

## *Litany of Penitence*

**Marcel:** Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and the faithful body of Christ our weakness, our brokenness, our separation from you and each other.

**All: We confess to you, Lord.**

**Chandra:** Empower us with your strength—the force of Love.

**All: Have mercy on us, Lord.**

**Marcel:** Forgive us when we fail to sense your love, mercy and grace for us.

**All: We confess to you, Lord.**

**Chandra:** Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people.

**All: We confess to you, Lord.**

**Marcel:** Our greed, and lustful desires for worldly good and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

**All: We confess to you, Lord.**

**Chandra:** Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

**All: We confess to you, Lord.**

**Marcel:** Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

**All: Accept our repentance, Lord.**

**Chandra:** For all false judgements, for uncharitable thoughts towards our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt towards those who are different from us,

**All: Accept our repentance, Lord.**

**Marcel:** For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

**All: Forgive us, God, and renew us with your spirit, empowering us to be your people in this place, in this time. Accept our repentance, Lord. Amen.**

## ***“What Difference Does Lent Make” Ash Wednesday Worship Service March 6, 2019***

Songs of Praise and Worship	EBCW Praise Team
Welcome & Call to Worship	Rev. Frankie Jordan
Scripture: Joel 2: 12-13	Sis. Shaneece Cowins
Scripture: Psalm 51: 1-2	Sis. Autumn Crawford
Prayer	Bro. Fredric Creamer
Congregation Hymn	EBCW Music Ministry
Ash Wednesday Sermon	Rev. Winfred Hope
Invitation to Observe Lent	Sis. Tammie Foote Bro. Bob Harrison
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