

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME



1. Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my
2. Lord Je - sus, think on me, With man - y a care op -
3. Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's
4. Lord Je - sus, think on me Nor let me go a -
5. Lord Je - sus, think on me That, when the flood is
6. Lord Je - sus, think on me That I may sing a -

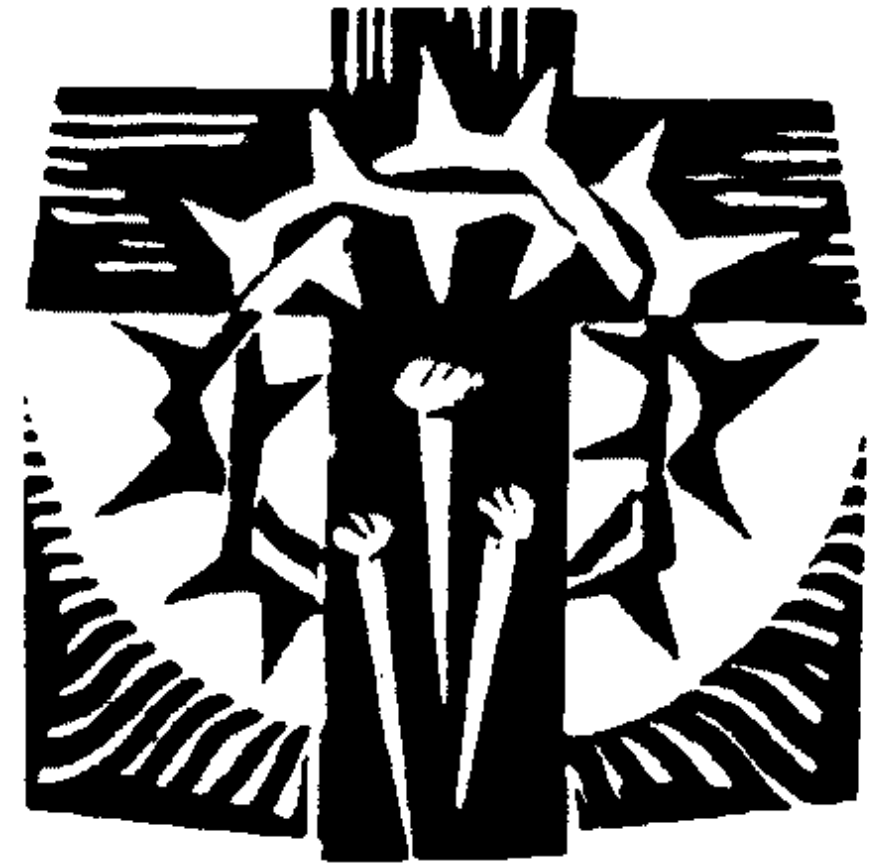


1. sin; From earth - born pas - sions set me free And
2. pressed; Let me thy lov - ing serv - ant be And
3. strife; In all my pain and mis - er - y Be
4. stray; Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty Point
5. past, I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see And
6. bove To Fa - ther, Spir - it, and to thee The



1. make me pure with - in.
2. taste thy prom - ised rest.
3. thou my Health and Life.
4. thou the heav'n - ly way.
5. share thy joy at last.
6. strains of praise and love.

# Ash Wednesday



February 14<sup>TH</sup> 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 11: 24-25, 27

Please Stand

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made.

OPENING HYMN

THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e -  
 2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing  
 3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - ered  
 4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be Full oft in  
 5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, To thee be



1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all  
 2. God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,  
 3. from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's  
 4. fast and prayer with thee; Our spir - its strength - en  
 5. eve - ry prayer ad - dressed, Who are in three - fold



1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
 2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
 3. friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's Name.  
 4. with thy grace, And give us joy to see thy face.  
 5. name a - dored, From age to age, the on - ly Lord.

Please Stand

GREETING *Rx*: And with your Spirit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please Sit

First Reading: Joel 2: 12-18

“..return to me with your whole heart..”

Responsorial: *Cf. Ps 51*

Please Sit



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

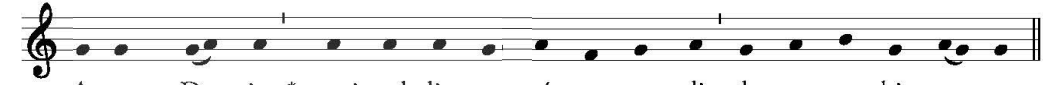
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 20-6: 2

“...behold, now is the day of salvation...”

