



St. Leo's Parish Community
Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023



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We are so glad you
could join us!



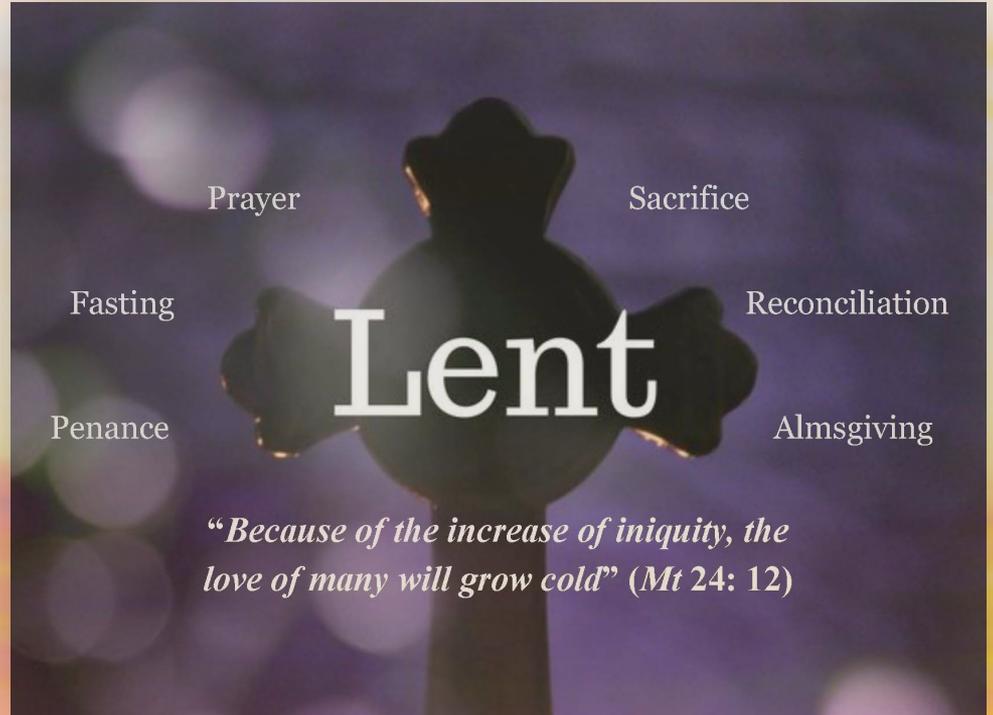
Lenten Prayer

Protect me, God:
for in you I take refuge.
You are my portion and cup,
my life is in your hands.
I keep you ever before me,
for you are my God.
You stand at my right hand;
I shall not waver.

And so my heart is glad
and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

For you do not leave
my life among the dead,
or let your servant
go down into the pit.
You will show me the path of life,
fullness of joy in your presence,
happiness forever
at your right hand. Amen.

-- Pope Francis





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ASH WEDNESDAY

Entrance Antiphon:

ASH WEDNESDAY ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

You are mer-ci-ful to all, O Lord, and de-spise noth-ing
that you have made. You o-ver-look peo-ple's sins, to
bring them to re-pen-tance, and you spare them, for
you are the Lord our God.

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Greeting

Penitential Act: *Confiteor*

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints;
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

-AND/OR-

Lord have Mercy,
Christ have Mercy,
Lord have Mercy

1st Reading JI 2:12-18

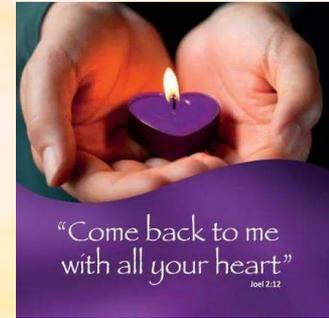
Even now, says the LORD,
return to me with your whole heart,
with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;
Rend your hearts, not your garments,
and return to the LORD, your God.
For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger,
rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.
Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing,
Offerings and libations for the LORD, your God.

Blow the trumpet in Zion! Proclaim a fast, call an assembly;
Gather the people, notify the congregation; Assemble the elders,
gather the children and the infants at the breast;
Let the bridegroom quit his room and the bride her chamber.
Between the porch and the altar
let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep,
And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people,
and make not your heritage a reproach,
with the nations ruling over them!
Why should they say among the peoples,
"Where is their God?""

Then the LORD was stirred to concern for his land
and took pity on his people.

The Word of the Lord,
~**Thanks be to God**

Liturgy of the Word



Responsorial Psalm Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:
"Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

PSALM 51: ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL YEARS



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2nd Reading 2 Cor 5:20—6:2

Brothers and sisters:

We are ambassadors for Christ,
as if God were appealing through us.

