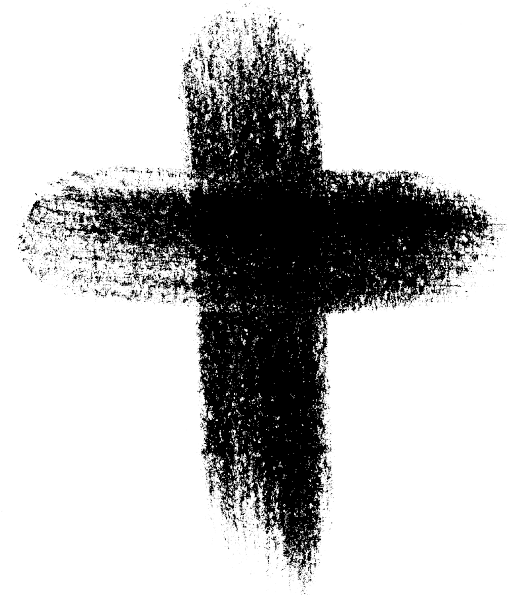




LITURGY *of the Word*



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ASH WEDNESDAY



February 18, 2026
12:00 NOON

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INTRODUCTORY RITES



ENTRANCE SONG

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast, 353

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GREETING

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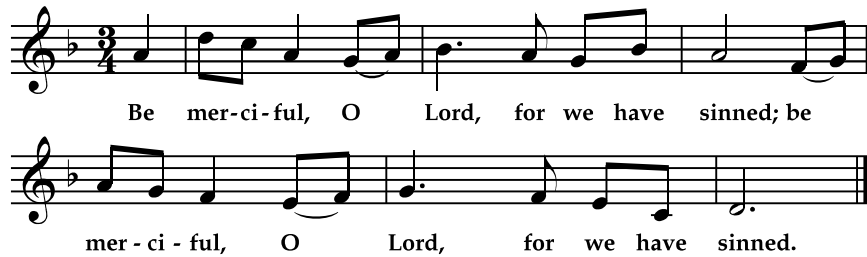
FIRST READING

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.

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.

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.

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

Cantor first time, then all



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.

HOMILY

BLESSING of ASHES

DISTRIBUTION of ASHES

Come Back to the Lord

Leo Nestor

Antiphon



Come back to the Lord with all your heart;



leave the past in ash-es.

Parce Domine, 344

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Signed by Ashes, 340

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES



BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL SONG

Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.



Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.