Gathering Song: We will sing verses 1 and 4.

ASHES TO ASHES

Refrain
Ashes to ashes, from dust unto dust.
The cross on our forehead, your promise, O God.
Ready us to follow the way of your Son, to rise from these ashes, redeemed in the fire of your love.

Verses: Ash Wednesday

1. Sound the trumpet in Zion, announce from the Lord
2. Rend your hearts, not your garments; return to the Lord,
3. We have seen in the heavens and held in our arms
4. Let us fast from unkindness and turn from our greed,
5. Though this life that we treasure must fade like the grass,

1. that the day of God’s favor is ever close at hand.
2. who delights when we offer a truly humble heart.
3. what the hand of our Maker can fashion out of dust.
4. giving bread to the hungry and lifting up the poor.
5. heaven’s glory awaits those who put their trust in God.

Verses: Throughout Lent

1. We abide in the shadow of God’s mighty arm, for the
2. As the highest of heavens surpasses the earth, so the
3. Though his nature is holy yet Christ became sin, so that

1. Lord is our refuge, the Rock in whom we trust.
2. might of God’s mercy is far beyond our shame.
3. we might inherit the holiness of God.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Joel 2:12-18

Psalm 51: Ash Wednesday, All Years

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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2

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

Lenten Blessing
Holy

Mass of Christ the Savior
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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Holy.

When We Eat This Bread

Mass of Christ the Savior
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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and
the glory are yours, now and
forever.

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us. world, grant us peace.

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As you worship with us remotely, we invite you to pray an Act of Spiritual Communion.

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Prayer for Peace**

Lord, be with us, so that we might not look forward in fear to the changes in life.
We are your very own and we believe that you will lead us safely through all things.
And when we cannot stand it, you will carry us in your arms.
May we not fear what will happen tomorrow.
You are our everlasting Parent, who cares for us today, and we believe that you will care for us every day.
Lord, either shield us from suffering, or give us the unfailing strength to bear it. May we be at peace, and so put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.
In this peace, we know that the love of God surrounds us,
the Light of God shines in us,
the Spirit of God hovers over us,
the Presence of God unfolds as us, and wherever we are, God is.
Through Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Family like us, we ask all of this now and forever. Amen.
Closing Song:

We will sing the mantra 3 times after the cantor sings it first:

*May we tend the soil of our hearts and make God’s garden grow.*