

Music for Ash Wednesday

Entrance/Introit

ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS FOR LENT Ash Wednesday

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O God, your mer - cy reach - es all; you
love all you have made. You o - ver - look our
sin - ful ways; you heal, re - store, and save.

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Penitential Rite — omitted

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 51

Columba Kelly, OSB

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

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Gospel Acclamation

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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Music: *Kyrie Obis Factor*, sec. by David Hand

Distribution of Ashes

COME BACK TO THE LORD

Based on Joel 2:13

PLAINSONG NEW
Leo Nestor

Come back to the Lord with all your heart;
leave the past in ash - es.

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Preparation Hymn

Hear Us, Almighty Lord / Atténde Dómine

Hear us, al - might - y Lord, show us your mer - cy;
At - tén - de Dó - mi - ne, et mi - se - ré - re,

Sin - ners we stand here be - fore you.
Qui - a pec - cá - vi - mus tí - bi.

1. Je - sus our Sav - ior, Lord of all the na - tions,
2. Word of the Fa - ther, key - stone of God's build - ing,
3. God of com - pas - sion, Lord of might and splen - dor,
1. Ad te Rex sum - me, ó - mni - um Re - dém - ptor,
2. Dó - mi - nus Pa - tris, la - pis an - gu - lá - ris,
3. Ro - gá - mus, De - us, tu - am ma - je - stá - tem:

Christ our Re - deem - er, hear the prayers we of - fer.
Source of our glad - ness, gate - way to the King - dom,
Gra - cious - ly lis - ten, hear our cries of an - guish.
Ó - cu - los no - stros sub - le - vá - mus flet - tes.
Vi - a sa - lú - tis, já - nu - a cae - lé - stis,
Au - ri - bus sa - cris gé - mi - tus ex - aú - di;

Spare us and save us, com - fort us in sor - row.
Free us in mer - cy from the sins that bind us.
Touch us and heal us where our sins have wound - ed.
Ex - aú - di, Chri - ste, sup - pli - cán - tum pre - ces.
Áb - lu - e no - stri má - cu - las de - lí - cti.
Crí - mi - na no - stra plá - ci - dus in - dúl - ge.

4. Humbly confessing that we have offended,
Stripped of illusions, naked in our sorrow,
Pardon, Lord Jesus, those your blood has ransomed.

5. Innocent captive, you were led to slaughter,
Sentenced by sinners when they brought false witness.
Keep from damnation those your death has rescued.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord_ God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth_ a full_ of your glo - ry.

Ho - sa - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

Blessed is he_ who comes in the name_ of the Lord.

Ho - sa - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav - ior of the world,
for by your cross and Res - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Amen

Cantor, then all:

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

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Lamb of God

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: *All:*

A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.
A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; arr. by Richard Proulx

Communion Procession

Comm. Ant. (*sung by the cantor*):

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

Our Response:

We pon - der your law, O Lord, and your law is my de - light.

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Closing Hymn

Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,
2. The law and proph - ets from of old
3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make
4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way
5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One,

A gift of faith from a - ges past,
In fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told,
The words we speak, the food we take,
That lures the care - less mind a - stray;
Our God while end - less a - ges run,

These for - ty days that, year by year,
Which Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide,
Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;
By watch - ful prayer our spir - its free
That this, our Lent of for - ty days,

Bid con - trite hearts to Christ draw near.
In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
From schem - ing of the En - e - my.
May bring us growth and give you praise.

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