

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

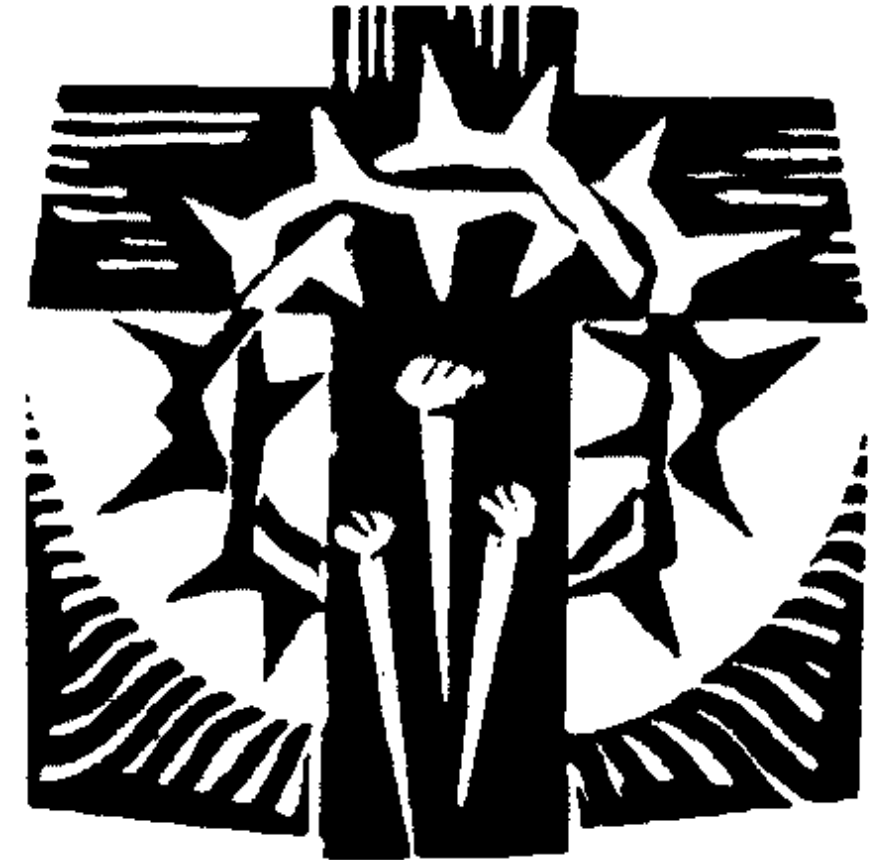
AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST

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

1. gift of faith from a - ges past, This Lent which binds us
 2. fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told, Which Christ, all a - ges'
 3. words we speak, the food we take, Our sleep, our laugh - ter,
 4. lures the care - less mind a - stray; By watch - ful prayer our
 5. God while end - less a - ges run, That this, our Lent of

1. lov - ing - ly To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
 2. Lord and Guide, In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
 3. ev - 'ry sense; Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
 4. spir - its free From schem - ing of the en - e - my.
 5. for - ty days, May bring us growth and give you praise.

Ash Wednesday



February 17TH 2021

*You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made.
 You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them,
 for you are the Lord our God.*

Wisdom 11: 24, 25, 27

Please Stand

TURN TO ME

Refrain

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for
I am God; there is no oth-er, none be-
side me. I call your name.

Verse 1

1. I am God, who com-forts you; who are
1. you to be a-fraid of flesh that fades, is
1. made like the grass of the field, soon to with-er.

to Refrain

Verses 2, 3

2. Lis-ten to me, my peo-ple; give ear to
3. Lift up your eyes to the heav-ens, and look at the
2. me, my na-tion: a law will go forth from
3. earth down be-low. The heav-ens will van-ish like
2. me, and my jus-tice for a light to the peo-ple.
3. smoke, and the earth will wear out like a gar-ment.

to Refrain

COMMUNION HYMN:

GOD OF MERCY

Refrain

God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,
you have pitched your tent a-mong us, rec-on - cil - ing love.
Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,
form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.

