

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024 • St. Joseph Parish • Seattle, Washington



Prelude

Create in Me

Talbot

Entrance Song

Hosea

Norbet

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, With
3. You shall sleep se - cure with peace;

1. To Refrain

Don't let fear keep us a - part.
so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)
to your heart where I will speak.
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.

First Reading

Joel 2:12-18

Even now, says the LORD,
return to me with your whole heart,
with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;
Rend your hearts, not your garments,
and return to the LORD, your God.
For gracious and merciful is he,
slow to anger, rich in kindness,
and relenting in punishment.
Perhaps he will again relent
and leave behind him a blessing,
Offerings and libations
for the LORD, your God.

Blow the trumpet in Zion!
proclaim a fast,
call an assembly;

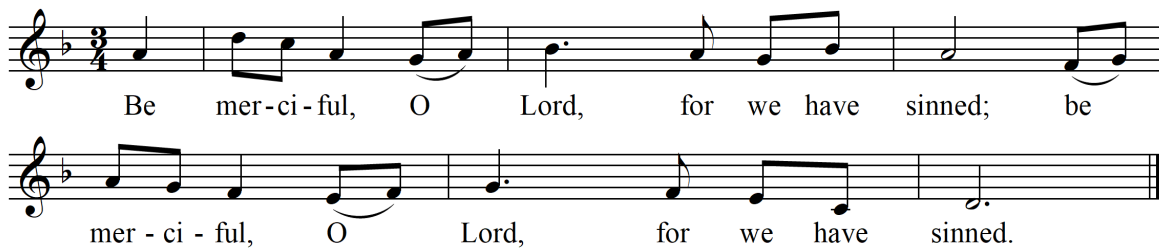
Gather the people,
notify the congregation;
Assemble the elders,
gather the children
and the infants at the breast;
Let the bridegroom quit his room
and the bride her chamber.
Between the porch and the altar
let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep,
And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people,
and make not your heritage a reproach,
with the nations ruling over them!
Why should they say among the peoples,
'Where is their God?'"

Then the LORD was stirred to concern for his land
and took pity on his people.

Psalm Response

Psalm 51

Haugen



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 my sorrow, and cleanse me from all of my sin. *Ref.*

My offenses, truly I know them, and my sins are always before me.
Against you, you alone have I sinned, O Lord, what is evil in your sight I have done. *Ref.*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, put your steadfast spirit in my soul.
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not your spirit from me. *Ref.*

Give back to me the joy of your salvation, let your willing spirit bear me up.
And I shall teach your way to the ones who have wandered, and bring them all home to your side. *Ref.*

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Brothers and sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says:

*In an acceptable time I heard you,
and on the day of salvation I helped you.*

Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Walker



In secret let good deeds be done, and your Father in heaven, your Father in heaven will honor you.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."

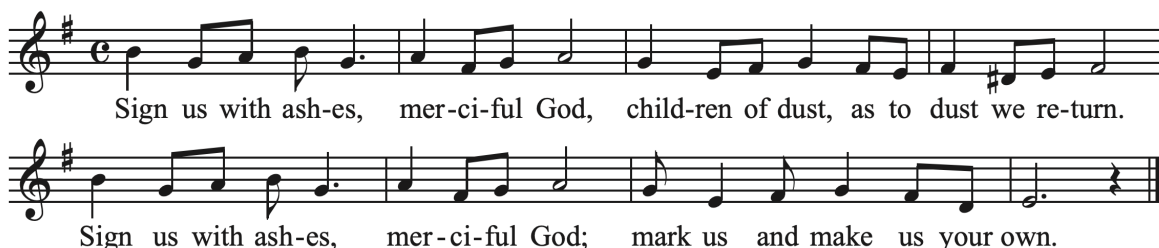
Homily

Chris Cartwright, S.J.

