

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 17, 2010 † PRAYER GUIDE

MORNING PRAYER

- **THANK YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER FOR GIVING YOU THIS NEW DAY. PRAY THAT THIS DAY AND EVERY DAY MIGHT BE FULLY LIVED TO HIS GLORY.**
- **ASK THE LORD TO HELP YOU KEEP A HOLY LENT. IN WHATEVER LENTEN DEVOTIONS (EXTRA TIMES OF STUDY, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER; FASTING; GIVING TO THE NEEDY, ETC.) YOU PRACTICE, PRAY THAT THEY WILL BE FOR YOU A TIME OF TRUE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL.**
- **PRAY FOR THE CLERGY OF TRINITY CHURCH—PASTORS HIGGINS & CHAPMAN—THAT THIS LENTEN SEASON WOULD BE A TIME OF SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT FOR THEM AND FOR THEIR FAMILIES. PRAY THIS AS WELL FOR STEVE MAGNESON & FOR HIS FAMILY.**
- **PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRIES OF ADULT EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP AND FOR OUR HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS AND THEIR LEADERS. PRAY THAT WE WOULD TRULY BE FORMED MORE AND MORE INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST.**
- **PRAY FOR YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A VITAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. PRAY THAT THEY WILL COME TO KNOW THE SAVIOR IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS PEOPLE. ASK THE LORD TO USE YOU IN THEIR LIVES.**
- **PRAY FOR OUR FACILITY NEEDS, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR BUILDING COMMITTEE AS THEY WORK VERY HARD. PRAY FOR WISDOM AND FOR THE LORD’S PROVISION.**
- **ASK THE FATHER TO MAKE US MORE AND MORE A PEOPLE OF BOLD, SUSTAINED, KINGDOM-CENTERED PRAYER.**

ALMIGHTY AND MERCIFUL GOD, YOU HATE NOTHING YOU HAVE MADE AND FORGIVE THE SINS OF ALL WHO ARE PENITENT: CREATE AND MAKE IN US NEW AND CONTRITE HEARTS, THAT WE, WORTHILY LAMENTING OUR SINS AND ACKNOWLEDGING OUR WRETCHEDNESS, MAY OBTAIN OF YOU, THE GOD OF ALL MERCY, PERFECT REMISSION AND FORGIVENESS; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

EVENING PRAYER

- **PRAY FOR THE WORLDWIDE MISSION OF THE CHURCH, THAT IN SPIRIT-EMPOWERED BOLDNESS WE WOULD PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO THE NATIONS.**
- **ASK FOR THE FATHER’S BLESSINGS ON ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES, ESPECIALLY BARRY & AMY SCHUTTER, OUR MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK, MINISTERING IN THE SOUTHALL NEIGHBORHOOD OF LONDON.**
- **A GOOD LENTEN DISCIPLINE IS TO MOURN OVER THE DIVISIONS IN THE CHURCH. PRAY FOR THE REUNION OF THE CHURCH.**
- **PRAY FOR THOSE, ALL AROUND THE WORLD, WHO ARE POOR, HOMELESS, AND HUNGRY, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF WAR. PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO SEEK TO ALLEVIATE GLOBAL POVERTY AND OTHER CALAMITIES, ESPECIALLY THE HIV/AIDS PANDEMIC. PRAY FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE FOR ALL THE NATIONS.**
- **ASK THE FATHER TO BLESS OUR MINISTRIES OF MERCY, AND ESPECIALLY THE MEMBERS OF OUR MERCY TEAM. PRAY THAT WE WILL MEET NEEDS AND THEREBY DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST. PRAY THAT THE PEOPLE OF TRINITY CHURCH WILL, AS PART OF OUR LENTEN DISCIPLINE, SAVE FOR & GIVE TO OUR EASTER SACRIFICIAL OFFERING.**

- **THANK YOUR FATHER THAT HE HAS, BY WATER AND THE SPIRIT, MADE YOU A MEMBER OF HIS PEOPLE, THE BODY OF CHRIST, THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. ASK HIM TO FORGIVE US FOR ALL THE WAYS WE FAIL TO LIVE THIS OUT—AND THEN TO EMPOWER US TO BE HIS MISSIONARY COMMUNITY TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR WORLD.**
- **PRAY THAT GOD—THE FATHER, THE SON, & THE HOLY SPIRIT—WOULD DRAW YOU EVER CLOSER TO HIMSELF IN THIS LENTEN SEASON.**

*VISIT THIS PLACE, O LORD, AND DRIVE FAR FROM IT ALL
SNARES OF THE ENEMY; LET YOUR HOLY ANGELS DWELL WITH
US TO PRESERVE US IN PEACE; AND LET YOUR BLESSING BE
UPON US ALWAYS; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.*