

# Ash Wednesday

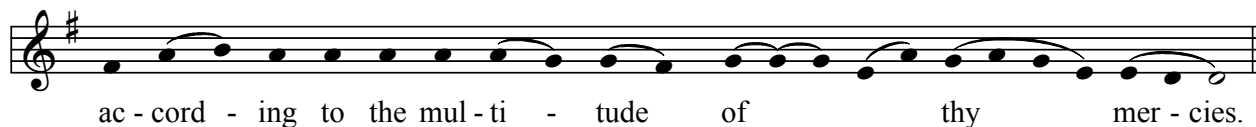
*Antiphon at the entrance*



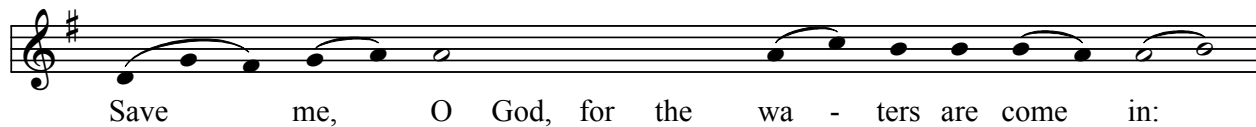
Hear us, O Lord, for thy lov-ing kind - ness



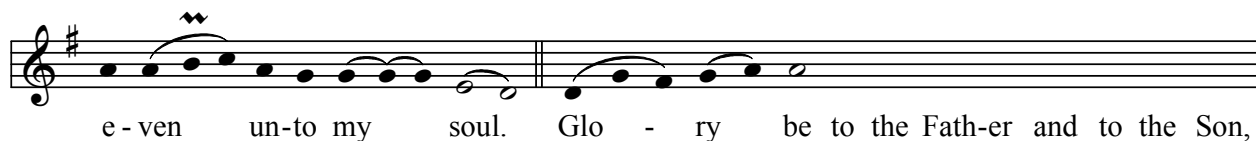
is com - for - ta - ble: turn thee un - to us



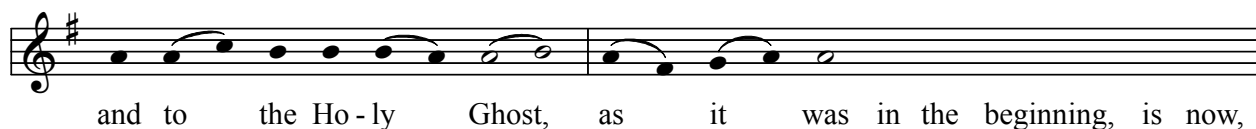
ac - cord - ing to the mul - ti - tude of thy mer - cies.



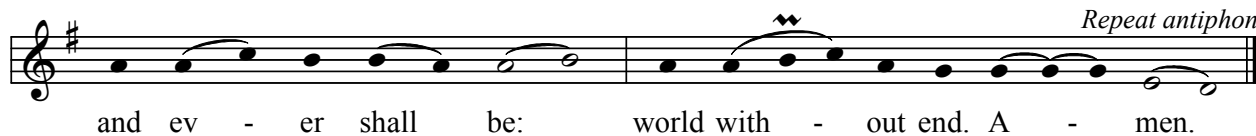
Save me, O God, for the wa - ters are come in:



e - ven un-to my soul. Glo - ry be to the Fath-er and to the Son,



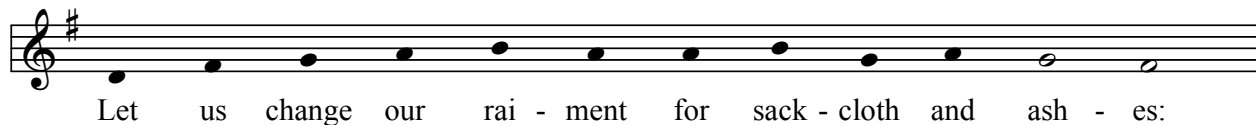
and to the Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now,



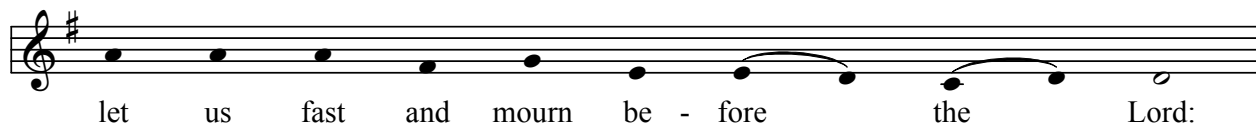
and ev - er shall be: world with - out end. A - men.

*Repeat antiphon*

*The following antiphons are sung during the imposition of ashes*



Let us change our rai - ment for sack - cloth and ash - es:



let us fast and mourn be - fore the Lord:



for our God is ex - ceed - ing mer - ci - ful to for-give us our sins.

Let the priests, the min - is - ters of the Lord,  
 weep be - tween the porch and the al - tar,  
 and let them say: spare, O Lord, spare thy peo - ple  
 and shut not up, O Lord, the mouths of them that praise thee.

*Respond*

1. LET US amend the sins that in our ignorance we / have committed \* lest the day of death come upon us suddenly; and we find no place for repen/tance though we seek it.
2. Hear, Lord, / and have mercy \* for we / have sinned against thee.
3. Help us, O God of / our salvation \* for the glory of thy Name / deliver us, O Lord.
4. Hear, Lord, / and have mercy \* for we / have sinned against thee.
5. Glory be to the Father, and / to the Son \* - / and to the Holy Ghost.
6. Hear, Lord, / and have mercy \* for we / have sinned against thee.