



14 February 2018
Ash Wednesday

Vestments: **Purple** Year: **B** Missal page: **108**

Introductory Rites

STAND

Entrance (Antiphon)

Priest, Deacon or Cantor

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.

Hymn 1 Entrance hymn

113 Again We Keep This Solemn Fast



Again we keep this solemn fast,
A gift of faith from ages past,
This Lent which binds us lovingly
To faith and hope and charity.

The law and prophets from of old
In figured ways this Lent foretold,
Which Christ, all ages' Lord and Guide,
In these last days has sanctified.

We pray, O blessed Three-in-one,
Our God while endless ages run,
That this, our Lent of forty days,
May bring us growth and give you praise.

Greeting

Priest In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



People Amen

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
all.

People And also with you.

Penitential Act (Confiteor)

>>> not on Ash Weds

Kyrie

>>> not on Ash Weds

Gloria

>>> not used during Advent and Lent or Ash Wednesday

Collect

Priest Let us pray.

- (the Collect of the day is prayed)

People Amen

SIT

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

SIT

Reader A reading from The Book of The Prophet Joel

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.

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

SIT

Reader The response is: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

People Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reader Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

People Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reader For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

People Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reader A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

People Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reader Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

People Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading

Reader A reading from The Second Letter
of St. Paul To The Corinthians

2 Cor 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.

Reader This is the word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

>>>> no Alleluia during season of Lent

Gospel Acclamation

STAND

Verse Before the Gospel

People

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.



Priest If today you hear his voice...
harden not your hearts.

People

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.



Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Deacon A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

People Glory to You, O Lord

Deacon

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."

Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

- (the sermon and lesson of the day)

Blessing and Giving of Ashes

Universal Prayer

(Prayer Of The Faithful & General Intercessions)

- After each passage: Let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

- Priest intones the Prayer of Peace

People Amen

Priest The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People And also with you

Priest Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

- the people Share the Peace and then SIT
- the clergy and server(s) prepare for Communion

Hymn 2 Offertory

117 Jesus Walked This Solemn Valley



Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;
He had to walk it by himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley;
We have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us;
We have to walk it by ourselves.

You must go and stand your trial;
You have to stand it by yourself.
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you;
You have to stand it by yourself.

Presentation of the Gifts & Preparation of the Altar

SIT

Deacon Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

People Blessed be God forever.

Deacon By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Deacon Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People Blessed be God forever.

STAND

Priest With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

People May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest • the Priest prays the Offering Prayer of the day

People Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest • the Priest prays the Preface Prayer of the day

Acclamation

Sanctus



All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer (continued)

• the Priest prays for all present

Doxology

All Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People Amen

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Priest Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

People Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

People For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever.

Breaking of the Bread



People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

People Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Priest Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion

Hymn 3 Communion
00 Pange Lingua



(non singing hymn)

• the people receive Communion then **SIT**

Prayer After Communion

STAND

Priest • the Priest prays the Post-Communion prayer of the day

People Amen

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Blessing & Dismissal

Priest May almighty God bless you. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



People Amen

Deacon • (words for the ending of the Mass)

People Thanks be to God

121 These Forty Days of Lent



These forty days of Lent, O Lord,
With you we fast and pray;
Teach us to discipline our wills
And follow, Lord, your way.

As thirst and hunger you have known,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self and only live
By your most holy word.

And through these days of penitence,
And through your Passion tide,
For evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life
Of suffering once past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last.