



# 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**

**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*

**Gospel** .....Matthew 6:1-6; 16-18

**Homily**

**BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

**Blessing**

**Songs during the Distribution of Ashes** *Dust and Ashes #468*

*Kyrie*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son, e - le - i - son.

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*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 blessing and healing.

Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

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## Universal Prayer

*Intercessory response: **Change our hearts, O God.***

## 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

### Sending Song

*Change Our Hearts #493*



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