

## ASH WEDNESDAY - ABC

*God in his mercy calls us to repentance, forgiveness and reconciliation.*

### Collect:

In your mercy, O God, receive us as we turn to you, seek your forgiveness and be reconciled. Grant us your peace and accept our prayers of thanksgiving that the glory of Christ may be seen. Amen.

### **Scripture Lessons and Related Music**

**PSALM: Ps. 51: 1-17 We appeal for mercy, forgiveness and a pure heart so that we may praise God.**

#### Responsorial:

<i>Psalm 51</i>	Hal H. Hopson	(10 Psalms); Cantor & congregation; Hope Publishing Co. HH3930; 1986; (E)
<i>Psalm 51</i>	Jane Marshall	(Psalms Together II); 2 groups of unison singers; Choristers Guild CGC-21; 1988; (E)
<i>Psalm Refrains and Tones</i>	Hal H. Hopson	Hope Publishing Co. 425; 1988; (E)

#### Hymns:

490	<i>Spirit of God, Who Dwells</i>
494	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>
760	<i>Lord, We Cry to You for Help</i>
764	<i>Lord Jesus, Think on Me</i>

#### Anthems:

Title	Comp./Arr.	Details	Diff.
<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i>	Carl F. Mueller	SATB & other voicings; G. Schirmer, Inc. 9707; 1941	M
<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i>	Arnold B. Sherman	2 part; Sacred Music Press S-417	E

#### Duet:

<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God</i>	Paul Bouman	SA; Concordia CH1143 1956; (M)
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**Service Music:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Clean Heart</i>	Susan H. Bates	Unison; Moravian Book of Worship; 1995	E

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>
<i>Aus der Tiefe</i>	Malcolm Archer; ( <i>After the Last Verse</i> ); Kevin Mayhew; (M)	760
<i>Southwell</i>	Colin Hand; ( <i>Hymn Preludes for Lent, Holy Week and Easter</i> ); Kevin Mayhew Ltd. (D)	764
<i>Southwell</i>	George Theophilus Miles; ( <i>The Parish Organist 7</i> ); Concordia; (E)	764

**FIRST LESSON: Joel 2: 1-2,12-17 In the midst of darkness and trouble, we seek repentance because God will leave a blessing to us for a testimony of God's presence.**

**Hymns:**

759	<i>If I Today Have Grieved My Savior's Heart</i>
765	<i>Come, You Sinners</i>

**Solos:**

<i>If With All Your Hearts (Elijah)</i>	Mendelssohn	( <i>52 Sacred Songs You Love to Sing</i> ); G. Schirmer; (D)
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**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>
<i>Sarum</i>	Emma Lou Diemer; ( <i>Preludes to the Past 2</i> ); Sacred Music Press	759
<i>Sarum</i>	Wilbur Held; ( <i>Hymn Preludes for the Autumn Festivals</i> ); Concordia; (D)	759

**SECOND LESSON: II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 We are encouraged to be reconciled to God that God's righteousness be made known, not in vain, but through our obedience and suffering.**

**Hymns:**

330	<i>Hail, O Once Despised Jesus</i>
333	<i>How Shall We Thank You</i>

345	<i>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</i>
474	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>

**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Outward displays of piety should be avoided lest we be seen as hypocrites.**

**Hymns:**

586	<i>Mighty God, We Humbly Pray</i>

**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Treasures In Heaven</i>	Clokey	SATB S/solo; Summy Birchard SUMCO B-2010; 1941	

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

***Other Music Suitable for the Day***

**Hymns:**

560	<i>Sing with Humble Hearts Your Praises</i>
779	<i>Father, Now Your Sinful Child</i>
780	<i>Seek the Lord, Whose Willing Presence</i>


**Anthems:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Day</i>	Timothy Flynn	SAB/SATB opt.; MorningStar Music Publishers; 1994	M

**Organ Repertoire:**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>
<i>De Profundis</i>	J.S. Bach; ( <i>Church Organist's Golden Treasury 1</i> ); Oliver Ditson; (D)	761
<i>De Profundis</i>	Samuel Scheidt; ( <i>Church Organist's Golden Treasury 1</i> ); Oliver Ditson; (D)	761
<i>De Profundis</i>	Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau; ( <i>80 Chorale Preludes</i> ); Peters; (M)	761
<i>Mensch, beweine</i>	J.S. Bach; ( <i>Orgelbüchlein</i> ); Concordia	

***Creative Ideas***

**OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP:**