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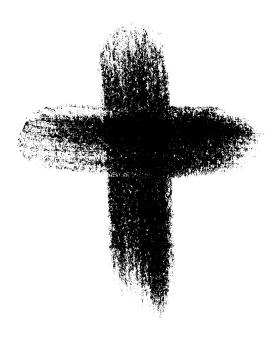
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LITURGY of the WORD



ASH WEDNESDAY



March 5, 2025 12:00 NOON

Lectionary Readings may be found in Journeysongs at no. **882**. In preparation for this Liturgy, please silence all cell phones and other devices.

Introductory Rites

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Entrance Song

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast, 353

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GREETING

Collect

LITURGY of the WORD

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FIRST READING

Joel 2:12-18

Rend your hearts, not your garments.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17



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 my sorrow, and cleanse me from all of my sin.

My offenses, truly I know them, and my sins are always before me; against you alone have I sinned, O Lord, what is evil in your sight I have done. Create in me a clean heart, O God, put your steadfast spirit in my soul. Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not your spirit from me.

Give back to me the joy of your salvation, let your willing spirit bear me up and I shall teach your way to the ones who have wandered, and bring them all home to your side.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:2

Be reconciled to God. Behold, now is the acceptable time.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Psalm 95:8



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

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

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Blessing of Ashes

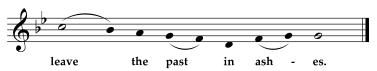
Distribution of Ashes

Come Back to the Lord

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Come back to the Lord with all your heart;



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Universal Prayer

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Rites



Blessing and Dismissal

RECESSIONAL SONG



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me

when you come in - to your King-dom.