AGNUS DEI



A - gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. (2x)



A - gnus De - i, \* qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Please Kneel

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 1: 2b, 3b*



He who pon - ders the law of the Lord day and night



will yield fruit in due sea - son.

COMMUNION HYMN

PARCE DÓMINE / SPARE US, GRACIOUS LORD

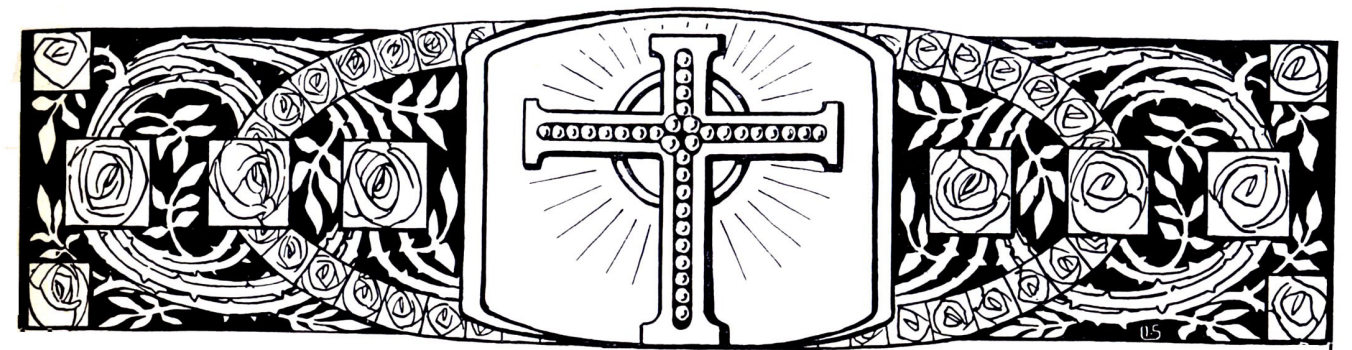


Par - ce Dó - mi - ne, par - ce pó - pu - lo tu - o:  
Spare us, gra - cious Lord, spare your peo - ple, who have sinned:



ne in ae - tér - num i - ra - scá - ris no - bis.  
spare us, lest we face your re - proach for - ev - er.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit



Please Stand

### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Please Stand

### SANCTUS

Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus, Sanc - tus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na in ex - cël - sis. Be - ne - díc - tus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cël - sis.

Please Kneel

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come, un - til you come a - gain.

### GREAT AMEN

Please Stand

### THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE



Please Stand

### Gospel Acclamation

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

⚔: If today you hear his voice, Harden not your hearts. Cf. Ps 95

Gospel Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

*"..Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them.."*

Please Sit

### HOMILY

### BLESSING AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES

All Christians are welcome (including those who are not Catholic) to come forward and receive ashes as a sign of repentance & seeking spiritual growth.

After Receiving Ashes, Please **Kneel** or sit

### ANTIPHON 1

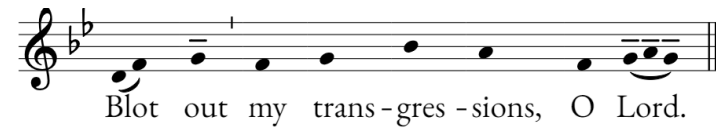
Let us change our gar - ments to sack - cloth and ash - es, let us fast and weep be - fore the Lord, that our God, rich in mer - cy, might for - give us our sins.

### ANTIPHON 2

Let the priests, the min - is - ters of the Lord, stand be - tween the porch and the al - tar and weep and cry out: Spare, O Lord, spare your peo - ple; do not close the mouths of those who sing your praise, O Lord.

