



## Welcome to New Hope

You can watch our Ash Wednesday service LIVE from our website at 11 a.m.

<https://www.newhopeagoura.org>

The recorded service will be available anytime following the live-stream.

*Please note this service includes Holy Communion. For those worshipping with us from home, please gather your elements of bread and wine or juice so that you may commune with us.*

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

**The Reading:** Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

3 For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.

5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

6 Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right[b] spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Hymn

ELW Hymnal #319

“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

Confession of Sin

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Most holy and merciful God,

**All: we confess to you and to one another, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned by our fault, by our own fault, by our own most grievous fault, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

P: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

**All: Have mercy on us, O God.**

P: Our neglect of human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty, we confess to you.

**All: Have mercy on us, O God.**

P: Our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us, we confess to you.

**All: Have mercy on us, O God.**

P: Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

**All: Hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.**

Absolution

P: God hears our prayers and grants us forgiveness. Your sins are forgiven. Find peace in this forgiveness.

**All: Amen**

Imposition of Ashes

The Meal

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

Blessing & Sending

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### Participants in Today's Worship

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty  
Deacon Lynn Bulock

David Cohen, Pianist

Audio / Video Technicians  
Calvin Beeker  
Gail Beeker  
Gabe Hoffman  
Laurie Scott