

ASH WEDNESDAY—YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon (Sacramentary)

See *Wisdom 11: 24-25, 27* Lord, you are merciful to all, and hate nothing you have created.
You overlook the sins of men to bring them to repentance. You are the Lord our God.

Title of Anthem, Voicing & Instrumentation	Composer/arranger/editor	Publisher & edition #
Be Merciful, O God (SAB, Organ)	Ferris, William	Paraclete (PPM09814)
Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies Sake (SATB)	Farrant, Richard <i>or</i> Hilton, John	GIA (G-3049)

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Old Testament: Joel 2: 12-18 (Lectionary #219)

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;
Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God.
For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment.
Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, offerings and libations for the Lord, your God.
Blow the trumpet in Zion! Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; gather the people, notify the congregation;
assembly the elders, gather the children and the infants at the breast;
Let the bridegroom quit his room and the bride her chamber.
Between the porch and the altar let the priests, the minister of the Lord, weep, and say,
“Spare, O Lord, your people, and make not your heritage a reproach, with the nations ruling over them!
Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’”
Then the Lord was stirred to concern for his land and took pity on his people.

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Hymn for Lent, A (Unison, Organ, opt. Brass Quartet)	Wyton, Alec	Paraclete (PPM08809)
Lenten Proclamation, A (3 voices, 11 handbells)	Chepponis, James	GIA (G-2761)
Return to God (SATB, Keyboard, Treble Instrument in C, Bass Instrument in C)	Haugen, Marty	GIA (G-3537)
Return to the Lord (TTBB, Keyboard)	Gerike, Henry V.	Concordia (98-3274)
Return to the Lord, Your God (SATB, Keyboard)		Concordia (98-2742)

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Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13. 14. 17 (Lectionary #219)

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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Create in Me (SAB, Organ)	Gerike, Henry V.	Augsburg (0800656040)
Create in Me a Clean Heart (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Nelson, Ronald A.	Kjos (8808)
Create in Me a Clean Heart (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Christiansen, Paul J.	Augsburg (0800645847)
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (SA, Organ/Keyboard)	Bouman, Paul	Concordia (98-1143)
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (2-part mixed, Organ/Keyboard)	Schalk, Carl	Concordia (98-2543)
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (SATB)	Willan, Healy	Concordia (98-2238)
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (TTBB)		Concordia (98-3037)
Create in Me, O God (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Brahms, Johannes	G. Schirmer (50297770)
Create in Me, O God (Unison, Organ/Keyboard)	Marshall, Jane	Choristers Guild in "Psalms Together II" (CGC21) or Octavo # CGA 750)
Have Mercy on Me, O God (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Schalk, Carl	Concordia (98-7845)
Have Mercy on Me, O God (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)		Augsburg (0800657845)
Have Mercy on Me (SATB)	Tomkins, Thomas/ed. Proulx, Richard	GIA (G-1899)
Miserere Mei (SATB/SATB)	Allegri, Gregorio	(Novello (29 0291)
Miserere Mei/Mercy Grant Unto Me (SATB, <i>Latin/English</i>)	Byrd, William	Oxford (3520532 or TCM 26)
Miserere Mei (SATB)	Lasso, Orlando di	GIA (G-3007)
Miserere Mei/Mercy Grant unto me (SATB, <i>Latin/English</i>)	Lassus, Orlando di/ed. Lycan, Mary	Augsburg (11-10267)
Miserere Mei (SATB)	Lotti, Antonio	Boosey & Hawkes (1938)
Psalm 51: 1-13 (Unison or 2-part, Organ/Keyboard)	Rotermund, D.	Concordia 98-3037
Psalm for Lent (SATB, Solo, Organ, opt. C-instrument)	Verdi, C.P.P.S, Ralph C.	GIA (G-2629)
Psalm of Confession, A (SATB, opt. solo, Keyboard)	Hopson, Hal H.	Augsburg (080065952X)
Turn Thy Face from My Sins (SATB)	Attwood, Thomas	Oxford in "The NewChurch Anthem Book" (0193531097)
Wash Me Through and Through (SATB, opt Unison, opt handbells)	Hallock, Peter	Ionian Arts (CH-1014)

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New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5: 20—6: 2 (Lectionary #219)

We are ambassadors for Christ, God as it were appealing through us.

We implore you, in Christ's name: be reconciled to God!

For our sakes God made him who did not know sin to be sin,
so that in him we might become the very holiness of God.

As your fellow workers we beg you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

For he says, "In an acceptable time I have heard you; on a day of salvation I have helped you."

Now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!

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Lenten Proclamation, A (3 voices, 11 handbells)

Chepponis, James

GIA (G-2761)

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Gospel: *Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18* (Lectionary #219)

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be on guard against performing religious acts for people to see.

Otherwise expect no recompense from your heavenly Father.

When you give alms, for example, do not blow a horn before you in synagogues and streets like hypocrites looking for applause.

