

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 2, 2022

INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING SONG: *Return to God*

Haugen

Ritual Song Hymnal #563

COLLECT PRAYER



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Joel 2:12-18

Rend your hearts, not your garments.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord*

Pishner

Refrain:

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

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

Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 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 cleanse me, O Lord, from my sin. *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/.*

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

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

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SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 5:20–6:2

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Joy and Peace*

Alonso

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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

HOMILY

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES: *Come Back to the Lord*

Nestor

Refrain:



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

Text: (Refrain) based on Joel 2:13; (Verses) based on *Eucology*, Serapion, Bishop of Thmuis (d. 362?)

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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INSTRUMENTAL PREPARATION OF GIFTS: *Parce Domine*

arr. Keil

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen

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COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: *Agnus Dei XVIII*

Chant

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COMMUNION SONGS: *Psalm 130: With the Lord There Is Mercy*

Joncas

Ritual Song Hymnal **#104**

Merciful God

Alonso

Ritual Song Hymnal **#558**

(We will sing the Lenten Communion Refrain)

CONCLUDING RITE

SENDING FORTH: *From Ashes to the Living Font*

ST. FLAVIAN



1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your
2. Through fast - ing prayer, and char - i - ty Your
3. From des - ert to the moun - tain top In
4. From ash - es to the liv - ing font, Your



Church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap - tized in grace, in
voice speaks deep with - in, Re - turn - ing us to
Christ our way we see, So, temper - ed by temp -
Church must jour - ney still, Through cross and tomb to



grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word.
ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin.
ta - tion's might We might trans - fig - ured be.
Eas - ter joy, In Spir - it fire ful - filled.

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