St. PAUL'S Episcopal Church Burlingame

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18, 2026 • 4:45pm – 5:15pm

Opening Acclamation

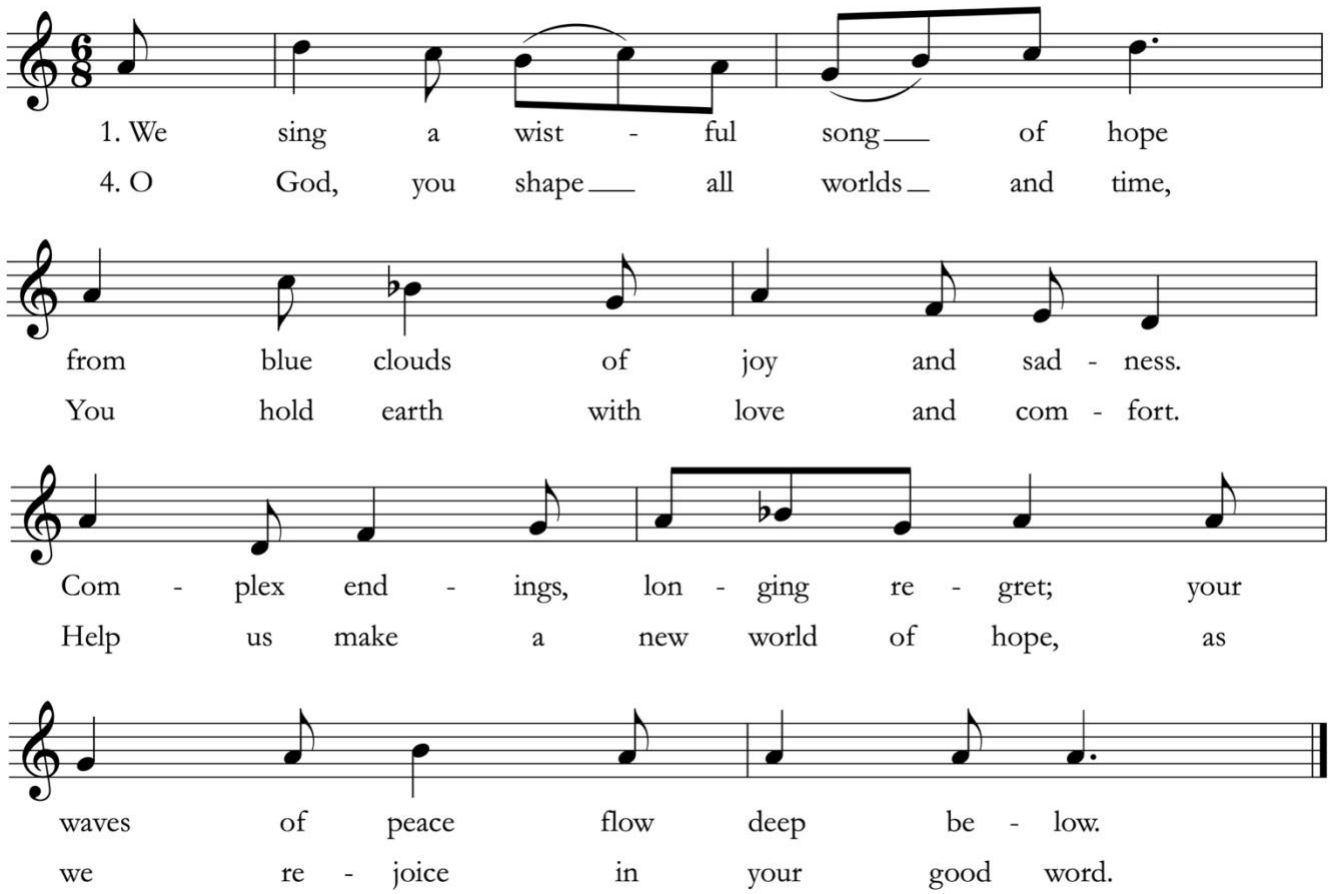
Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **God's mercy endures forever.**

Welcome

The Rev. Sarah C. Stewart

A Song of Hope

Words & Music: Choristers of St. Paul's (2026)



Scripture

Invitation to Celebrate the Season of Lent

Jocelyn A. Sideco, MTS

Imposition of Ashes

The ashes are imposed with the following words

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Prayers of the People

The people are invited to share a prayer with one another.

Thank you, God, that You love us and hear us when we pray
We are sorry for things we have done that have hurt you and others.

