

On from Ash Wednesday

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Dear Friend in Christ,

To Adam God said,
“Remember, man,
that you are dust”—
in the end you will come to nothing.

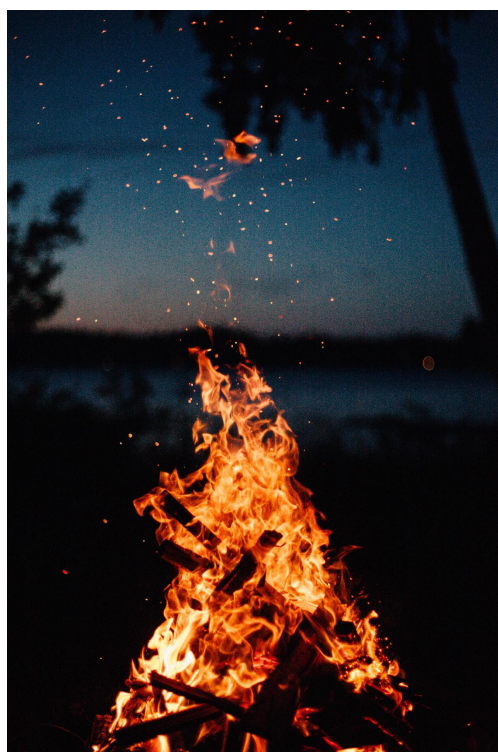
To the mind of Scripture,
dust seems very much like flesh.

The Word was made flesh
to become what we are:
weak, vulnerable, corruptible.
To become like us
the Word was made dust.

Therefore,
to our God-with-us
we can say,
“Remember that *You* are dust.”

For out of the dust
of the flesh-taking
the Word of God RISES to life!
His searing defeat on the Cross
won us victory over death.

“Repent and believe in the Gospel!”



In Christ Jesus,

Bishop Liam Cary

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