

*The Distribution of Ashes*  
On Ash Wednesday

1 Let Us Chnge Our Garments



Let us change our gar-ments to sack-cloth— and ash— es,



let us— fast and— weep—— be—fore— the Lord,—



that our God,— rich in mer-cy, might for· give— our— sins.

2 Let The Priests, The Ministers Of The Lord



Let the priests,— the min—is—ters of the Lord,— stand be·tween



the porch— and the al— tar and weep—— and



cry——— out,— Spare,— O— Lord,— spare your peo·ple,



do not close—— the mouths of those who sing— your praise, O—

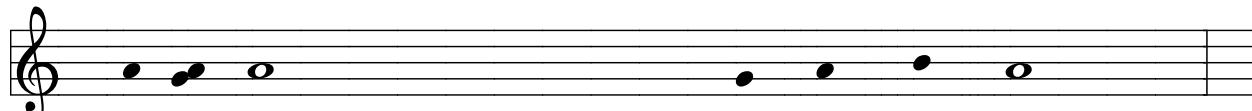


Lord.—

3 Blot Out My Transgressions  
(Ant. from *Graduale Simplex*)

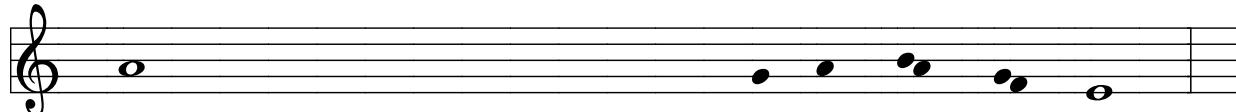


R Blot- out my trans-gres-sions, O Lord



V Have mer-cy on me, O God, according to your stead-fast love;

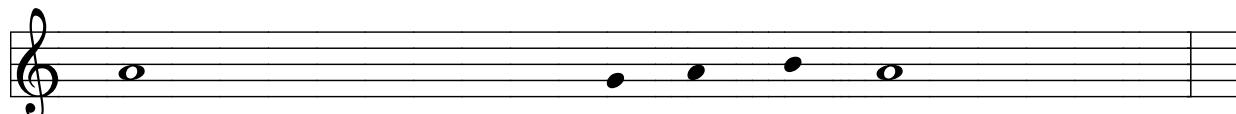
V For I- know my trans-gres-sions,



According to your abundant mercy blot out my trans-gres-sions.

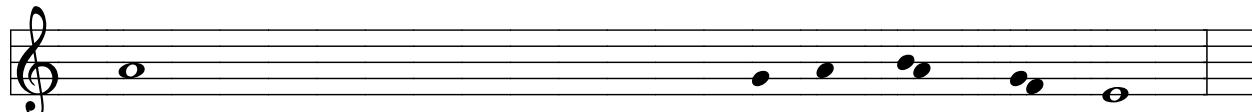
And my sin is

e- ver be- fore- me.



Wash me thoroughly from my i- ni- quity,

Against you, you a- lone, have I sinned,



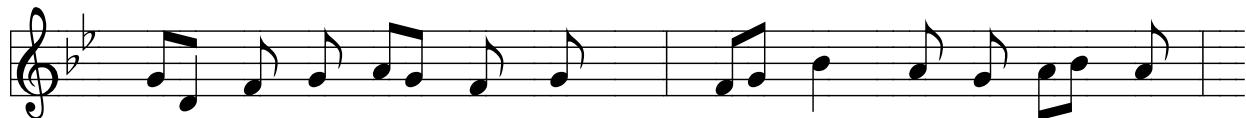
And

cleanse me from- my- sin. R

And done what is

e- vil in- your- sight. R

4 Let Us Correct Our Faults  
(Adam Bartlett, *Lumen Christi Missal*)



℣ Let- us cor- rect- our faults \* which we have com-mit-ted



in ig- nor- ance, let us not- be tak-en un- a- wares by the



day of our death, look-ing in vain- for- lei-sure to re- pent.—



℟ Hear us, O Lord, and- show us your mer— cy, for- we—



have sinned— a-gainst you.— ℣ Help- us, O- God- our Sav-iour



for the sake of your Name, O- Lord— set—— us free.— ℣



℟ Hear us, O Lord, ...