Distribution of Ashes

Merciful God

Bringle/Alonso



Take Us By the Hand

Lynch



Dust and ash - es touch our face, mark our fail - ure and our
Dust and ash - es soil our hands. Greed of mar - ket, pride of
Dust and ash - es choke our tongue in the waste - land of de -



fall - ing. Take us as dis - ci - ples, Lord, washed and wak - ened by your
na - tion. As we pray and strug - gle, Lord, through the mesh - es of op -
pres - sion. Through all gloom and griev - ing, Lord, to the paths of res - ur -

Refrain



call - ing. _____ Take us by the hand and lead us. Lead us
pres - sion. _____
rect - tion. _____



through the des - ert sands. Bring us to your li - ving wa - ter. Ho - ly



Spi - rit, Spi - rit come. Ho - ly Spi - rit, Spi - rit come. _____

Offertory Song

O Beauty Ever Ancient

O'Connor



O Beau - ty, ev - er an - cient, O Beau - ty, ev - er new: you, the



mir - ror of my life re - newed, let me find my life in you!

Oh, late have I loved you, oh, late have I turned;
turned from seeking you in creatures,
fleeing grief and pain within. *Ref.*

This created world is glorious, yet I could not see within,
see your loveliness behind all,
find the Giver in the gift. *Ref.*

My unloveliness I ran from, turned to seek you in all things, I had wandered far, perceiving that I walked my road alone.
things you fashioned as a pathway;
yet I lost myself in them. *Ref.*

Yet you called, you shone, you summoned,
and you drew my spirit home. *Ref.*

Holy, Holy, Holy

St. Patrick's Mass

Ash

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord-God of Hosts,
Hea-ven 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!

Mystery of Faith

Save us, sav-ior of the world, for by your cross and res-ur-
rec - tion you have set us free.

Great Amen

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

Lamb of God

Cantor: Lamb— of God, you *All:* take a-way the sins of the
Repeat as needed *Final*
world; have mer-cy on us. world; grant us peace.

Communion Songs

Turn To the Living God

True

Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the God of heal - ing and com - fort, and
with de - light, God will turn to you. With de - light God will turn to you.

For now is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand.
Reform your life, turn from sin and believe this glorious news. *Ref.*

Come and return to the Lord. All you weary, bring your grieving hearts.
With kindness and mercy God's compassion will fill your hearts with love. *Ref.*

Have mercy, O Lord, on your people. In your goodness wipe away our guilt.
Wash us clean, free us to become your living song of praise. *Ref.*

Come, sing with joy to the Lord. Listen with an open heart.
Hear God's voice and follow; our good shepherd is guiding the way. *Ref.*

Recessional

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 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
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.
Eas - ter joy, In Spir - it - fire ful - filled.



LENT AT ST. JOE'S

Every Friday During Lent: **11:00 am Stations of the Cross in the Church!**

Sunday, February 18th, **Rosary-Making & Craft Workshop w/Asylum Seekers - 12:30pm**

Wednesdays during Lent, beginning February 21st - **Lenten Prayer Group for Parents**

Thursdays, beginning February 29th - **Adult Faith Formation Series on the Passion**

February 23rd, March 8th, March 22nd - **Young Adult Prayer & Potluck**

Sunday, March 3rd - **Lenten Family Workshop - 10am**

Wednesday, March 6th - **Women's Ministry Stations of the Cross - 6pm**

Friday, March 15: **6pm Stations of the Cross followed by our 2nd Annual Fish Fry**

Tuesday, March 19: **7pm Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 24: 9, 11 and 5:30pm Palm/Passion Masses

Thursday, March 28: 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29: 2:15pm Stations of the Cross / 7pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 30: 8pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31: 9am, 11am Easter Sunday Masses



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If you have any questions or want more information to attend any of these events, please call 206.324.2522 or email admin@stjosephparish.org

YOU'RE INVITED!

LENTEN FISH FRY

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A fundraiser for the Asylum Accompaniment Fund. Join us for fun and fellowship as we support our migrant sisters and brothers!

MARCH

15

6:30PM

ST. JOE'S
SOCIAL HALL

732 18th Ave E
Seattle, WA 98112

(After 6pm Stations of the Cross)

\$10 suggested donation
at the door to cover food

Volunteers Need! Contact Mary:
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