



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*

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6; 16-18

Homily

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Blessing

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

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 image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second and third staves continue the melody for the second and third lines of lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line and a repeat sign, and includes a key signature change to 2/4 time for the final two measures.

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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

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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