



Ash Wednesday †

Imposition of Ashes with Holy Eucharist

7pm

Welcome

Kyrie Eleison

Missa Orbis Factor

(Sung by the choir)

Plainsong

Opening Sentences

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Collect for the Day

First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17a

Psalm 103: 8-18

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

Lenten Invitation

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Psalm 51

Miserere Mei

Setting by P Halley

Antiphon:

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

1 in your great compassion blot out my offences.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgement. Antiphon

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice. Antiphon

10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. Antiphon

14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you.

15 Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of
my salvation.

16 Open my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
Antiphon

Litany of Penitence

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Offertory Hymn 184 My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

1 My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.

O who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?

2 He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow,
but all made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know;
but O my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.

3 Sometimes they strew his way,
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then "Crucify!"
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

4 Why, what has my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.

5 They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

6 Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine!
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God,
turn us from sin to faithfulness.
Accept our offering,
and prepare us to celebrate
the death and resurrection

of Christ our Savior,
who is alive and reigns with you
now and forever. AMEN

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Sanctus

(*Missa Orbis Factor – sung by the choir*) Plainsong

The Lord's Prayer p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread p. 212

Agnus Dei

(*Missa Orbis Factor – sung by the choir*) Plainsong

Communion Motet

Memento Homo W. Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Memento homo, quod cinis es, et in cinerem reverteris.

Remember, O Man, that thou art dust, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Prayer after Communion p. 214

God of compassion,
through your Son Jesus Christ
you reconciled your people to yourself.
Following his example of prayer and fasting
may we obey you with willing hearts
and serve one another in holy love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Closing Hymn 180 Giver of the Perfect Gift SONG 13

1 Giver of the perfect gift,
only hope of human race,
hear the prayer our hearts uplift
trembling at thy throne of grace.

2 Though the accusing voice within
speaks of many a wrong to thee,
thou canst cleanse from every sin,
thou canst set the conscience free.

3 Who can save us, Lord, but thou?
Let thy mercy show thy power.
Lo, we plead thy promise now,
now, in this accepted hour.

4 Oh! may these our Lenten days,
blest by thee, with thee be passed,
that with purer, nobler praise
we may keep thy feast at last.

5 God the holy Trinity,
grant the mercy we implore;
God the One, all praise to thee
through the ages evermore.

Dismissal

Postlude

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß J. S. Bach (BWV 622)
(O Man, bewail thy grievous sin)

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