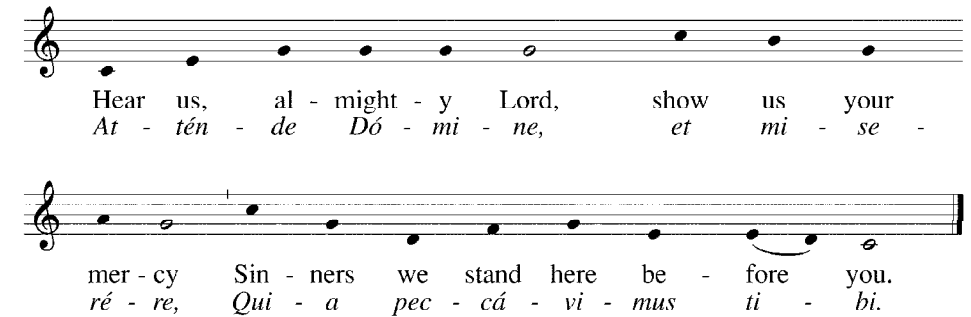


**A Turning Rite:
An Alternative Ash Wednesday Service
with Distribution of Ashes**

Gathering Song: Attende Domine (Hear Us Mighty Lord) traditional
arr. Richard Proulx



Hear us, al - might - y Lord, show us your
At - tén - de Dó - mi - ne, et mi - se -
mer - cy Sin - ners we stand here be - fore you.
ré - re, Qui - a pec - cá - vi - mus ti - bi.

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Greeting:

Presider: Praised be the God of grace, mercy and peace. Blessed be God forever.

All: Blessed be God forever.

Opening Prayer

Reading: Joel 2:12-18

Responsorial Psalm:

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned.



Gospel Acclamation:

glory to you, O word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Mark 13:28-37

Reflection

Intercessory Litany: Bound For Life and Freedom David Haas

Verses: Response

A way, come a - way! Come heal us now.

Refrain

A - way, come a - way! We're

bound for life and free - dom! A - way, come a -

way! Come heal us now!

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Distribution of Ashes

The Lord's Prayer ~ Closing Prayer ~ Blessing

Song of Sending: Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

Text: Claudia F. Hernaman

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For
 2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, And
 3. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So
 4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
 5. A - bide with us, that through this life Of

us did fast and pray, Teach us to o - ver -
 did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and
 through your Pas - sion - tide, For ev - er - more, in
 doubts and hope and pain, An East - er of un -

come our sins, And close by you to stay.
 you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
 so to live By your most ho - ly word.
 life and death, O Lord! with us a - bide.
 end - ing joy We may at last at - tain!