ASH WEDNESDAY 2021

The Imposition of Ashes
Hymn

Praver

Greeting Introduction

All Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

The Collect Scripture Reading(s)

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

This acclamation may herald the Gospel reading Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts. cf Psalm 95.3, 8

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. When the Gospel is announced the reader says Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon/Reflection

The Liturgy of Penitence

Let us now call to mind our sin and the infinite mercy of God.

God the Father

All have mercy on us.

God the Son

All have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit

All have mercy on us.

Trinity of love

All have mercy on us.

All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.

Silence is kept.

All We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name; Your kingdom come; Your will be done; On earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever, Amen

An act of spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

All Amen.

The Dismissal

This is love, not that we loved God,

All but that he loved us and sent his Son.

He is the sacrifice for our sins,

All that we might live through him.

If God loves us so much

All we ought to love one another.

If we love one another

All God lives in us.

The Conclusion

Blessing

Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.