

ASH
WEDNESDAY
SERVICE



Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of **Lent**, which lasts for forty days. During this time we prepare for the great feast of **EASTER**, when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



*The
Season
of
Lent*



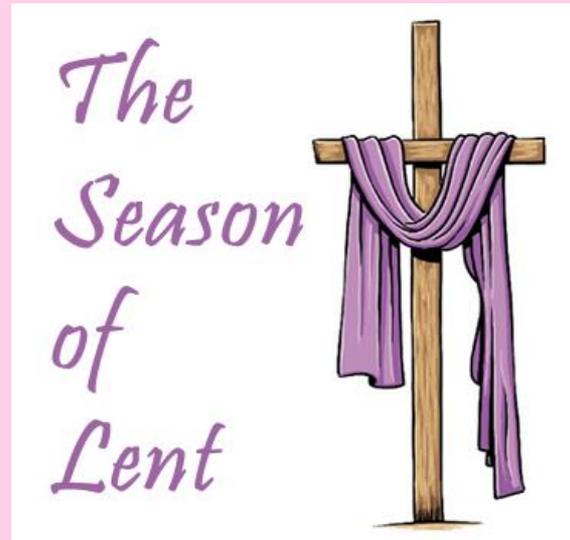
Blessing of the ashes by Father Victor



1. Be still for the presence of the
lord,
The holy one is here.
Come bow before him now,
With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the
lord,
The holy one is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the lord
Is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire,
With splendor he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light.
Be still, for the glory of the lord
Is shining all around.

3. Be still for the power of the lord,
Is moving in this place.
He comes to cleans and heal,
To minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the lord
Is moving in this place.



- **O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

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O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer,
Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

- *Repeat x 3*



1. I watch the sunrise lighting the
sky,
Casting it's shadows near.
And on this morning, bright though
it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

**But you are always close to me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
Following all your ways, Lord.**

2. I watch the sunlight shine through
the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the midday, life seems to
say:
“I feel your brightness near me”.

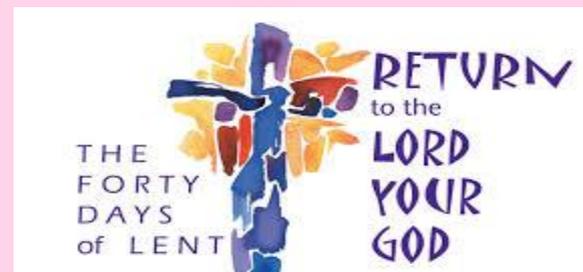
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3. I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its
eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

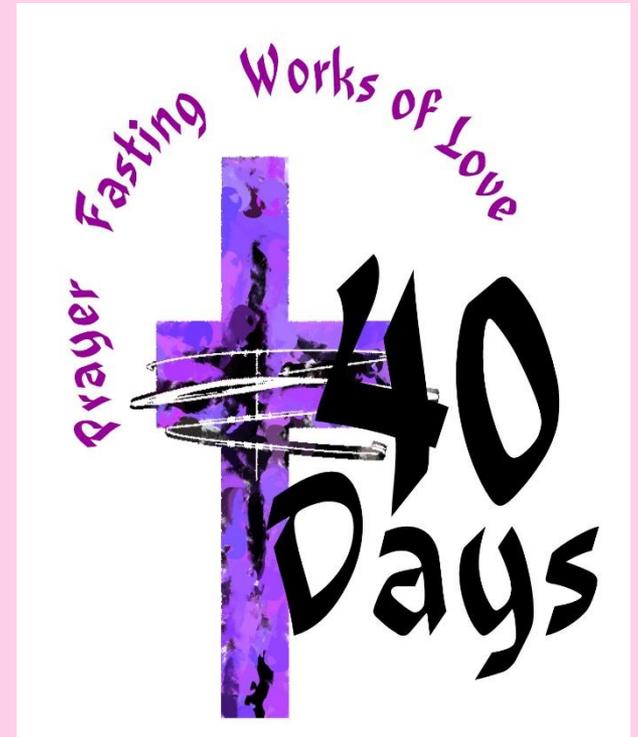
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4. I watch the moonlight guarding
the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest –
Only your peace is near me.

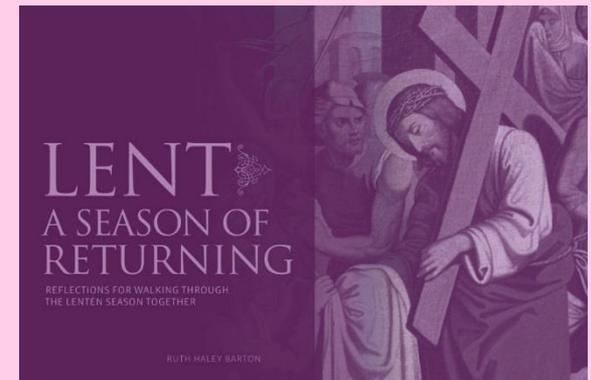
**YES! you are always close to
me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you,
Following all your ways, Lord.**



- **Jesus Remember Me**
- Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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- *Repeat x3*



Presentation of Lenten Promises



Bidding Prayer

*Response: Lord help me
to love you more.*



Final Hymn

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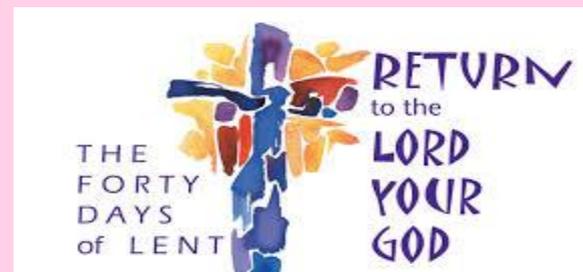
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THANK YOU
God
for the
blessings.

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if you need
someone
just to listen,
then just
pray.

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to.

**He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in My name, and because you believe
Others will know that I live.'**

2. All power is given in Jesus' name
In earth and in heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.

Repeat Chorus

3. God gives us life in Jesus' name,
He lives in us in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name as I come to you
To share his peace as he told me to.

Repeat Chorus

