

# SEASON OF LENT

## 56. ASH WEDNESDAY

### Introit

Rx *Wisdom 11: 24* based on *Miseréris ómnium, Dómine*, Chant, Mode I

Your mer - cy ex - tends to all things, O Lord.

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### Responsorial Psalm

Rx cf. *Psalm 51 (50): 3a*

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

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### Gospel Acclamation

Rx Choose any one based on *Vexilla Regis*, Chant, Mode I

Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.  
Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.  
Glo - ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.  
Praise to you, Lord, Je - sus Christ, King of end-less glo - ry.

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### Imposition of Ashes

Rx *Joel 2: 17*

Par-ce, Dó-mi - ne, par-ce pó-pu - lo tu - o, ne in ae-tér-num  
i - ra - scá - ris no - bis.

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## Offertory

*Psalm 30(29): 2-3. 4. 5.**V. 1 is required; V. 2 and 3 may be added ad libitum.*

1. Lord, I will praise thy Name, For thou hast set me free,  
2. Thou hast my soul re - stored When I was near the grave,  
3. His wrath is quick - ly past, His fa - vor lives for aye;

1. Nor suf - fered foes to claim A tri - umph o - ver me;  
2. And from the depths, O Lord, Thou gra - cious - ly didst save;  
3. Though grief a night may last, Joy comes at break of day;

1. O Lord, my God, to thee I cried And  
2. O ye his saints, sing to the Lord, With  
3. In my pros - per - i - ty se - cure I  
thou hast health and strength sup - plied.  
thanks his ho - li - ness re - cord.  
said, "My peace shall still en - dure."

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## Communion

*R. Psalm 1: 2b. 3b*

He who pon-ders the law of the Lord day and night shall bear fruit in due time.

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