Serving you today: Altar: Lil Baldwin; Lector: David Stoney; VOD: Larry Mellichamp; Server: Billy Baldwin

In Our Prayers
In the Anglican Communion Prayer Cycle; for the Anglican Church of Canada; for Justin, Archbishop; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for “Skip”, Bishop; for all bishops; for Melissa, our Deacon, and Jennie, our Vicar

For our home mission partners: South Santee and Awendaw Senior Citizens’ Centers, Sewee to Santee, and Smashglass Ministries; for our world mission partners: LAMB (Honduras) and Water Mission

For those who have been commended to the prayers of this Church for healing: Amelia, Melissa, Serena, Oran Baldwin Jr., John Roen, Charlie de Antonio, Connie Meyers, Sonny Morrison, Landon Paul Holloway, Liz Marr, and Richard Howard, Leslie and Bruce Wagner (sister and brother-in-law of Sue Tanner), Beth Graham, and Kitty Goding

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Silent Procession

Service continues on Pg. 264 of the Book of Common Prayer

The Word of God
Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.
His mercy endureth forever. Amen.

Collect of the Day Insert
First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 103 Insert
Second Reading 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10
Gradual Hymn Lead Us Heavenly Father H-559
Gospel Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Sermon
Invitation to a Holy Lent 264
Imposition of Ashes
Psalm 51 266
Litany of Penitence 267
The Peace
Greeting

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer I 333
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The Lord’s Prayer and The Breaking of the Bread
Post Communion Prayer 339
Recessional Hymn Lord, who throughout H-142
Dismissal

People Thanks be to God!

News and Notices

A Warm Welcome to any who may be visiting with us this evening

Imposition of Ashes is optional, but encouraged.

Today is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Forty Days of Lent. The spiritual disciplines historically associated with Lent are prayer, fasting, and giving of alms. Many people keep Lent by fasting from (giving up) some part of our lives. This could include such things as the internet, alcohol, gossip, cigarettes, etc. Another option would be to take on a Godly discipline among them activities such as daily prayer, scripture reading, caring for the poor, exercising stewardship of the earth in some concrete way. There are literally countless ways of undertaking disciplines such as these. Pray about it and ask God to show you what He would have you do (or not do). Lenten disciplines provide us with a fresh opportunity to grow spiritually and to increase our mindfulness of God’s grace and mercy toward us.

Many thanks to Richard and Snoots Howard and all those who helped with Pancake Sunday. Well Done!