



St. Francis of Assisi Parish
February 22, 2023

Gathering:

In These Days of Lenten Journey

Ricky Manalo, CSP



In these days of Len - ten jour - ney we have seen and we have heard the call to sow jus - tice in the lives of those we serve.

We reach out to those who are homeless, to those who live without warmth.

In the coolness of evening we'll shelter their dreams; we will clothe them in mercy and peace. **(Refrain)**

We open our eyes to the hungry, and see the faces of Christ.

As we nourish all people who hunger for food, may their faith in our God be renewed. **(Refrain)**

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Psalm: Psalm 51: "Be Merciful, O God..."

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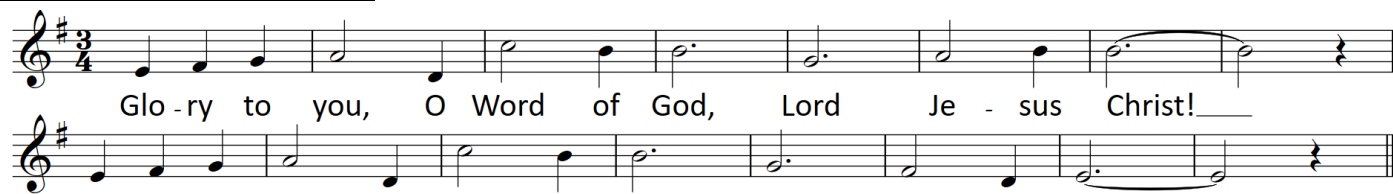


Be merci-ful, O God, for we_ have sinned. Be merci-ful, O God, for we_ have sinned.

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Lenten Gospel Acclamation:

Curtis Stephen



Glo - ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!_

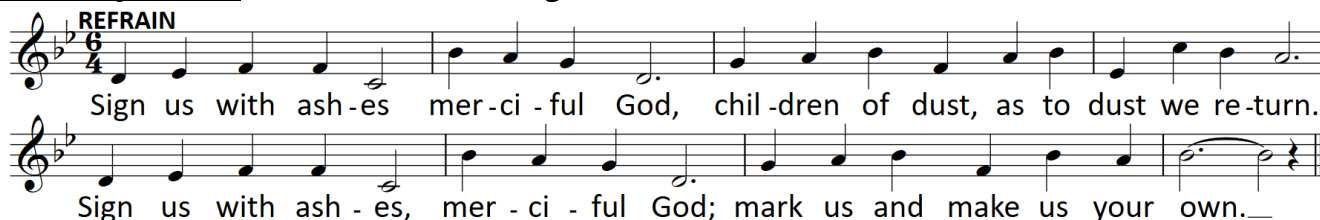
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Distribution of Ashes:

Sign Us With Ashes

Mary Louise Bringle & William P. Rowan



Sign us with ash-es mer-ci-ful God, chil-dren of dust, as to dust we re-turn.

Sign us with ash - es, mer - ci - ful God; mark us and make us your own._

Surely, you alone can save us. You pay our price with precious blood.

Reaching through your great compassion, you lift up your people with love. **(Refrain)**

Surely, you alone uphold us. You give us strength for all our needs.

Shielding with a father's favor, you bless us with pardon and peace. **(Refrain)**

Surely, you alone can heal us. Yours is the will to make us whole.

Soothing with a parent's kindness, the contrite of heart, you console. **(Refrain)**

Surely, you alone can free us. You break the bonds of guilt and sin.

Bracing, till we walk uprightly, you bolster our hope once again. **(Refrain)**

Surely, you alone refine us. You give us grace for lives made new,

Forging, through your fire and radiance, a sacrifice worthy for you. **(Refrain)**

Surely, you alone redeem us. You fill our dust with holy breath.

Bursting from the grave in glory, you rise from the ashes of death. **(Refrain)**

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Preparation of Gifts:

Beyond the Days

Ricky Manalo, CSP

REFRAIN

Be -yond the days_ of hope and mys -t'ry we see a light_ of faith re -
 newed, and in our long-ing_ we thirst for guid -ance to walk with you day by day.

VERSES

1. For - ty days and nights, you guide the steps of our jour - ney.
 2. Not on bread a - lone are we to walk on this jour - ney.
 3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guid - ance.
 4. On our Lent - en path we see the dawn of a new day.

1. May your pres - ence be felt in the whis - per of your voice. (Be -
 2. Speak the words that give life to the yearn - ings of our hearts.
 3. Keep us safe in your care: may your gen - tle - ness be there.
 4. Be our vi - sion of hope; be the prom - ise of our lives.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist:

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. 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. Hosanna in the highest.

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion:

We Remember

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

We re - mem - ber how you loved us_ to your death, and still we cel - e - brate, for
 you are with us here;_ and we be - lieve_ that we will see you_ when you come
 in your glo - ry, Lord._ We re - mem - ber,_ we cel - e - brate, we be - lieve._

Here, a million wounded souls, are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
 Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart. **(Refrain)**

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
 Sign of grace and mercy, and presence of our God. **(Refrain)**

Christ, our Abba's great "Amen", to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,
 Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear. **(Refrain)**

See the face of Christ revealed in every person standing by your side,
 Gift to one another, and temples of your love. **(Refrain)**

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Sending Forth:

Lead Me, Guide Me

Doris M. Akers

REFRAIN

Lead_ me, guide me, a - long the way, for_ if you lead me, I can - not stray.
 Lord,_ let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O God, lead me._

I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me over my weakest hour.

Help me through your darkness your face to see. Lead me, O God, lead me. **(Refrain)**

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