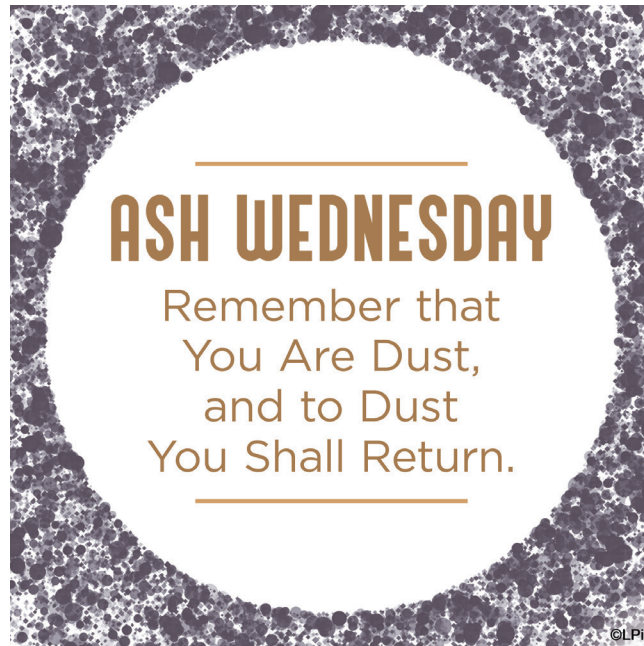


Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

St. Joseph Parish

Seattle, Washington



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;

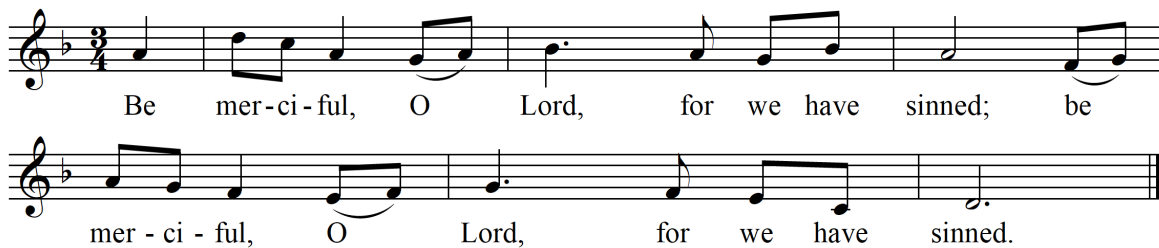
Gather the people,
notify the congregation;
Assemble the elders,
gather the children
and the infants at the breast;
Let the bridegroom quit his room
and the bride her chamber.
Between the porch and the altar
let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep,
And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people,
and make 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

McWalter-Huff



If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts to the Lord

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."

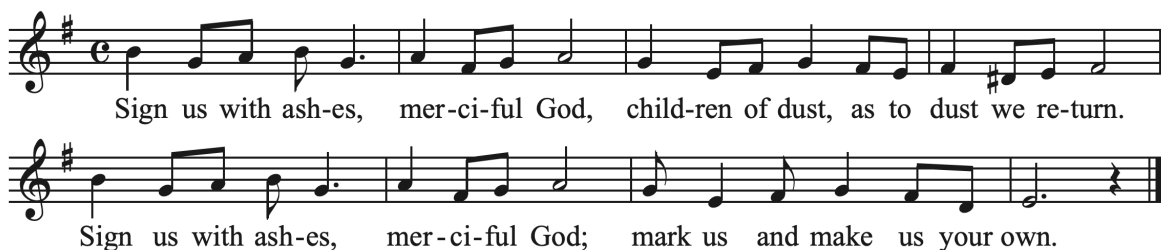
Homily

Phil Boroughs, S.J.

Distribution of Ashes

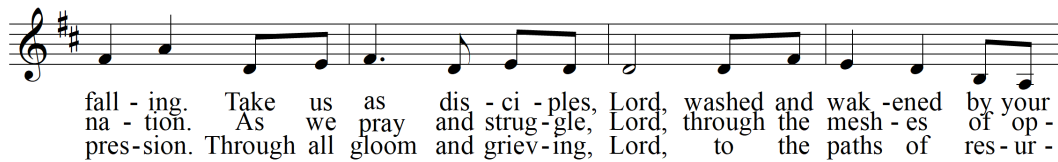
Merciful God

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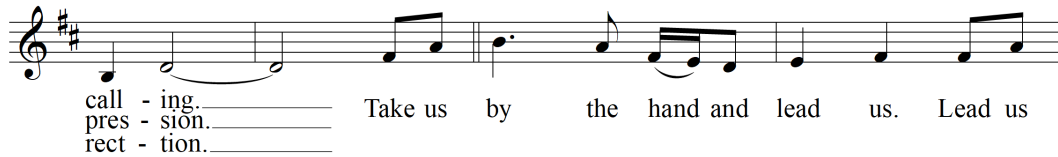


