

MUSIC FOR ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT 2023

Before Mass, 5 minutes of silence to prayerfully prepare for Mass. Soft, instrumental music may be played but no rehearsal.

Gathering Song: Seasonal. All verses.

Preparation Song/ Communion Song: (For Mass) Seasonal.

Sending Forth: (Ash Wednesday) Instrumental Music while ashes are being distributed and people are departing in silence.

Sundays in Lent: Seasonal. All verses. (Not too long)

Service Music: Mass of St. Mary Magdalene. Audio recordings for all parts of this Mass setting [can be accessed here](#). (Parts of the setting we are using for the first time are also linked below.)

[Lord, have mercy](#): (New) Mass of St. Mary Magdalene #933. If Father John presides, he will lead, Cantor and congregation will follow.

Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation: As appears in the Missalette

Mem. Acc.: (New) [Save us, Savior](#) #941

“Lord, have mercy” will be sung for the Lenten Sundays as part of the Penitential Rite.

Please remember silence between Readings should be about 40 seconds and places in Liturgy when soft instrumental music could be played.

Please check all hymns so they do not contain an Alleluia.

Thanks for all you do. A blessed Lent.

Father John