

ASHES TO ASHES

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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.

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Hosea

Verbs

Come back to me with all your heart. Trees do bend, though straight and tall; will lead you. In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice, peace; You shall sleep se - cure with peace; Don't let fear keep us a - part. Trees do bend, though straight and tall; will lead you. In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice, peace; You shall sleep se - cure with peace; Don't let fear keep us a - part. to oth - ers' call. (To refrain) to your heart where I will speak. With ten - der - ness, you shall know. (To refrain) faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

Refrain

Long have I waited for your com - ing home to me and liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

D.C.

Text: Based on Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Gregory Norbet, b.1940
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Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

When We Eat This Bread

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

Agnus Dei XVIII

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. (2x)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Remember Your Love

Refrain

Re - mem - ber your love and your faith - ful - ness, O Lord. Re - mem - ber your peo - ple and have mer - cy on us, Lord.

Verses

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, O Lord, up - on our sin - ful - ness, O Lord, hear the sound of my call, As watch - man who waits up - on the day - light, Be - fore all the moun - tains were be - got - ten whom should I fear? then who could stand? and an - swer me. wait for the Lord. and earth took shape, The Lord is my But with you there is My heart cries I trust in your O life and my ref - uge, when I call God hears. mer - cy and for - give - ness and a guid - ing hand. out for your pres - ence; it is you I seek. kind - ness and re - demp - tion; and your faith - ful word. Lord, you were our ref - uge through - out ev - 'ry age.'

D.C.

Text: Psalm 27; Mike Balhoff, b.1946
Tune: Darryl Duco, b.1945, and Gary Daigle, b.1957
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GOD'S HOLY GIFTS

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God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the
ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.
Know in your heart that he died for you.

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Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,
2. The law and proph - ets from of old
3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make
4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way
5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One,

A gift of faith from a - ges past,
In fig - ured ways this Lent fore told,
The words we speak, the food we take,
That lures the care - less mind a - stray;
Our God while end - less a - ges run,

This Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly
Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,
Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;
By watch - ful prayer our spir - its free
That this, our Lent of for - ty days,

To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
From schem - ing of the En - e - my.
May bring us growth and give you praise.

Text: *Ex more docti mystico*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b.1949, ©
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1561

Please return worship aid to
the table in the gathering area.

Ash Wednesday

St. Madeleine Sophie Church



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and all other electronic devices.

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

ST. FLAVIAN

1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days, For us did fast and
2. As you with Sa - tan did con-tend, And did the vic - t'ry
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So teach us, gra-cious
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through your Pas-sion-
5. A - bide with us that when this life Of suf - fer-ing is

1. pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to con-quer sin.
3. Lord, To die to self, and al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. tide, For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
5. past, An Ea-ster of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalms in Four Parts*, 1563, alt.

First Reading

Joel 2: 12-18

BE MERCIFUL, O LORD

Psalm 51

Marty Haugen

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

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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20 — 6:2

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Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry!

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18