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Those Assisting Us Tonight

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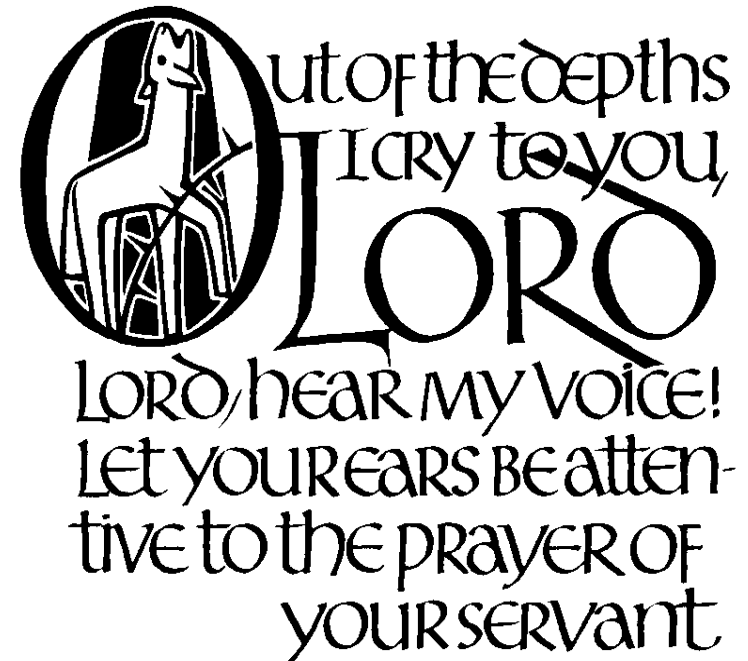
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Ash Wednesday

HYMN, "To Thee, Omniscient Lord of All"613

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Confession of Sins

P: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

P: We learn that we are sinners from God's Law. As we read it, we see that we cannot possibly live up to it. Therefore, on this day of repentance and sorrow, as we begin our Lenten journey to the cross of Christ, impressing upon ourselves His bitter suffering and death, we recite together the Ten Commandments and their meanings.

The Ten Commandments

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P: Having now reviewed the Law of God which we transgress every day, let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities, with which I have ever offended You, and justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death, of Your Beloved Son Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

(be seated)

HYMN, "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed"560

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God, because You hate nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent, create in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily repenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

(be seated)

Old Testament Lesson: Joel 2:12-19

ALL: **Oh Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the Throne of God.**

Epistle: II Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

ALL: **Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

C: **Glorify to You, O Lord.** *(spoken)*

(the Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** *(spoken)*

The Confession of Faith:

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