

# Wednesday 1 March

## Ash Wednesday

For an article by David Kennedy on worship during Lent, see the RSCM website ([www.rscm.com/sbys](http://www.rscm.com/sbys)). Lenten material from *Common Worship: Times and Seasons* can be found online at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/media/41155/tslent.pdf>. For an article on Ash Wednesday by Gordon Giles, see Issue 70, page 6.

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Common Worship Lectionary/Revised Common Lectionary

Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 *Blow the trumpet in Zion; return to the Lord, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly*  
 or Isaiah 58.1-12 *True fasting is to let the oppressed go free, to share bread and promote justice*  
 Psalm 51.1-18 *David's psalm of repentance after sin with Bathsheba: 'in sin was I conceived'*  
 2 Corinthians 5.20b - 6.10 *We are ambassadors for Christ; we commend ourselves in every possible way*  
 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21 *Do not vaunt your piety but pray behind closed doors; do not store up treasure on earth*  
 or John 8.1-11 [CW only] *A woman is caught in adultery but no one dares to cast the first stone*

#### Roman Lectionary

Joel 2.12-18 *Blow the trumpet in Zion; return to the Lord, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly*  
 Psalm 50.3-6 [Psalm 51 in CW/RCL] *'Have mercy on me, God - in your compassion blot out my offence'*  
 2 Corinthians 5.20 - 6.2 *We are ambassadors for Christ; we commend ourselves in every possible way*  
 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18 *Do not vaunt your piety but pray behind closed doors; do not store up treasure on earth*

### HYMNS AND SONGS

	pos	rdg	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	L	MP	NEH	R&S	SOF	STF	TS
Before I take the body of my Lord	cm		426			658									575	
Blessed city, heavenly Salem	ga	g	291	283 / 332			207-8					204	559			
Christ's is the world in which we move	se	g(Jn)	512		115	724		101		882	1163			685		1165
Come let us to the Lord our God			117			482	402						81			
Create in me a clean heart, O God		ps									108			76		669
Dear Lord and Father of mankind	of/cm		621	115	143	485	411	144	356	934	111	353	492	79	495	79
Drop, drop, slow tears	cm		118				106	151				82				
Father in heaven	ga	g	271						2	313			28		4	
Father of heaven, whose love profound	cm		628	97	163	483	421	165	359		827	358				1201
Forth in the peace of Christ			475	458	183	646	429	187	542	853		361	602			
Forty days and forty nights	ga/gr	g	121	56	185	337	95	190	103	206	160	67				
God is love, his the care					215	193		216	311	794			274			
God of freedom, God of justice	se	2o	559			263	447	224					625			
God with humanity made one	ga	e	492				451						650			
Great/Lord God, your love has called us here	ga	g(Jn)	169	489		484	133	246	480				339		499	
In our day of thanksgiving	ga	g		284			351	324				208				
Jesu, grant me this, I pray	cm		126	136			110	342				382				
Jesu(s), lover of my soul	of		128	123	319	490	96	343	438	797	372	383	332	297	355	838
Judge eternal, throned in splendour	ga/se	2o	580			264	356	372	329		395	490	626			
Lead us, heavenly father, lead us	gr/se	g	702	224	351		496	379	525	315	400	393	543	321	238	311
Lift high the cross	of	g	707	72	363		499	394	508	389	417	641	422	1418	276	
Lord Jesus, think on me	cm		127	129	384	491	97	412		204		70	363			
Lord, teach us how to pray aright			129	227		545	98	418	367			406				
Love is his word, love is his way			454		399			429	481	803				2437		
O day of God draw near/nigh	se	2o		405			33						632			
O for a heart to praise my God	se		132	230			533	484	483		495	74	514	411	507	904
O God, be gracious to me in your love	gr	ps	133			40							695			
O love, how deep, how broad, how high			149	119		354	118	516				425	283			
Oft in danger, oft in woe	gr	e	755	210			547	487			533	434				
Purify my heart	gr/cm	s	373					574			921			475	508	436
Soldiers of Christ, arise	ga	e	780	219		515	571	606	533		604	449	370	506	637	
Take up thy cross, the Saviour said	of		135	237			582	626				76				
This day, God gives me	se	e		516	729		205			673			79			
We love the place, O God	ga	g	294	160				718	558		731	471				
When the music fades		s									1016			1113	437	576

### COMMENT

**Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21 (CW/RCL/RL):** This powerful teaching of Jesus about prayer, fasting and devotion is a clarion call that lies at the heart of Christian spirituality. It flies in the face of Pharisaic observance - rather, Jesus calls us to personal devotion and relationship with God.

**John 8.1-11 (CW):** The story of the 'woman caught in adultery' is apposite for the beginning of Lent when we reflect on our own sinfulness and try to step away from judging others to focus on our own need for mercy. When Jesus is quizzed with trick questions by the Pharisees, his response is to ask even trickier ones in return.

## ANTHEMS AND VOCAL MUSIC

Title	Composer	Voices	E/M/D	Book source (see list of abbreviations)	Single sheet publisher
<b>UNISON / TWO PART / HIGH VOICES / FLEXIBLE</b>					
Carol of the Atonement	Trad arr Greening	2 part	E	TEA	
Lent Prose	Trad arr Scott	U	E	AWTE	
O bonie Jesu	Dering	SS	M	HP	
Settings of Kyrie Eleison	Various	U	E	VFLS1, WSS, MCW1, C, CWP, L, NEP, RE, SPR, PSA	
Wash me thoroughly	Handel	SS	M	AC2	
<b>THREE / FOUR PARTS</b>					
A Penitential Responsary	Gant	SATB unacc	M	NLAE	
An heart that's broken and contrite	Dowland	SATB unacc	E/M	TAN, NLAE	
Come down, O Love divine	Harris	SATB	E/M	FSB9, NCAB, MTH2	Novello
Dear Lord and Father	Carter	SATB	M	ACA	
Give us, Lord, a new heart	Farrell	U/SATB#	M	SLG, RITH, L, BFS	OCP
Hide not thou thy face	Farrant	SATB unacc	E/M	BC1, NCAB, NSAC2, OBTA; OBFA (SAMen)	RSCM
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake	Hilton/Farrant	SATB unacc	E	NCAB, FAB1, AWTE, NOEAB, OBTA, OEAB, ECM1, COC	OUP
Miserere mei	Purcell	SATB	E	NLAE	
Turn thy face from my sins	Attwood	SATB	E/M	NCAB, TEA, BC1, FAB1	Novello
View me, Lord	Lloyd	SATB unacc	E	NNAB, NSAC1, SEA2	Novello
Wash me thoroughly	S.S.Wesley	SATB + solo S	M	NCAB, AWTE, SC1, ECM1	Novello
When the waters cover me	Llewellyn Green arr Tredinnick	SATB	E	WOTC	
<b>FIVE OR MORE PARTS</b>					
A Prayer of King Henry VI	Jackson	SSATB unacc	M	CN	
Give ear, O Lord	Weelkes	SAATB	M		Cathedral Press
In ieiunio et letu	Tallis	SAATB unacc	M	TA, TAN, NLAE	OUP
Miserere	Allegri	SSATB + SSAB unacc	M/D	ESM	Chester (Latin), Novello (English)
Miserere	MacMillan	SSAATBB unacc	M/D		B&H
Miserere mei	Byrd	SATBB unacc	M/D	OBTA	OUP
O Lord, rebuke me not	Byrd	SATTB	M		Cathedral Press
Remember, remember not, Lord	Purcell	SSATB unacc	M	ECM, APA, AAT	Faber

Most of these pieces are also suitable for the Sundays in Lent.

## SINGING THE PSALM

**Psalm 51.1-13** PFE1, CRP, PAME, RE, MCW1, FGP, SP, PFSI, CWP,  
NPCW, L, NEH, NEP, CH4, RE, C, SPR  
Haugen *Be merciful, O Lord* C#, MHS  
Ogden *Create in me a clean heart* WLP#  
Norton *Create in me a pure heart* PIW  
Walker *Give me a new heart, O God* OOD, L# OCP#  
Farrell *Give us, Lord, a new heart* SLG, RITH# OCP#  
Gelineau *Have mercy on me, O God* FGP  
Wellicome *I will leave this place* PS2#  
Browning *Lord Jesus Christ* C  
Rizza *Miserere nobis* AIL#  
Rees *O Lord, you love sincerity of heart* PS2

## ORGAN MUSIC

### MANUALS ONLY

J.S.Bach *Jesu, meines Lebens Leben* (No BWV, Emans 121)  
In *Chorals from Misc. Sources* (Bärenreiter)  
Byrd *Miserere*, two setting in Tallis to Wesley Vol.8 (Hinrichsen)

### EASY PEDALS

Demessieux *Choral Paraphrase 'Attende Domine'*, from *12 Chorale Preludes on Gregorian Chant Themes* (Summy-Birchard)  
Nixon *Meditation for Ash Wednesday ('Kyrie')*  
In *The Organist's Liturgical Year* (Mayhew)

## ORGAN MUSIC *continued*

### INTERMEDIATE

Bach J.S. *Erbarm' dich BWV 721*, in Novello Vol.18 and Bärenreiter Vol.3 [manuals only in *Oxford Bach Book Manuals Vol.1* (OUP)]  
Willan *Prelude on 'Aberystwyth'*, in *Ten Hymn Preludes Set 1* (Peters)

### ADVANCED

Buxtehude *Durch Adams Fall BuxWV 183*  
In *Complete Works Vol.4* (Bärenreiter)

## TAIZE, IONA AND WORLD MUSIC

*Exaudi nos* T1, TSFP  
*God is forgiveness* CLM  
*Miserere nobis* T1  
*Ostende nobis, Domine* SPT  
*Our darkness (La ténèbre)* SPT, TSFP  
*I waited patiently for God* PPP  
*On God alone I wait silently* TIOAU, PPP, C  
*Save me, O God* TSUF  
*Khudaya (Lord, have mercy)* IECS, LAA, A  
*Ouve senhor* IECS  
*In deep distress (CW)* OITB

## SONGS FOR CHILDREN

*Do what you know is right* CH38, RGS54  
*Change my heart, O God* CH29, RGS41  
*His ways are not our ways* JP364