

LITURGY

Ash Wednesday

1st Reading: Joel 2: 12-18 _____

Psalm: 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, & 17 _____

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 20-6: 2 _____

Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18 _____

First Reading:

Joel 2: 12-18

Reading from first book name Joel

Lord says, now, come back with heart full, with fasting, crying, sadness. Your clothes tear not; instead, your heart open, come back to God. Why? Because God, He is nice, becomes mad slowly, full kindness, punishes (shake head 'no'), instead forgives. Maybe again God will bless, not punish. In Zion announce fast, call together people; old people, children, babies, inform them . . .

Tell priests, ministers, you should cry-out, say "Lord, save us, don't allow other nations rule us, embarrass us. Other people shouldn't say, "Their God, where?""

Happen Lord heard, motivate concern for His land, showed kindness for His people.

This reading from Lord.

(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD

Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

God, my heart make clean.

(copy) GOD, MY HEART MAKE CLEAN

God Yourself good, save me;

Because Your great mercy, forgive me.

My guilt take-away; my sin forgive.

GOD, MY HEART MAKE CLEAN

God, my heart make clean, new;

My spirit, give strength.

Send me from Your presence, don't;

Your Spirit give-me, support.

GOD, MY HEART MAKE CLEAN

Give me salvation.

My spirit make strong.

People sin, I teach right;

They change, follow You.

GOD, MY HEART MAKE CLEAN

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Reading from book name 2 Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: We are messengers for Christ. God speaks to people through us. We beg you, in Christ's name: be united again with God. Christ had no sin. But — for us — God made Him become sin. Now, with Christ, we can become holy and united with God.

We work together for God. So we beg you: USE grace God gives you. God says, "Time right, I paid-attention-to you; during day for salvation, I helped you."

NOW time right! NOW day for salvation!

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(COPY) THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Praise you Lord Jesus Christ, King glory forever

(copy) PRAISE LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING GLORY FOREVER

Today God tap-tap, want pay-attention

Our heart hard? No. Open heart and accept God.

(copy) PRAISE LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING GLORY FOREVER

(English - Praise Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.)

The Lord be with you

(response) SAME YOUR SPIRIT

Reading from gospel writer Matthew

(response) GLORY TO YOU, LORD (+ forehead, lips, heart, hands)

Jesus told disciples: Happen you all good acts for other people look-at, except no gift from God. Example: happen you give money to people poor, don't show-off, expect praise. Hypocrites do that; finish happen, they satisfied. Suppose poor people (group) money yours you give-to-them, announce?? No! Your kind actions, keep secret; God knows secrets, God give-you-gift will.

Happen you pray, don't act same hypocrites. Hypocrites love stand-up, pray in temple, street, for-for people notice them. I say, they finish satisfied. Suppose YOU pray, go-to your room, close-door, pray to God private. God sees things other people can't see, God give-you-gift will.

Happen you fast, face body sad? Don't! Why?? — hypocrites so that. Hypocrites change face for-for, other people know they fast. I say, they finish satisfied. Happen you fast, comb hair, wash face for-for no one notice you fast. Then God Himself know your actions secret, give-you-gift, will.

This gospel from Lord.

(copy) PRAISE YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST