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*Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples*

MARCH 2, 2022 · ASH WEDNESDAY

## Ash Wednesday Masses

8:00 am, Mass in the church

12:00 pm, Mass on the grass

7:00 pm, Mass in the church and livestreamed

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# ASH WEDNESDAY

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## GATHERING

Hosea

Gregory Norbet, Gather #484

Verses



1. Come back to me with all your heart.  
    & Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
2. The wil - der - ness will lead you  
    In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,
3. & You shall sleep se - cure with  
    peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.  
 so must we to oth - ers' call. *(To refrain)*  
 to your heart where I will speak.  
 With ten - der - ness, & you shall know. *(To refrain)*  
 faith - ful - ness will be your joy. *(To refrain)*

Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

Text: Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Weston Priory, Gregory Norbet, OSB, b.1940  
 Tune: Gregory Norbet, OSB, b.1940; arr. by Mary David Callahan, OSB, b.1923  
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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51: Lord Be Merciful

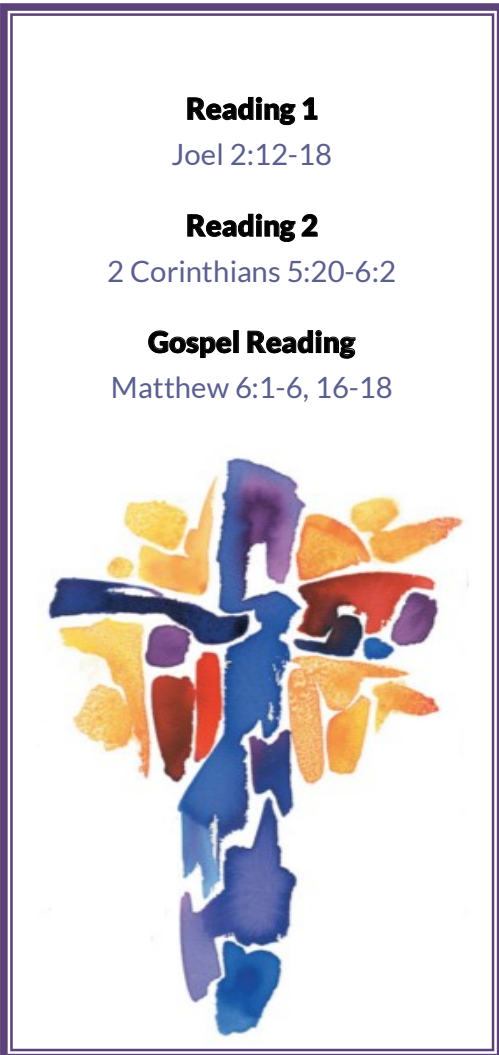
Dominic MacAller



Lord, be mer - ci - ful, be



mer - ci - ful, for we have sinned.



### Reading 1

Joel 2:12-18

### Reading 2

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Have mercy on me in your kindness.  
 In your compassion, blot out my offense.  
 O wash me more and more from my guilt  
 and cleanse me from my sin.

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.

Indeed you love truth in the heart;  
 then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.  
 O purify me, then I shall be clean;  
 O wash me, I shall be whiter than the snow.

A pure heart create for me, God,  
 put a steadfast spirit within me.  
 Do not cast me away, away from your presence,

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Christopher Walker

If today you hear  
God's voice,  
harden not your hearts.



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

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## IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Signed by Ashes

Kevin Keil



Signed by wa-ter; signed by ash-es; se-ure in your love, O God.

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## Mercy, O God

Francis Patrick O'Brien, Gather #480



Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us.



Send down your mer-cy to set us free.



Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us.



Send down your mer-cy to set us free.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958  
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## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,*  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the  
dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

Gather the people, the children, the elders;  
come now and gather before the Lord.  
Open your hearts to compassion and mercy;  
Open your hearts to the Lord.

Now is the hour, the day of salvation;  
now is the time to return to God.  
Open your lives to forgiveness and mercy;  
Open your lives to the Lord.

Long is the journey and steep are the mountains,  
come now and guide us, O gracious God.  
Show us your face, give us hope for the journey;  
Lead us to walk in your love.

Wash us anew in your lifegiving water;  
come quench the thirst of our yearning hearts.  
Break through the silence, the fear and the longing;  
embrace us in unending love.

Once lost in darkness you did not forsake us,  
but called us your children and gave us light.  
Open our eyes, come remove all our blindness.  
Open our eyes to your love.

Wake, O sleeper, awake from your slumber,  
rise from the chains of the dark, cold tomb.  
Walk in the light of compassion and mercy;  
walk in the light of the Lord.

## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

God Ever Faithful

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

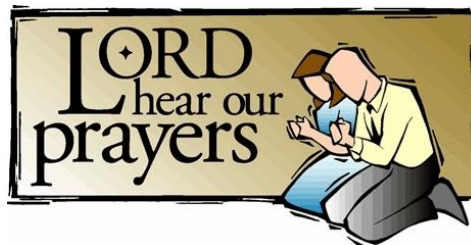


God ev - er - faith - ful, God ev - er - mer - ci - ful,



God of your peo - ple, hear our prayer.

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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

### Return to God

Marty Haugen, Gather #478

Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and  
mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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Now the time of grace has come,  
the day of salvation;  
come and learn now the way of our God.

I will take your heart of stone  
and place a heart within you,  
a heart of compassion and love.

If you break the chains of oppression,  
if you set the pris'ner free;  
if you share your bread with the hungry,  
give protection to the lost;  
give a shelter to the homeless,  
clothe the naked in your midst,  
then your light shall break forth like the dawn.

### Invitation to Communion

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un - der my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

### "Mass of the Incarnate Word"

Bob Hurd

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Blessed is he, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

### Amen

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

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### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world, have mer - cy on us.  
world, grant us peace.

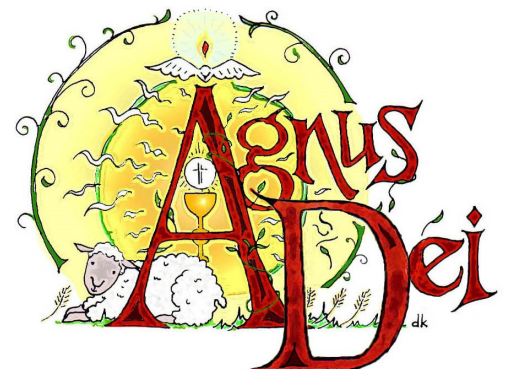
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### Agnus Dei IX

### Plainchant

Ag - nus De - i qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di  
mi - se - re - re no - bis Ag - nus De - i qui tol - lis pec -  
do - na no - bis pa - cem.  
ca - ta mun - di: mi - se - re - re no - bis.

*Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi* / Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world  
*miserere nobis* / have mercy on us  
*dona nobis pacem* / grant us peace



## COMMUNION SONGS

### Bread for the World

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: All

Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all  
 peo-ple: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat  
 be bread for oth-ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor

1. Lord Je-sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro-ken to  
 2. Lord Je-sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in-to  
 3. Lord Je-sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the

1. reach and heal the wounds of hu-man pain. Where we di-  
 2. hearts once bro-ken and where dry-ness sleeps. Where we are  
 3. rich and pow'r-ful have be-come the least. Where we sur-

1. vide your peo-ple you are wait-ing there  
 2. tired and wea-ry, you are wait-ing there  
 3. vive on oth-ers in our hu-man greed,

to Refrain

1. on bend-ed knee to wash our feet with end-less care.  
 2. to be the way which beck-ons us be-yond de-spair.  
 3. you walk a-mong us beg-ging for your ev-'ry need.

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### Christ In Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Refrain

Christ in me a-rise and dis-pel all the dark-ness.  
 Christ in me a-rise with your pow-er and your strength.  
 Christ in me pour out your bless-ing and heal-ing.  
 Christ in me a-rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi-sion; o-pen these eyes, show-ing me  
 2. Be now my foot-steps, lead-ing the way, tak-ing me

1. all that I must see. } On-ward to the king-dom,  
 2. where I must go. }

to Refrain

1, 2. you are the way. A-rise in me and I shall rise with you.

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## SENDING FORTH

### All That Is Hidden

Bernadette Farrell, Gather #746

1. If you would fol-low me, fol-low where life will lead:  
 2. If you would hon-or me, hon-or the least of these:  
 3. If you would speak of me, live all your life in me:  
 4. If you would rise with me, rise through your des-ti-ny:

do not look for me a-mong the dead, for I am  
 you will not find me dressed in fin-er-y. My Word cries  
 my ways are not the ways that you would choose; my thoughts are  
 do not re-fuse the death which brings you life, for as the

hid-den in pain, ris-en in love;  
 out to be heard; breaks through the world:  
 far be-yond yours, as heav-en from earth:  
 grain in the earth must die for re-birth,

there is no har-vest with-out sow-ing of grain.  
 my Word is on your lips and lives in your heart.  
 if you be-lieve in me my voice will be heard.  
 so I have plant-ed your life deep with-in mine.



All that is hid-den will be made clear. All that is  
 dark now will be re-vealed. What you have heard in the dark  
 pro-claim in the light; what you hear in whis-pers  
 pro-claim from the house-tops.

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*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord*