

Conclusion of Confession ...

- Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,
- that we may show forth your glory in the world.
- By the Cross and Passion of your Son, our Lord,
- bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Almighty God, ... through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

Salvation #57

Prayer of the Day ...

Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus, the Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lessons ...

JOEL 2:12-19

MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-21

Homily

Hymn "Just As I Am" LBW, # 296

Ash Wednesday Eucharist ...

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

The Post-Communion Blessing

The Post-Communion Prayer

*** *God's People depart in silence* ***



In many cultures there is an ancient custom of giving a tenth of each year's income to some holy use. For Christians, to observe the forty days of Lent is to do the same thing with roughly a tenth of each year's days.

Silence and Meditation are the character of this day. Therefore, no announcements will precede this worship time.

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Psalm 51:1-12 ...

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness;

in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness,

and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned

and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak

and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,

a sinner from my mother's womb.