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Ashes, Please  
**Kneel**  
or sit

ANTIPHON 3



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| <p>1. Have mercy on me, <i>O God</i>, *<br/>according to your <i>merciful love</i>;<br/>according to your great <i>compassion</i>, *<br/>blot out <i>my transgressions</i>.<br/>Wash me completely from my <i>iniquity</i>, *<br/>and cleanse me <i>from my sin</i>.</p> <p>2. My transgressions, truly <i>I know</i> them; *<br/>my sin is <i>always before</i> me.<br/>Against you, you alone, have <i>I sinned</i>; *<br/>what is evil in your sight <i>I have done</i>.<br/>So you are just in <i>your sentence</i>, *<br/>without reproach <i>in your judgment</i>.</p> <p>3. Behold, in guilt <i>I was born</i>, *<br/>a sinner when my mother <i>conceived</i> me.<br/>Behold, you delight in sincerity <i>of heart</i>; *<br/>in secret you <i>teach me wisdom</i>.<br/>Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall <i>be pure</i>; *<br/>wash me, and I shall be whiter <i>than snow</i></p> | <p>4. Let me hear rejoicing <i>and gladness</i>, *<br/>that the bones you have crushed <i>may e</i><br/>Turn away your face from <i>my sins</i>, *<br/>and blot out <i>all my guilt</i>.</p> <p>5. Create a pure heart for me, <i>O God</i>; *<br/>renew a steadfast spirit <i>within</i> me.<br/>Do not cast me away from <i>your presence</i>; *<br/>take not your holy spirit <i>from me</i>.</p> <p>6. Restore in me the joy of your <i>salvation</i>; *<br/>sustain in me a <i>willing spirit</i>.<br/>I will teach transgressors <i>your ways</i>, *<br/>that sinners may <i>return to you</i>.</p> |
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RESPONSORY

Cf. Bar 3: 2; Ps 79

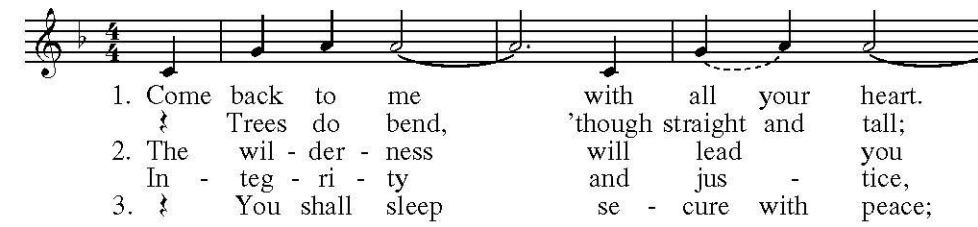
Let us correct our faults which we have committed in ignorance, let us not be taken unawares by the day of our death, looking in vain for leisure to repent.

℣. Hear us, O Lord, and show us your mercy,  
for we have sinned against you.

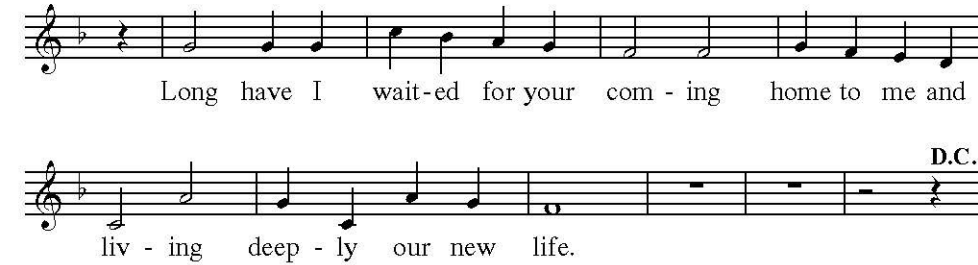
℟. Help us, O God our Savior; for the sake of your name, O Lord, set us free.

℣. Hear us, O Lord, and show us your mercy,  
for we have sinned against you.

HOSEA



Refrain



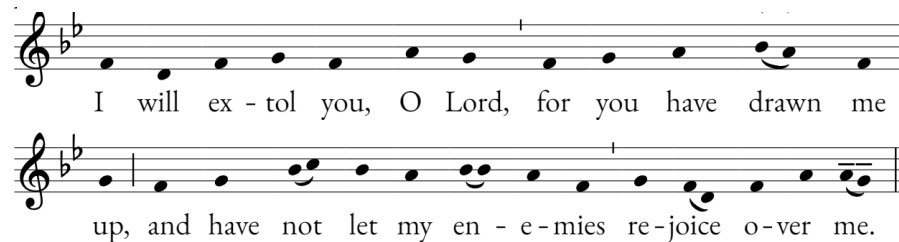
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℣: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Ps 30: 2, 3, 4



1. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul *from Sheol*, \*  
restored me to life from those who sink *into the pit*.

Please  
Sit