

## Ash Wednesday:

### Opening Hymn 105 (Hymn Book) Forty Days and Forty Nights

**Celebrant:** The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen

**Celebrant:** Let us pray

**All:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires know, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy,

**All:** Lord, have mercy,

**Celebrant:** Christ, have mercy,

**All:** Christ, have mercy,

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy,

**All:** Lord, have mercy,

### The Collect

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also, with you.

The Collect of the Day (BAS p. 281)

### The Proclamation of the Word

#### First Reading

Joel 2:1-2,12-17

#### Psalm 103: 8-14

The Lord is full of love  
And mercy, slow to wrath;  
He will not always judge our sins,  
Nor will his anger last.

Our wickedness and sins  
Are not repaid by weight;  
For as the heavens are high above,  
So is his mercy great.

Our sins are all removed  
As far as east from west;  
For as a father loves his child,  
So is God's care expressed.

For he himself well knows  
Whereof our lives are made;  
And he remembers that we are  
But dust without his aid.

#### Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

Gradual Hymn 125 (Hymn Book) Lord, in this Thy Mercy's Day

#### Gospel

Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

#### Homily

Father Anthony

Address to the Congregation

(BAS p. 281)

Psalm 51: 1-18

(BAS p. 282)

Litany of Penitence

(BAS p. 283)

Blessing / Imposition of Ashes

(BAS p. 285)

Prayers of the People

Confession/Absolution:

(BAS p. 191)

Peace

(BAS p. 192)

Offertory Hymn: 545 (Hymn Book) There is a Green Hill Far Away

Prayer over the Gifts (BAS p. 286)

Doxology (BAS p. 214)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 119 (Hymn Book) Have Mercy, Lord, on Me

Final Blessing

Glory to God (Said)

Recessional Hymn: 407 (Hymn Book) Lead Us Heavenly Father  
lead Us

Dismissal

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## **Mission Statement:**

To build a Christ-centered, open-minded community of worshippers that are caring, loving, sharing & family oriented. Our community of worshippers will be alert to changing needs, and committed to involvement in worship, education, outreach and communication.

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*The Blessing of the Ashes:  
Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return,  
Repent and believe the Gospel.*

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