



Entrance Hymn - Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us did fast and pray,
Teach us to overcome our sins, and close by you to stay.
2. As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.
3. And through these days of penitence, and through your Passiontide,
For evermore, in life and death, O Lord! with us abide.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 51

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Distribution of Ashes - Ashes

1. We rise again from ashes, from the good we've failed to do.
We rise again from ashes, to create ourselves anew.
If all our world is ashes, then must our lives be true,
An offering of ashes, an offering to you.
2. We offer you our failures, we offer you attempts,
The gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt.
Give our stumblings direction, give our visions wider view,
An offering of ashes, an offering to you.
3. Then rise again from ashes, let healing come to pain,
Though spring has turned to winter, and sunshine turned to rain.
The rain we'll use for growing, and create the world anew
From an offering of ashes, an offering to you.
4. Thanks be to the Father, who made us like himself.
Thanks be to the Son, who saved us by his death.
Thanks be to the Spirit, who creates the world anew,
From an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

The words to the Creed can be found on the back of this worship aid.

Whiting/Robertsdale Faith Community

St John the Baptist Church - St Adalbert Church

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

Preparation Hymn - Hosea

1. Come back to me will all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart. Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall, so must we to other's call.
REFRAIN Long have I waited for your coming home to me ad living deeply our new life.
2. The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak. Integrity and justice, with tenderness, you shall know.
3. You shall sleep secure with peace: faithfulness will be your joy.

Communion Hymn - One Bread, One Body

REFRAIN One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

One cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentle or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Recessional Hymn - The Glory Of These Forty Days

1. The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise:
For Christ, by whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.
2. Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who have the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.
3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lion's might;
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.
4. Then grant that we like them be true, consumed in fast and prayer with you;
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.