



SAINT MARK'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Shrove Tuesday
February 13, 2024

7:00 P.M.

THE CLOSING OF THE DOORS

At the sound of the bell, please gather behind the processional cross at the baptismal font.

GATHERING SONG *The Lord is my light*

Taizé community

sung by all in a two-part round

1

melody

harmony

The Lord is my light, my light and sal - va - tion:

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2

melody

harmony

in God I trust, in God I trust.

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When all have taken their places:

Officiant All of us go down to the dust;

All yet even at the grave we make our song:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1–3a, 4

FOR everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and time to pluck up that which is planted;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly **Thanks be to God.**

BURYING THE ALLELUIAS

The Alleluias are placed in the chest, and will remain hidden until Easter.

Officiant Until the time when Christ's resurrection is celebrated with joy and gladness, we commit our joyful alleluia to God who gave it. Let us pray together:

All **Lord God, our creator,**
as we bury this sign of heaven's song,
help us to turn ourselves to living a holy Lent.

Help us give up things that stand between us and your love,
and walk with Jesus on the road that leads us closer to you.

We give up our alleluia only for a while
so that we may make more beautiful music
in our hearts and in our lives
when we sing it again at Easter. Amen.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

OFFICIANT

Fish Harrison

LECTORS

Tessa Hanson

FINAL BLESSING

The Very Rev. Steven L Thomason

MUSICIANS

Members of the Cathedral Schola



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