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Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday Services

12 noon Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite II with Imposition of Ashes

Ashes may be imposed (laid) on the heads of participants in the Ash Wednesday service as a sign of mortality and penitence. The ashes are imposed with the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" (BCP, p. 265). Ashes are typically imposed by inscribing a cross on the forehead. The imposition of ashes has been practiced on Ash Wednesday since the ninth century.

If you do not have time to participate in an Ash Wednesday worship service, but would like to have ashes imposed on you, try our Ashes to Go service. Our priest will be available to impose ashes on you during the times shown below.

Ashes to Go

7:30 am – 9:30 am in Central Park

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm in Central Park

Sharing Christ's love unconditionally through transformational worship and service.