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# Ash Wednesday

## Gathering Hymn: "Ashes"

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1. We rise a - gain from ash - es, from the good we've failed to
2. We of - fer you our fail - ures, we of - fer you at -
3. Then raise us up from ash - es, your heal - ing ease our
4. Give thanks to God the Fa - ther, who gave us life and



1. do. We rise a - gain from ash-es, re-deemed, O Lord, by
2. tempts, the gifts not ful - ly giv-en, the dreams not ful - ly
3. pain. Though spring has turned to win-ter, and sun - shine turned to
4. breath. Give thanks to Christ our Sav-ior, who saved us by his



1. you. Our pen - ance, Lord, our sor - row, our griev-ing hearts re -
2. dreamt. Our stum - blings, give di - rec - tion, our vi - sions wid - er
3. rain, your rain will nur - ture grow-ing and cre - ate our world a -
4. death, who, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, cre - ates the world a -



1. new, an of - fer-ing of ash-es, an of - fer-ing to you.
2. view, an of - fer-ing of ash-es, an of - fer-ing to you.
3. new—an of - fer-ing of ash-es, an of - fer-ing to you.
4. new from an of - fer-ing of ash-es, an of - fer-ing to you.



## Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the prophet Joel (2:12-18)

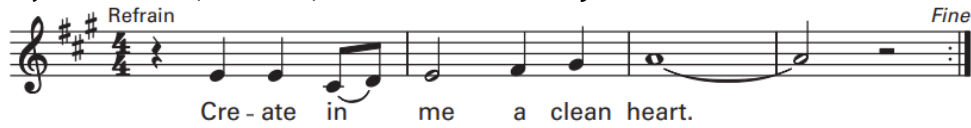
**Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning! Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.**

## Responsorial Psalm: “Psalm 51—Create in Me”

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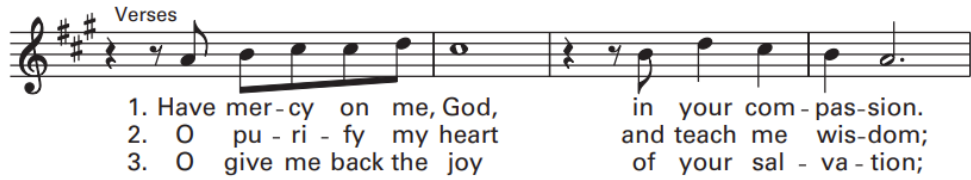
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Refrain Fine

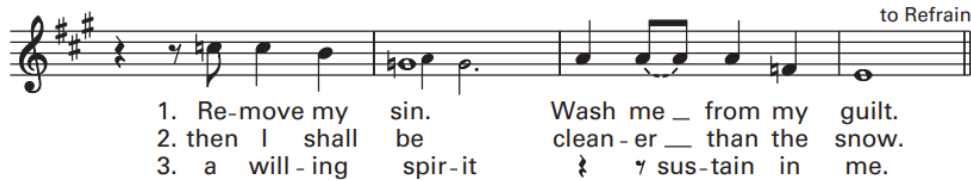


Cre - ate in me a clean heart.

Verses



1. Have mer - cy on me, God, in your com - pas - sion.  
2. O pu - ri - fy my heart and teach me wis - dom;



3. O give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion;

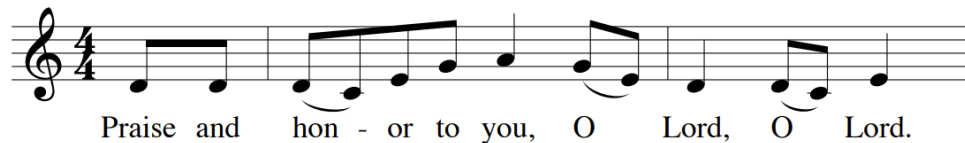
to Refrain

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (5:20-6:2)  
**Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: “In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.” Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold now is the day of salvation!**

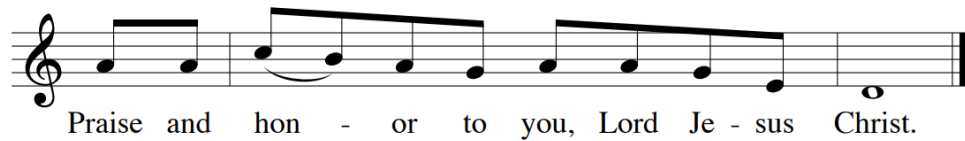
## Lenten Gospel Acclamation based on Wondrous Love

Arranged by Stephen Pishner

REFRAIN (cantor, then all):



Praise and hon - or to you, O Lord, O Lord.



Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (6:1-6, 16-18)  
**When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing. When you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden.**

## HOMILY

*Invitation into Lenten Renewal...*

# Music for the Imposition of Ashes

## “Sign Us with Ashes”

by William P. Rowan ©GIA Publications, Inc.

REFRAIN:

Sign us with ash - es, mer - ci - ful God,  
chil-dren of dust, as to dust we re-turn. Sign us with ash-es,  
mer-ci-ful God; mark us and make us your own.

## “Kyrie” by Marty Haugen ©GIA Publications, Inc.

REFRAIN:

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.

## Sung Response for Intercessions: “O God, Hear Us”

by Bob Hurd

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Gifts:

### “From Depths of Need I Cry to You”

1. From depths of need I cry to you; your  
2. If you should choose to count my sins or  
3. But you are gra - cious, God of truth, be -  
4. As watch - ers for the morn - ing wait, so  
5. Then, gloom and dark - ness o - ver - come, I'll

grace to me im - part and hear be - neath the  
 weigh my wor - thi - ness, how could I dare to  
 yond my far - thest thought. You seek me out with  
 waits my soul for you. When sun - light wakes the  
 greet with joy the dawn and sing in praise with  
  
 words I lack my search - ing, hun - g'ring heart.  
 plead my case be - fore your right - eous - ness?  
 pa - tient love be - fore I've turned and sought.  
 sleep - ing earth, my faith and hope re - new.  
 each new breath to you, my heart's true Sun.

**Eucharistic Acclamations and Lamb of God: Mass of Creation**

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HOLY:

7 Ho - ly. Ho - ly Ho - ly \_\_\_\_\_ Lord God of  
 13 hosts. \_\_\_\_\_ Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. \_\_\_\_\_  
 19 Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_ Bless - ed is  
 24 he who comes in the name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ ho -  
 30 san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the  
 high - - - - - est! \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

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

AMEN:

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

5  
A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Sign of Peace

#### Lamb of God: from Mass of Creation

1. Je-sus, Lamb of  
2. Je-sus, Bread of  
3. Je-sus, Prince of

*All:*  
God,  
Life, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
Peace,

*Last time*  
*Cantor:* *All:*  
mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

### Music for the Communion Procession: "Mercy, O God"

by Francis Patrick O'Brien

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Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us. Send down your  
mer-cy to set us free. Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us.  
Send down your mer-cy to set us free.

## Recessional: “What Wondrous Love Is This?”



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will  
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What  
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To  
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And



1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I  
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful



1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
3. be, And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.  
3. on! And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835.

## LENTEN SOUP AND SPEAKER SERIES AT NEWMAN

### Soup and Sustenance for the Soul

*This Friday, February 24th – Lower Level*

**Soup @ 5:30pm | Parishioner Emily Horth, Speaker @ 6:00 – 7:00pm**

*“Journey through Motherhood:  
Celebrating All Phases and Stages”*

**Sign up at Newman or call the office to get on the list.**

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in the Church @ 5:30 PM;**

**Soup to follow in the Parish Hall**

**(Parishioners are also welcome to attend the BS School Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons at 2:40 PM.)**