Take Us By the Hand

Lynch



Refrain



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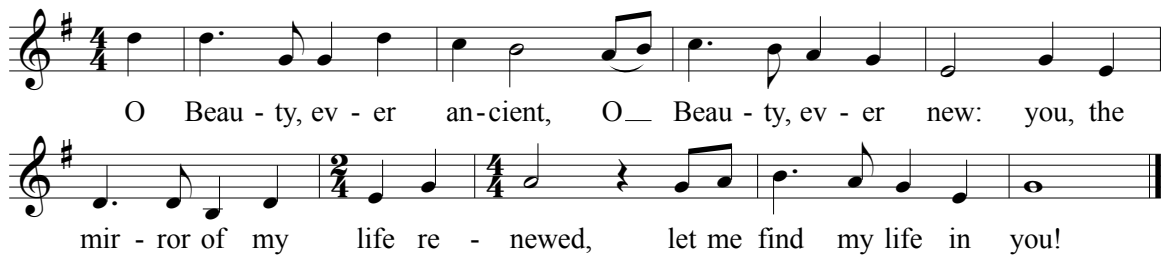
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Offertory Song

O Beauty Ever Ancient

O'Connor



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

Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius

Weismann

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en 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

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your
Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

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

Lamb of God

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

Communion Songs

Be Still and Know that I am God

Walker/Freeburg

1. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, to
 2. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, I
 3. Be still and know that I am God. You are my cho-sen one, to

whom my love I give. My life is yours, in you I live.
 came to set you free. Give me your cares and rest in me.
 whom I show my ways. My love is with you all your days.

Be still, be still and know that I am God.

Loving and Forgiving

Soper

Lov - ing and for - giv - ing are you, O Lord;
 5 slow to an - ger, rich in kind - ness, lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you.

Recessional

Ashes

Conry

1. We rise a - gain from ash - es, from the good we've failed to do. We
 2. We of - fer you our fail-ures, we of - fer you at - temps, The
 3. Then rise a - gain from ash - es, let heal - ing come to pain, Though
 4. Thanks be to the Fa - ther, who made like him - self.

rise a - gain from ash - es, to cre - ate our - selves a - new. If
 gifts not ful - ly giv - en, the dreams not ful - ly dreamt. Give our
 spring has turned to win - ter, and sun - shine turned to rain. The
 Thanks be to the Son, who saved us by his death.

all our world is ash - es then must our lives be
 stum - bl - ings di - rec - tion, give our vi - sions wid - er
 rain we'll use for grow - ing, and cre - ate the world a -
 Thanks be to the Spir - it, who cre - ates the world a -

true, An of - fer - ing of ash - es, an
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1-3 4
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 of - fer - ing to you.

A photograph of the St. Joe's Church tower, a tall, white, Art Deco-style building, partially obscured by green trees. The sky is a clear, light blue.

LENT AT ST. JOE'S

Every Wednesday During Lent - Stations of the Cross in the Church - 11am

Saturday, March 15th - Women's Ministry Lenten Morning of Prayer - 9am

Sunday, March 23rd - Lenten Family Workshop - 10am

Friday, March 28 - Stations of the Cross followed by our 3rd Annual Fish Fry - 6pm

Sunday, March 30th - Teen Lenten Service Project - 10am

Tuesday, April 1 - Parish Family Lenten Reconciliation Service - 7pm

Saturday, April 12 - Men's Ministry Morning of Prayer 8:30am

HOLY WEEK

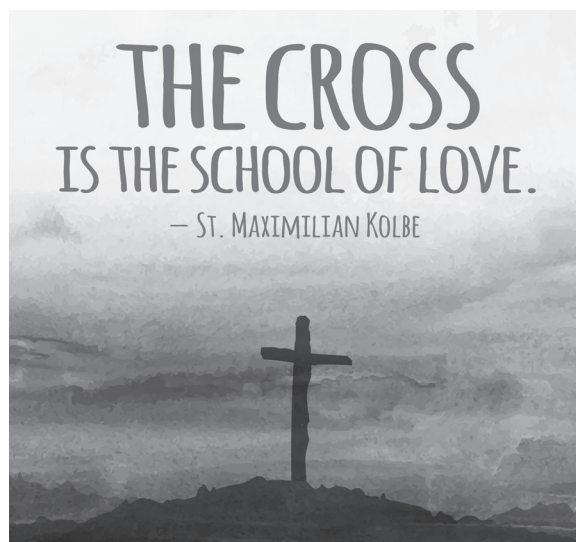
Sunday, April 13 - 9, 11, and 5:30pm Palm/Passion Masses

Thursday, April 17 - 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18 - 2:15pm Stations of the Cross / 7pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 19 - 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20 - 9am & 11am Easter Sunday Masses



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm
In the Church

YOU'RE INVITED!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

6:30 pm
In the Social Hall

LENTEN FISH FRY

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