

The Eucharist on Ash Wednesday

Greeting

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

The Collect

Reading from Scripture

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

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

Homily

Self-examination and Confession

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

God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

God the Son,
have mercy upon us.

God the Holy Spirit,
have mercy upon us.

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,
have mercy upon us.

From all evil and mischief;
from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred, and malice;
and from all evil intent,
good Lord, deliver us.

From sloth, worldliness, and love of money;
from hardness of heart
and contempt for your word and your laws,
good Lord, deliver us.

From sins of body and mind;
From the deceits of the world, the flesh,
and the devil,
good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow;
in all times of joy;
in the hour of death,
and at the day of judgement,
good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation;
by your birth, childhood, and obedience;
by your baptism, fasting, and temptation,
good Lord, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work;
by your mighty acts of power;
and by your preaching of the kingdom,

good Lord, deliver us.

By your agony and trial;
by your cross and passion;
and by your precious death and burial,

good Lord, deliver us.

By your mighty resurrection;
by your glorious ascension;
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
good Lord, deliver us.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance
and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

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

Silence is kept.

Make our hearts clean, O God;
and renew a right spirit within us.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
and in the good we have not done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

Imposition of Ashes

The priest introduces the imposition.

When invited, please make the mark of the cross on your forehead (or, if there are others taking part in your household bubble, on one another's), with ashes if you have them, using these words:

On your own head (if alone):

I remember that I am dust, and to dust I will return.
I will turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

On another's head (if alone):

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.
Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

After a time of silence, the priest concludes with a prayer.

The service continues with Holy Communion (please see next page).

The Peace

The priest introduces the peace, concluding

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest praises God for his mighty acts, and all respond

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.**

The priest recalls the Last Supper, concluding

Great is the mystery of faith
**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again**

The Prayer continues, concluding

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Silence is kept

The Lord's Prayer

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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Invitation to communion

Those attending remotely may say

**Lord Jesus, we love you above all things and we long to receive you
into our soul. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we
beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts and souls so that we
may unite ourselves wholly to you, now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer after communion

The prayer set for the day is said followed by:

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

The priest blesses the congregation and they are dismissed with the words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.