We implore you on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin,
so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

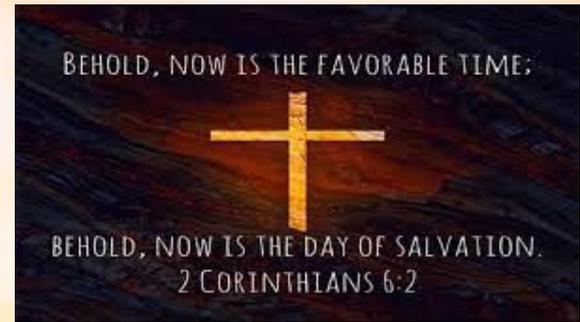
Working together, then,
we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.
For he says:

In an acceptable time I heard you,
and on the day of salvation I helped you.

Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation.

The Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God



Gospel Acclamation

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.



Gospel Lk 9:28b-36

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Take care not to perform righteous deeds
in order that people may see them;
otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father.
When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you,
as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets
to win the praise of others.

Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward.

But when you give alms,
do not let your left hand know what your right is doing,
so that your almsgiving may be secret.
And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites,
who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners
so that others may see them.

Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward.

But when you pray, go to your inner room,
close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.
And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites.

They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting.

Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward.

But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face,
so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden.
And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."



The Gospel of the Lord,
~ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Universal Prayer: Prayers of Petition

~ Lord, hear our prayer

Distribution of Ashes

ASHES

Tom Conry



1. We rise a - gain from ash - es, from the good we've failed to
2. We of - fer you our fail - ures, we of - fer you at -
3. Then raise us up from ash - es, your heal - ing ease our
4. Give thanks to God the Fa - ther, who gave us life and



1. do. We rise a - gain from ash - es, re - deemed, O Lord, by
2. tempts, the gifts not ful - ly giv - en, the dreams not ful - ly
3. pain. Though spring has turned to win - ter, and sun - shine turned to
4. breath. Give thanks to Christ our Sav - ior, who saved us by his



1. you. Our pen - ance, Lord, our sor - row, our griev - ing hearts re -
2. dreamt. Our stum - blings, give di - rec - tion, our vi - sions wid - er
3. rain, your rain will nur - ture grow - ing and cre - ate our world a -
4. death, who, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, cre - ates the world a -

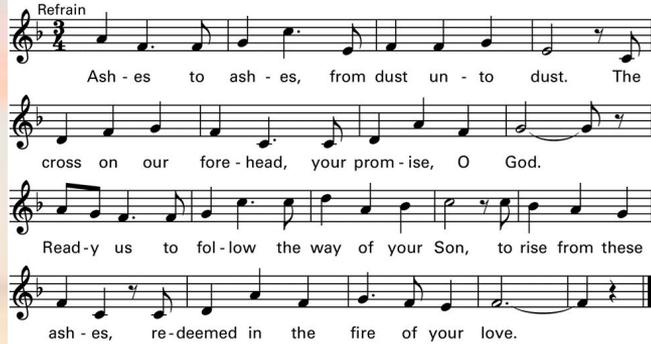


1. new, an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.
2. view, an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.
3. new— an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.
4. new from an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.

ASHES TO ASHES

Dan Schutte

Refrain



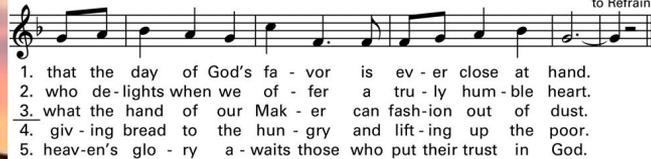
Ash - es to ash - es, from dust un - to dust. The
cross on our fore - head, your prom - ise, O God.
Read - y us to fol - low the way of your Son, to rise from these
ash - es, re - deemed in the fire of your love.

Verses: Ash Wednesday



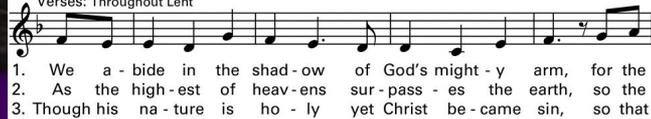
1. Sound the trum - pet in Zi - on, an - nounce from the Lord
2. Rend your hearts, not your gar - ments; re - turn to the Lord,
3. We have seen in the heav - ens and held in our arms
4. Let us fast from un - kind - ness and turn from our greed,
5. Though this life that we trea - sure must fade like the grass,

to Refrain



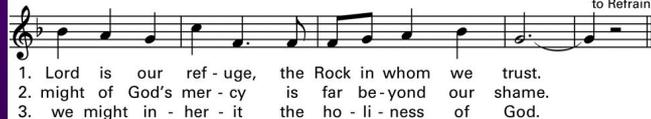
1. that the day of God's fa - vor is ev - er close at hand.
2. who de - lights when we of - fer a tru - ly hum - ble heart.
3. what the hand of our Mak - er can fash - ion out of dust.
4. giv - ing bread to the hun - gry and lift - ing up the poor.
5. heav - en's glo - ry a - waits those who put their trust in God.

