



Ash Wednesday Prayer

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Gathering Song:

ASH WEDNESDAY ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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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

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading JI 2:12-18

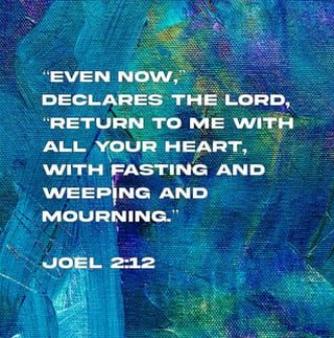
Even now, says the LORD,
return to me with your whole heart,
with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;
Rend your hearts, not your garments,
and return to the LORD, your God.
For gracious and merciful is he,
slow to anger, rich in kindness,
and relenting in punishment.
Perhaps he will again relent
and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



"EVEN NOW,
DECLARES THE LORD,
"RETURN TO ME WITH
ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH FASTING AND
WEEPING AND
MOURNING."

JOEL 2:12

Responsorial Psalm 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

♩. Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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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**

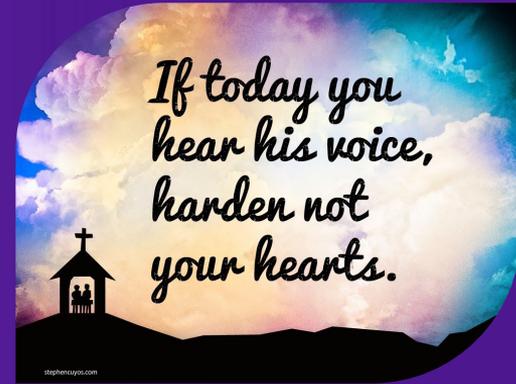


Gospel Acclamation Ps 95:8

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

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

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**



Gospel Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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.

“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

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.



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

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.

Receiving of Ashes

Offertory song:

Hosea

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. ___

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.

The image shows a musical score for the Eucharistic Acclamations. It consists of seven staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a simple, melodic style, suitable for a church service. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations:

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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**

~*~*~*~*~*~*~

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

~*~*~*~*~*~*~

The Lord's Prayer

Musical score for the Eucharistic Acclamations and Amen. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and". The second staff contains the lyrics: "Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free,". The third staff contains the lyrics: "you have set us free." Below the music, the word "AMEN" is written in all caps, followed by the text: "Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever." Below this text is a fourth staff of music with the lyrics: "A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men." The music is simple and melodic, suitable for a liturgical setting.

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.*

~*~*~*~*~*~*~

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.

~*~*~*~*~*~*~

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

All
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

To Repeat
world, have mer - cy on us.

Final
world, grant us peace.

A photograph of a church altar. In the center is a red tabernacle with a glass door. To the left is a white altar with a red candle. To the right is a statue of a figure in white robes. The altar is decorated with flowers and a white cloth. The background is a plain wall with a doorway.

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.**

Communion Song:

PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

Scott Soper

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,



rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you.

Verses



1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, _____ bless the ho - ly
2. God for-gives us all our sins, _____ heal-ing those who
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, _____ slow to an - ger,
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of



1. name of God. _____ All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, _____ sav - ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. _____ God re - mem - bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the



1. mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.
2. fills us with good - ness and love.
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins _____ from us.

to Refrain

Closing Song:

Concluding Rite

SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

Jim Farrell

Refrain



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

peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses



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

Heavenly Father,

**Bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations
to the priesthood, diaconate and to religious life.**

**Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother,
grant to those You have called
the willingness and the generosity of spirit
to give of themselves
in devoting their lives and their talents
to the service of our Lord and to His Church.**

**Increase the faith of all within our diocese,
and especially the faith of those You are calling.
We ask this through Christ, Your Son our Lord.**

~ Amen



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