

02 March 2022

# Ash Wednesday



**Call to Worship: 3 bells (PLEASE KNEEL.)**

**Gathering: "Miserere, Domine"**

by Nicholas Palmer

Refrain (Repeated until priest is in the sanctuary.):

OSTINATO REFRAIN

Mi-se-re - re, Do-mi-ne, mi-se-re - re no - bis.

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**Penitential Rite: from Mass for Sister Thea Bowman**

by Aaron Mathews

*Cantor, then All* Lord, have mer - cy. *Cantor, then All* Christ, have mer - cy.

*Cantor, then All* Lord, have mer - cy. *Cantor* Have mer - cy on us.

*All* Have mer - cy on us.

## 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!**

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

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REFRAIN:



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

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offense.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

My offenses truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done. R.

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervor sustain me.  
O LORD, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your  
praise. R.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

(5:20-6:2)

**Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold now is the day of salvation!**

## Lenten Gospel Acclamation: Mass for Sister Thea Bowman

by Aaron Mathews

REFRAIN (cantor, then all):

**GLORY TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!  
KING OF ENDLESS GLORY!**

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*

**“Psalm 31 – Into Your Hands”** by Ephrem Feeley ©GIA Publications, Inc.

REFRAIN:



Fa - ther, Fa - ther, in - to your hands



I com - mend my spir - it.

**“Take, O Take Me As I Am”** by John Bell ©GIA Publications, Inc.

REFRAIN:

Take, O take me as I am. Sum-mon out what I shall  
be. Set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

## General Intercessions

### *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

#### **Preparation of the Gifts: “Healer of My Soul”**

by John Michael Talbot

**REFRAIN (Cantor, then ALL):**

Healer of my soul,  
Keep me at evening,  
Keep me at morning,  
Keep me at noon,  
Healer of my soul.

1. Keeper of my soul,  
On rough course faring,  
Help and safeguard my means this night,  
Keeper of my soul.
2. I am tired, astray and stumbling.  
Shield my soul from the snare of sin.

**REFRAIN (ALL):**

Healer of my soul,  
Keep me at evening,  
Keep me at morning,  
Keep me at noon,  
Healer of my soul.

# Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass for Sister Thea Bowman

by Aaron Mathews

## HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san-na in the high - est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Ho - san-na in the high - est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your

Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us

free, you have set us free.

## AMEN

A - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men.

## LORD'S PRAYER

### SIGN of PEACE

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.  
world. Grant us peace.

### Music for the Communion Procession:

#### “Change Our Hearts” by Rory Cooney

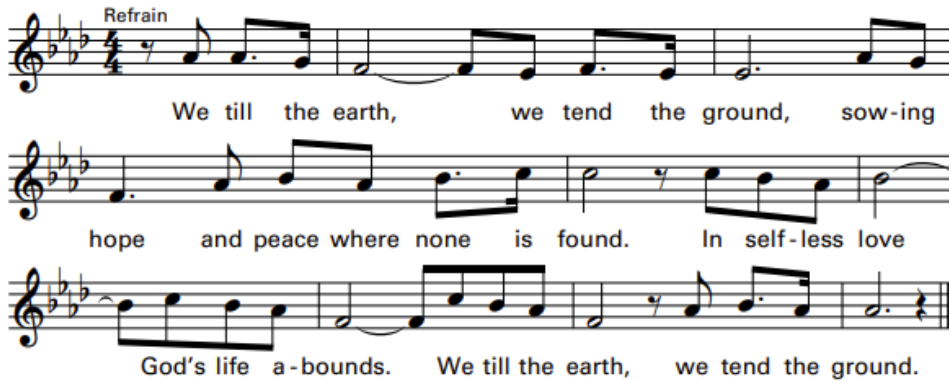
Refrain  
Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our  
minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-  
- ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our  
1-3 to Verses Final  
hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time  
change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams. One foot in paradise, one in the waste. Drawn by your promises, still we are lured by the shadows and the chains we leave behind.
2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, offering abundances, fullness of joy. Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal, when we have bread and water in our hands.
3. Show us the way that leads to your side, over the mountains and sands of the soul. Be for us manna, water from stone, light which ways we never walk alone.

