

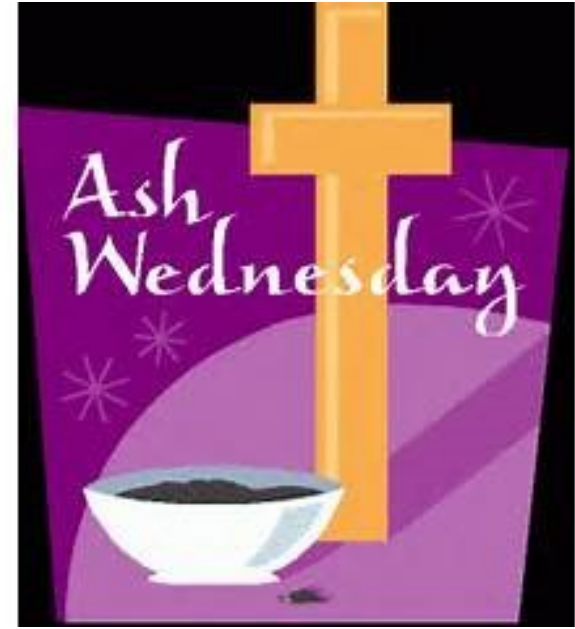
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VOLUNTARY "Sonata in A Minor" Domenica Cimarosa

INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
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OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 701 "Lord, Prepare Me"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 5:1-3

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INVITATION TO CONFESSION Isaiah 55:1-9

A TIME FOR INTROSPECTION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from Your truth and from Your holy will. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from Your wisdom. Forgive us our sin and restore us to Your ways, for the sake of Your Son, our only Savior Jesus Christ the Lord. Almighty God, You alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask You to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so that we may serve Jesus Christ, Who tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to You. Amen.

*HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

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