [Matthew 11:28-30]

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**MUSIC "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"
& SILENT MEDITATION**

Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

THE RITUAL ASHES (Self-Imposition)

When you mark the sign, say
"I am dust, and to dust I shall return."

MUSIC "NOTHING CAN TROUBLE" & SILENT MEDITATION

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

MUSIC "BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL" & SILENT MEDITATION

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, Who leads me into life.

LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

RINGING OF BELLS



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"All go to the same place; all come from
dust, and to dust all return."

-Ecclesiastes 3:20