

Recessional Hymn



1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast, A
2. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make The
3. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One, Our



gift of faith from a - ges past, This Lent which binds us
words we speak, the food we take, Our sleep, our laugh-ter,
God while end - less a - ges run, That this, our Lent of



lov - ing - ly To faith and hope and char - i - ty.
ev - 'ry sense; Learn peace thru ho - ly pen - i - tence.
for - ty days, May bring us growth and give you praise.

Text: *Ex more docti mystico*; Ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540–604; Tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b. 1949, ©
Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR. Klug's Geistliche Lieder, 1543; Harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

CATHEDRAL LITURGY SCHEDULE

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| <i>Sunday Masses</i> | 4:30 (Saturday Vigil) 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. |
| <i>Weekday Masses</i> | Monday - Friday: 7:00 & 11:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Saturday at 11:30 a.m. |
| <i>Sacrament of Penance</i> | Monday-Friday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass, 12:00 -12:30 p.m. 4:30-5:00 p.m. Saturday: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. |
| | Tuesday, March 19: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The Light is On for You. |
| <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> | (ends with Benediction) Friday: 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. |
| <i>Stations of the Cross</i> | Fridays of Lent at 6:00 p.m. |



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Prayer for Vocations

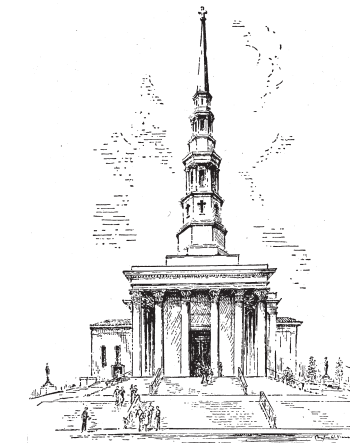
Almighty Father,
You have created us for some definite purpose.
Grant us the grace to know the path
You have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous “Yes.”

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts
fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.
May our young people respond to Your call
with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength
to be good and holy priests.
Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a
chaste single life, permanent deacons,
and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ’s love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father,
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
in the Holy Spirit,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr



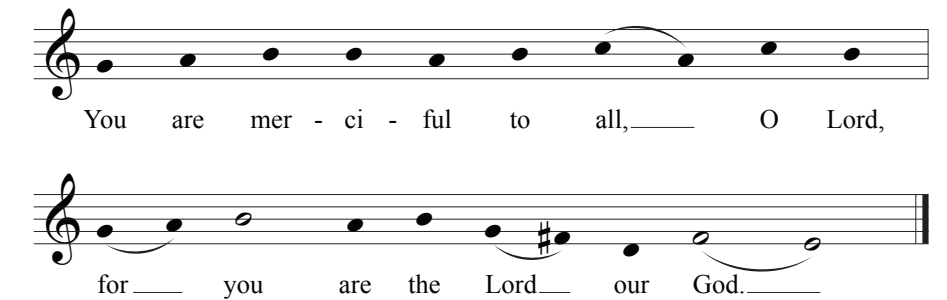
Welcome to the
**Cathedral of
Saint Peter
in Chains**
in the City and
Archdiocese of Cincinnati

Ash Wednesday

11:30 AM & 5:15 PM Masses

Preludes and Postludes are not played during the season of Lent

Entrance Antiphon



Wisdom 11: 24-25 and 27; Psalm 57 (56): 2ab, 2cd, 3, 8

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.

Have mercy on me, God, have mercy, * for
in you my soul has taken refuge.

In the shadow of your wings I take refuge, *
till the storms of destruction pass by.

I call to you, God the Most High, * to God
who provides for me.

My heart is ready, O God; † my heart is
ready. *
I will sing, I will sing your praise. *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, * world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Joel 2: 12-18

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, *
 according to your merciful love;
 according to your great compassion, *
 blot out my transgressions.
 Wash me completely from my iniquity, *
 and cleanse me from my sin.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; *
 renew a steadfast spirit within me.
 Do not cast me away from your presence; *
 take not your holy spirit from me.

My transgressions, 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.

Restore in me the joy of your salvation; *
 sustain in me a willing spirit.
 O Lord, open my lips *
 and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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Second Reading

II Corinthians 5:20–6:2

Gospel Acclamation

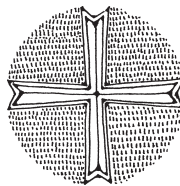
Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Homily



Processional Chants During the Imposition of Ashes

Refrain *Attende Domine*

Hear us, al - might - y Lord, show us your mer - cy.
 Sin - ners we stand here be - fore you.

Text: Latin, 10th c. © 1980 ICEL
Tune: ATTENDE DOMINE. Chant mode V.

Refrain

Joel 2:13

Come back to the Lord with all your heart; —
 Leave the past in ash - es.

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Preparation of the Gifts

Grant to us, O Lord, a heart re - newed;
 re - cre - ate in us your own Spir - it, Lord.

- Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord our God, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.
- Deep within their being I will implant my law; I will write it in their hearts.
- I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- And for all their faults I will grant forgiveness: nevermore will I remember their sins.

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Sanctus

People's Mass

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.

The 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.

Doxology

Cantor, then all

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.
 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.

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Communion Antiphon

Please join in singing the refrain while in procession to receive Holy Communion.

Psalm 1

He who pon - ders the law of the Lord day and night
 will yield fruit in due sea - - - son.

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