You can be sure of this much, they are already repaid.

In giving alms you are not to let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.

Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your father who sees in secret will repay you.

“When you are praying, do not behave like the hypocrites who love to stand and pray in the synagogues or on the street corners in order to be noticed. I give you my word, they are already repaid.

Whenever you pray, go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private.

Then your Father, who sees what no man sees, will repay you.

“When you fast, you are not to look glum as the hypocrites do.

They change the appearance of their faces so that others may see they are fasting. I assure you, they are already repaid.

When you fast, see to it that you groom your hair and wash your face.

In that way no one can see you are fasting, but your Father who is hidden; and your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you.

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Bring Low Our Ancient Adam (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Bach, J.S.	Augsburg <i>in</i> “Bach for All Seasons” (080065854X)
Make Me Pure, O Sacred Spirit <i>in</i> “To God Will I Sing” (Male High Voice or Low Voice, Keyboard)	Telemann, G. P.	Augsburg Tenor (0800674332) Bass (0800674340)
Return to God (SATB, Keyboard, Treble Instrument in C, Bass Instrument in C)	Haugen, Marty	GIA (G-3537)

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Blessing & Giving of Ashes (Sacramentary)

See **Joel 2: 13** Come back to the Lord with all your heart; leave the past in ashes,
And turn to God with tears and fasting, for he is slow to anger and ready to forgive.

or

See **Joel 2: 17; Ester 13:17** Let the priests and ministers of the Lord lament before his altar, and say:
Spare us, Lord; spare your people! Do not let us die for we are crying out to you.

or

Psalm 50: 3 “Lord, take away our wickedness.”

These may be repeated after each verse of Psalm 51, “Have mercy on me, O God.”

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Clean Heart, A (SATB, Keyboard)	Harlan, Benjamin	GlorySound/Shawnee (A-6731)
Create in Me a Clean Heart (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Nelson, Ronald A.	Kjos (8808)
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (SA, Organ/Keyboard)	Bouman, Paul	Concordia (98-1143)
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (2-part mixed, Organ/Keyboard)	Schalk, Carl	Concordia (98-2543)
Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (SATB)	Willan, Healy	Concordia (98-2238)
Create in Me, O God (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Brahms, Johannes	G. Schirmer (7504)
Create in Me, O God <i>in “Psalms Together II”</i> (Unison, Organ/Keyboard)	Marshall, Jane	Choristers Guild (CGA750)
Dust and Ashes (2-part, keyboard, guitar)	Haas, David	GIA (G-3655)
Have Mercy on Me: Music for the Imposition of Ashes (SATB, Keyboard, Guitar)	Moore, Bob	GIA (G-3670)
Have Mercy on Me, O God (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Schalk, Carl	Concordia (98-7845)
Have Mercy on Me, O God (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)		Augsburg (0800657845)
Have Mercy on Me (SATB)	Tomkins, Thomas/ed. Proulx, Richard	GIA (G-1899)
Lord, Have Mercy (SAB, Keyboard)	Bach, Johann Sebastian/arr. Hopson, Hal	Somerset Press (MW 1246)
Miserere Mei (SATB/SATB)	Allegri, Gregorio	(Novello (29 0291)
Miserere Mei (SSATB)		Chester (CH55059)
Miserere Mei (SATB)	Byrd, William	Oxford (3520532 <i>or</i> TCM 26)
Miserere Mei (SATB)	diLasso, Orlando	GIA (G-3007)
Miserere Mei (SATB)	Lotti, Antonio	Boosey & Hawkes (1938)

Psalm 51: 1-13 (Unison or 2-part, Organ/Keyboard)	Rotermund, D.	Concordia 98-3037
Psalm of Confession, A (SATB, opt Solo)	Hopson, Hal H.	Augsburg (080065952X)
Purge Me, O Lord (SATB)	Tallis, Thomas	Oxford (TCM67)
Return to the Lord (TTBB, Keyboard)	Gerike, Henry V.	Concordia (98-3274)
Return to the Lord, Your God (SATB, Keyboard)		Concordia (98-2742)
Turn Thy Face from My Sins (SATB)	Attwood, Thomas	Oxford <i>in</i> "The New Church Anthem Book" (0193531097)
Wash Me Thoroughly (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Wesley, Samuel Sebastian	Oxford (0193531097)
Wash Me Through and Through (SATB, opt. Unison, opt. Handbells)	Hallock Peter	Ionian Arts (CH-1014)

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Communion Antiphon (Sacramentary)

Psalm 1: 2-3 "Those who meditate day and night on the law of the Lord will yield fruit in due season."

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Blessed Are They (SATB, Organ, opt. Flute)	Jennings, Carolyn	Choristers Guild (CGA 896)
Happy Are Those Who Delight (Unison, Organ, Flute, opt. String Quartet)	Hillert, Richard	GIA (G-4259)
Psalm 1 (SSATB, Piano/Organ)	Carter, Nathan	GIA (G-6024)