



Ash Wednesday

To commence our Lenten journey, we Christians are reminded from where we come through the distribution of ashes.

6:30 AM – Communion Service
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM – Celebration of the Mass
12:00 PM & 4:30 PM – Liturgy of the Word

The Order of Mass (starting on #166) and numbered music selections can be found in the blue, Gather hymnals

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

Ashes #962

Greeting

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R/. *And with your Spirit.*

4:30 PM

Praised be the God of grace, mercy, and peace.
Blessed be God for ever.

R/. *Blessed be God for ever.*

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Joel 2:12-18

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord*

Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord. Have mer-cy on us, for
we have sinned. We come be-fore you; cleanse
us from with-in. Have mer-cy on us, Lord.

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Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Gospel Acclamation

Mass from Age to Age #251

Glo-ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus.
Glo-ry and praise to you. Glo-ry and praise.
Glo-ry and praise to you Lord Je - sus Christ.

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Gospel Matthew 6:1-6; 16-18

Homily/Reflection

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Blessing

Songs during the Distribution of Ashes

Remember You Are Dust #469

Christ in Me Arise

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.
Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is marked 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.' The second staff contains 'Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.' The third staff contains 'Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.' The fourth staff contains 'Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes, with a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 4/4.

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Universal Prayer

Intercessory response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Return to God #478

*The continuation of the celebration of the Eucharist can be found starting with #177.
Eucharistic Acclamations will be sung to the setting of Mass from Age to Age: #253-259.*

Song during Communion

In Remembrance of You #944

CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing & Dismissal

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

The Lord be with you.

R/. *And with your Spirit.*

4:30 PM

Praised be the God of grace, mercy, and peace.

Blessed be God for ever.

R/. *Blessed be God for ever.*

Sending Song

Jerusalem, My Destiny #492



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