

# ASH WEDNESDAY ❖ MARCH 5, 2025

PRELUDE: Eight Hymn Preludes for Lent: PANGE LINGUA (1985)

Peter P. Stearns (1931-2016)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING: *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

HEINLEIN

Ritual Song Hymnal #565, vss. 104

COLLECT

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

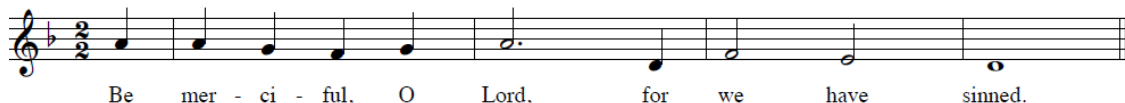
FIRST READING:

Joel 2:12-18

*Render your hearts, not your garments.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps. 51 Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned*

Guimont



Psalm 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17. Text: Verses, *The Abbey Psalms and Canticles*, © 2018, 2010, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC; refrain: *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen



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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

*Your Father who sees in secret will repay you.*

HOMILY

BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES: *Return to God*

Haugen

Ritual Song Hymnal #563

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Byzantine Chant

*Cantor:* *Assembly:*

(Intercessions) Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: *Hear Us, Almighty Lord*

ATTENDE DOMINE

Ritual Song Hymnal #560, Refrain in Latin, vss. 1-5 in English

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen

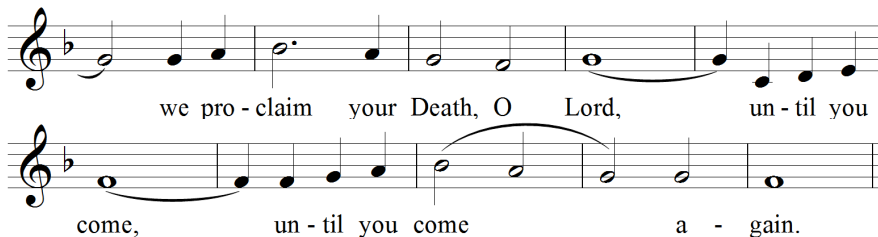
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,




we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you  
come, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen

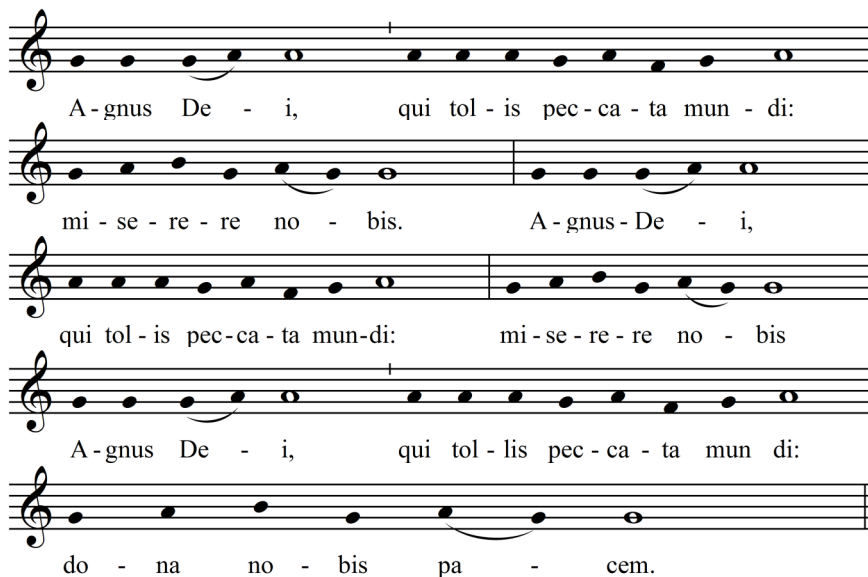


A - men. a - men. a - men. a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD: *Agnus Dei XVIII*

Chant



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

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps. 1:2-3; Ps. 56

Johnson

R./(*cantor only*) He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

Vs 1: Have mercy on me, God have mercy for in you my soul has taken refuge. In the shadow of your wings I take refuge till the storms of destruction pass by. R./

Vs 2: I call to you, God the Most High, to God who provides for me. May he send from heaven and save me and put to shame those who assail me. May God send his loving mercy and faithfulness.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit...Amen. R./

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COMMUNION SONGS: *Parce Domine*

PARCE DOMINE

Ritual Song Hymnal #567, Refrain in Latin, vss. 1-5 in English

## CONCLUDING RITE

SENDING FORTH: *The Glory of These Forty Days*

ERHALT UNS HERR

Ritual Song Hymnal #570

POSTLUDE: Ten Chorale Improvisations, Set 2: ERHALT UNS, HERR (1964)

Paul Manz (1919-2009)



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