



*Ash Wednesday*  
*Order for the Blessing and*  
*Distribution of Ashes*  
*& Music for Liturgy*



Gathering Song:

Change Our Hearts

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, Your word says it can  
 be. Change our minds, this time, Your life could make us  
 free. We are the peo - ple Your call set a - part,  
 Lord, this time change our hearts.

Verses

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams.  
 2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,  
 3. Show us the way that leads to your side,  
 One foot in par - a - dise, one in the waste.  
 of - 'fring a - bun - dan - ces, full - ness of joy.  
 o - ver the moun - tains and sands of the soul.  
 Drawn by your prom - is - es, still we are  
 Your milk and hon - ey seem dis - tant, un -  
 Be for us man - na, wa - ter from  
 D.C.  
 lured by the shad - ows and the chains we leave be - hind. But  
 real, when we have bread and wa - ter in our hands. But  
 stone, light which says we nev - er walk a - lone. And

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 Tune: Rory Cooney, b.1952  
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## Psalm

### BE MERCIFUL, O LORD

Ps. 51, adapt. MH

Marty Haugen

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

The musical notation is in 4/4 time, G major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

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## Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus, king of end-less glo-ry,  
Sav-ior of the world, Sav-ior of the world.

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## Preparation Song

### Return to God

Refrain

Re-turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and  
mer-cy; come seek the ten-der faith-ful-ness of God.

The musical notation is in 3/4 time, D major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Verses

1. Now the time of grace has come,  
the day of salvation;  
come and learn now the way of our God.
2. I will take your heart of stone  
and place a heart within you,  
a heart of compassion and love.
3. If you break the chains of oppression,  
if you set the pris'ner free;  
if you share your bread with the hungry,  
give protection to the lost;  
give a shelter to the homeless,  
clothe the naked in your midst,  
then your light shall break forth like the dawn.

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## Holy – Mass of Wondrous Love

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly, — Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. — Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in — the high - est. — Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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## Memorial Acclamation

*Wondrous Love Mass*  
Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil

When we eat this Bread and — drink this — Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## Amen

*Wondrous Love Mass*  
Paul Hillebrand and Kevin Keil

A - men, a - men, a - men.


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## The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace


# Lamb of God

Wondrous Love Mass  
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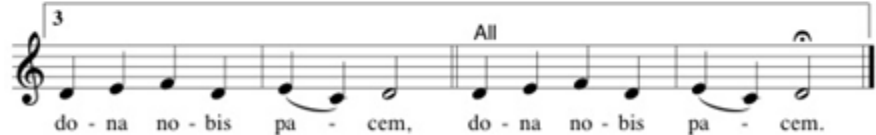
Cantor/Choir/Assembly



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,



1-2 All  
mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.



3 All  
do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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## Communion:

### Eat This Bread

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Verse 1



1. Christ is the bread of life, the



true bread sent from the Fa - ther. D.C.

Verse 2

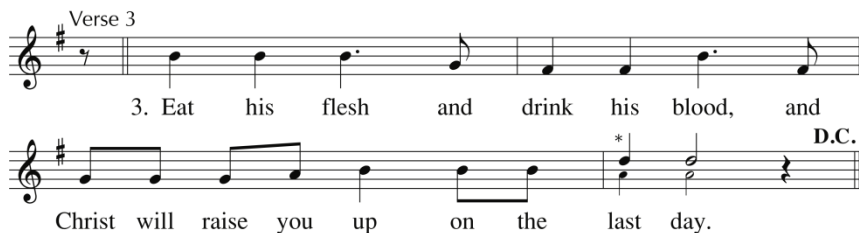


2. Our an - ces - tors ate man - na in the des - ert, but




this is the bread come down from heav - en. D.C.

Verse 3



3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood, and  
Christ will raise you up on the last day. D.C.

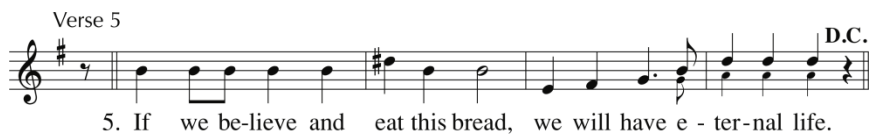
Verse 4



4. An-y-one who eats this bread, will live for ev-er. D.C.

\*Choose either part

Verse 5



5. If we be-lieve and eat this bread, we will have e - ter-nal life. D.C.

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## Prayer After Communion

## Announcements

## Dismissal

## Sending Song:

### Ashes



1. We rise a - gain from ash - es, from the  
2. We of - fer you our fail - ures, we  
3. Then rise a - gain from ash - es, let  
4. † Thanks be to the Fa - ther, who

good we've failed to do. We rise a - gain from  
of - fer you at - tempts, The gifts not ful - ly  
heal - ing come to pain, Though spring has turned to  
made us like him - self. Thanks be to the

ash - es, to cre - ate our - selves a - new. If  
giv - en, the dreams not ful - ly dreamt. Give our  
win - ter, and sun - shine turned to rain. The  
Son, who saved us by his death.

all our world is ash - es, then  
 stum - bl - ings di - rec - tion, give our  
 rain we'll use for grow - ing, and cre -  
 Thanks be to the Spir - it, who cre -

must our lives be true, An of - fer - ing of  
 vi - sions wid - er view, An of - fer - ing of  
 ate the world a - new From an of - fer - ing of  
 ates the world a - new From an of - fer - ing of

ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.  
 ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.  
 ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.  
 ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.

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