We have not loved you or others as much as we could
Lord, we are sorry
We have not helped others as Jesus helped us
Lord, we are sorry
We have been impatient
Lord, we are sorry
We have been angry
Lord, we are sorry
We have been jealous of others
Lord, we are sorry
We have told lies
Lord, we are sorry
We have forgotten to pray
Lord, we are sorry

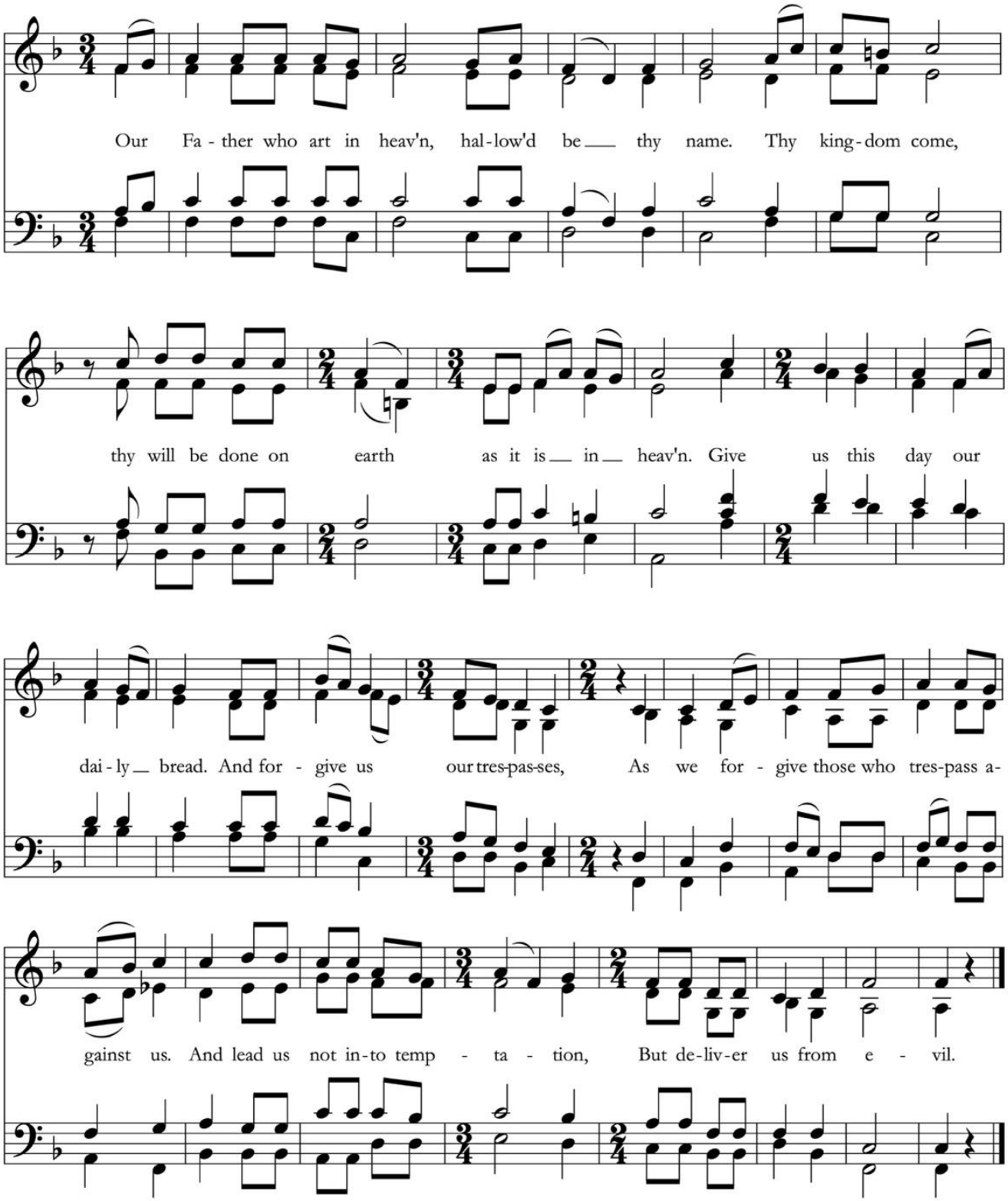
The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and then are seated.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer *All are invited to sing* Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)



The Blessing

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him; and the blessing of the Merciful Creator, Loving Savior, and Transforming Spirit, be among you this day and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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