# Recessional: "Tend the Earth"

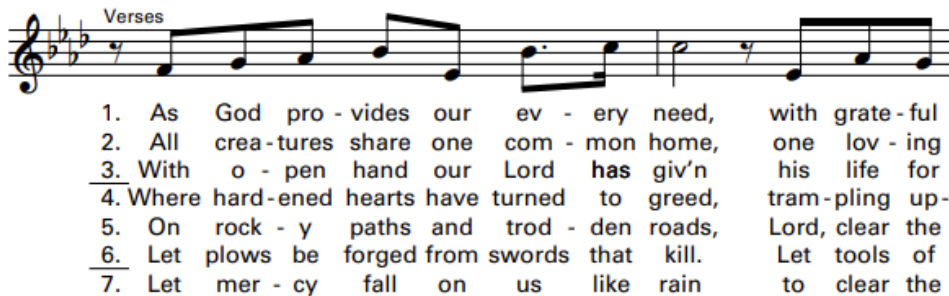
by Curtis Stephan

Refrain

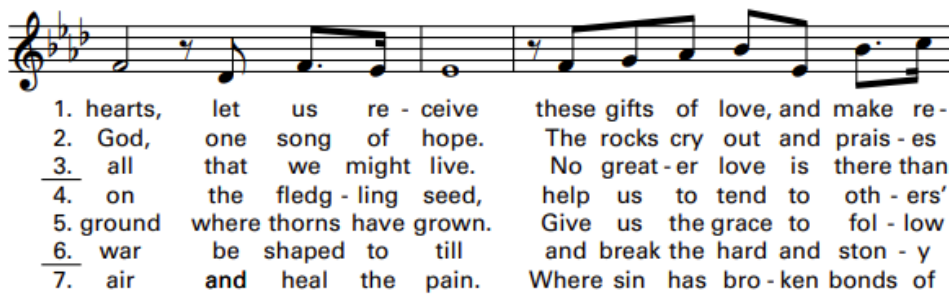


We till the earth, we tend the ground, sow-ing  
hope and peace where none is found. In self-less love  
God's life a-bounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

Verses

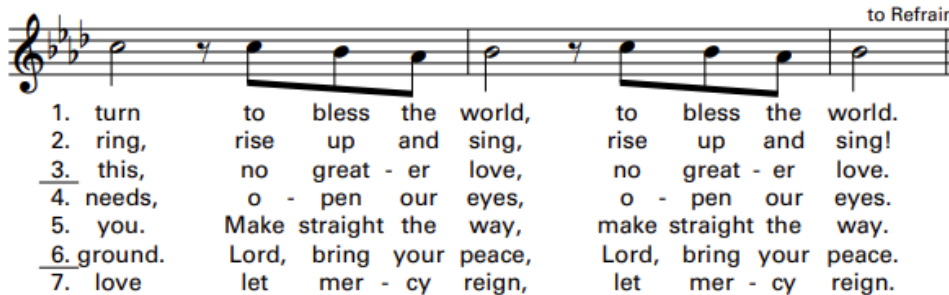


1. As God pro - vides our ev - ery need, with grate - ful  
2. All crea - tures share one com - mon home, one lov - ing  
3. With o - pen hand our Lord has giv'n his life for  
4. Where hard - ened hearts have turned to greed, tram - pling up -  
5. On rock - y paths and trod - den roads, Lord, clear the  
6. Let plows be forged from swords that kill. Let tools of  
7. Let mer - cy fall on us like rain to clear the



1. hearts, let us re - ceive these gifts of love, and make re -  
2. God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and prais - es  
3. all that we might live. No great - er love is there than  
4. on the fledg - ling seed, help us to tend to oth - ers'  
5. ground where thorns have grown. Give us the grace to fol - low  
6. war be shaped to till and break the hard and ston - y  
7. air and heal the pain. Where sin has bro - ken bonds of

to Refrain



1. turn to bless the world, to bless the world.  
2. ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!  
3. this, no great - er love, no great - er love.  
4. needs, o - pen our eyes, o - pen our eyes.  
5. you. Make straight the way, make straight the way.  
6. ground. Lord, bring your peace, Lord, bring your peace.  
7. love let mer - cy reign, let mer - cy reign.

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