Verses

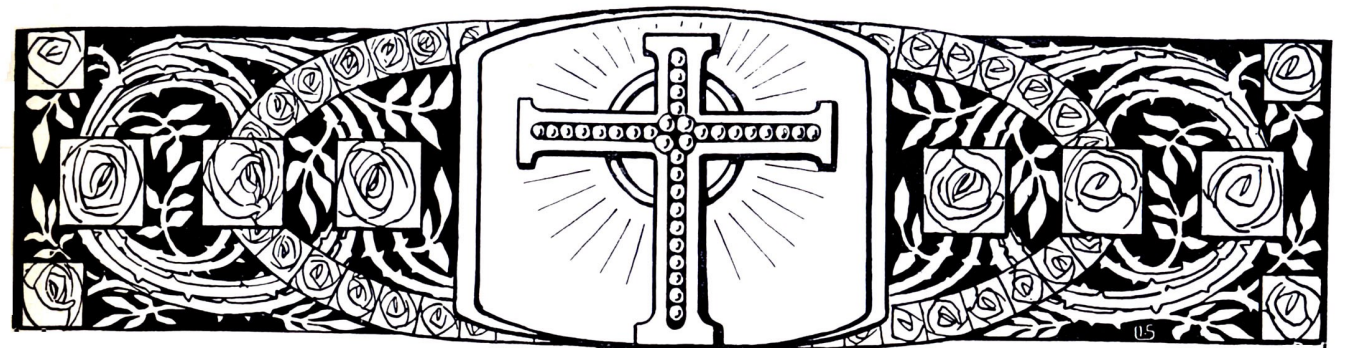
1. You have called us each by name in your great com -
2. Slow to an - ger, rich in love, you be - stow for -
3. In our midst as one who serves, break - ing down di -
4. Reach - ing out to those in pain, wound - ed and a -
5. In the word of truth you speak, word of hope and
6. In this Bread we break and share, in this Cup of

1. pas - sion, en - com - pass - ing our fail - ings with mer - cy.
2. give - ness. May we, in turn, for - give those who harm us.
3. vi - sions, to all in need you send us as neigh - bor.
4. ban - doned, may we cre - ate safe ha - vens for heal - ing.
5. chal - lenge, you sum - mon us to speak for the voice - less.
6. bless - ing, you sum - mon us to work for true jus - tice.

to Refrain

1-6. God of mer - cy, lead us.

After Receiving communion, Please Kneel or sit



Please
Stand

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please
Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Mystery of Faith
All: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Please
Stand

GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER + SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

At the Conclusion of Lamb of God please kneel

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: *He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season*
cf Psalm 1:23



GREETING **R:** And with your Spirit.

Please
Sit

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Joel 2:12-18 *"...return to me with your whole heart..."*

Responsorial: Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 & 17



Please
Stand

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 *"...behold, now is the day of salvation ..."*

GOSPEL



If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. cf Ps 95:8

Please
Sit

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 *"...Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them ..."*

HOMILY

BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

All Christians are welcome (including those who are not Catholic) to come forward and receive ashes as a sign of repentance & seeking spiritual growth.

After Receiving
Ashes, Please
Kneel
or sit

MERCIFUL GOD

Refrain

Ash Wednesday: Sign us with ash - es, mer - ci - ful God,
Chil - dren of dust, as to dust we re - turn. Sign us with
ash - es, mer - ci - ful God; Mark us and make us your
To verses | *Last time*
own. own, mark us and make us your own.

Verses

1. Sure - ly, you a - lone can save us. You pay our price with
2. Sure - ly, you a - lone up - hold us. You give us strength for
3. Sure - ly, you a - lone can heal us. Yours is the will to
4. Sure - ly, you a - lone can free us. You break the bonds of

pre - cious blood. Reach - ing through your great com -
all our needs. Shield - ing with a fa - ther's
make us whole. Sooth - ing with a moth - er's
guilt and sin. Brac - ing, till we walk up -
lives made Forg - ing, through fire and

pas - sion, You lift up your peo - ple with love.
fa - vor, You bless us with par - don and peace.
kind - ness, The con - trite of heart you con - sole.
right - ly, You bol - ster our hope once a - gain.

Please
Stand

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟: Lord, hear our prayer.

Please
Sit

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

HOSEA

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. **D.C.**