Verses: Throughout Lent



1. We a - bide in the shad - ow of God's might - y arm, for the
2. As the high - est of heav - ens sur - pass - es the earth, so the
3. Though his na - ture is ho - ly yet Christ be - came sin, so that

to Refrain



1. Lord is our ref - uge, the Rock in whom we trust.
2. might of God's mer - cy is far be - yond our shame.
3. we might in - her - it the ho - li - ness of God.

Gregory Norbet

VERSES



1. Come back to me___ with all your heart.___ Don't let
 1. Trees do bend,___ though straight and tall;___ So must
 2. The wil - der - ness___ will lead___ you___ to your
 2. In - teg - ri - ty___ and jus - tice___ with ten - der -
 3. You shall sleep___ se - cure with peace;___ faith - ful -

REFRAIN



1. fear___ keep us a - part. ___
 1. we___ to oth - ers call. ___
 2. heart___ where I will speak. ___ Long have I wait - ed for your
 2. ness___ you shall know. ___
 3. ness___ will be your joy. ___



com - ing home to me and liv - ing deep - ly our new life. ___

Offertory song:

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations:

R: Blessed be God forever

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R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands for the praise and glory
of his name, for our good and
the good of all His holy Church

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R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection, until you come again.

Or

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

Or

**Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free**

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Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

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The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer



*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

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*For the kingdom, the power and glory
are yours now and forever.~Amen*



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Sign of Peace

R: And with your Spirit

(to one another) :

~ *Peace be with you!*

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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R: Lord i am not worthy that should enter
under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.



Spiritual Communion:

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
And unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.**

GOD OF MERCY

Ricky Manalo, CSP and Bob Hurd

Communion Song:



God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,



you have pitched your tent a - mong us, rec - on - cil - ing love.



Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,



form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.



1. You have called us each by name in your great com -
2. Slow to an - ger, rich in love, you be - stow for -
3. In our midst as one who serves, break - ing down di -
4. Reach - ing out to those in pain, wound - ed and a -
5. In the word of truth you speak, word of hope and
6. In this Bread we break and share, in this Cup of



1. pas - sion, en - com - pass - ing our fail - ings with mer - cy.
2. give - ness. May we, in turn, for - give those who harm us.
3. vi - sions, to all in need you send us as neigh - bor.
4. ban - doned, may we cre - ate safe ha - vens for heal - ing.
5. chal - lenge, you sum - mon us to speak for the voice - less.
6. bless - ing, you sum - mon us to work for true jus - tice.



1-6. God of mer - cy, lead us.

to Refrain

SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

Jim Farrell

Concluding Rite

Closing Song:

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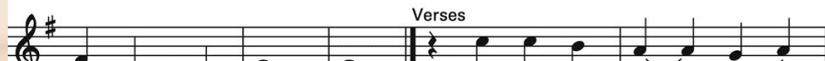


Save your peo-ple, O Lord. Show us the way to come



home. We have been wan-der-ing far from your love. Save your

Verses



peo-ple, O Lord.

1. One thing I ask, O
2. For you will hide me in the
3. Lis-ten, O Lord, to the
4. Thus will I bless you all the



1. Lord, this I seek: to dwell for - ev - er in your
2. shel-ter of your wings and from the ar - rows of my
3. sound of my call, for I ac-knowl-edge my of -
4. days of my life. Lift-ing my hands, I call your



1. house, that I may gaze on your love - li - ness
2. foes. You set me high on a moun-tain-top,
3. fense. Wash me and I shall be pur - i - fied.
4. name: "O Lord, re - mem-ber your in - her - i - tance.

to Refrain



1. all the days of my life.
2. saved me from my dis - tress.
3. I shall be whit - er than snow.
4. Save your peo - ple, O Lord!"

Vocations Prayer

**Lord Jesus, You said to your disciples,
"I am the way the truth and the life."**

**Give young people the gift of discernment,
to find their way and embrace their true vocation,
the life for which you have created them.**

**In all that lies before them, help them discern a life
that is pleasing to you,
whether to Christian marriage,
to priesthood,
or the consecrated religious life.**

**Send your Holy Spirit to inspire them.
Grant them the grace to embrace
a life of joyful service.**

**Fulfill their desires to make a
generous gift of themselves to others,
after your example.**

**Give them the loving support of family and friends
as they prayerfully discern their vocation in this life.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen





Dear God, May we as individuals and as a society find healing from the trauma of war and racism. Show us how to rise from ashes. Show us how to bloom from barbed wire. Give us your grace to find resurrection within ourselves, and give us the courage to create new life in our world. May your will be done. Amen.



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