



Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Heavenly Father, As we begin this sacred season of Lent, we come before You with humble hearts, seeking Your mercy and grace.

Lord, You formed us from the dust of the earth, and to dust, we shall return. Help us to embrace this truth, not with fear, but with trust in Your divine plan. May these ashes upon our foreheads be a sign of our repentance, a reminder of our mortality, and a call to conversion.

Jesus, our Savior, You fasted in the desert and overcame every temptation. Strengthen us in our Lenten journey, that we may resist sin, grow in virtue, and draw closer to You. May our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving purify our hearts and renew our souls.

Holy Spirit, guide us through these forty days with wisdom and perseverance. Open our hearts to the Word of God and help us to respond with faith, love, and charity. May this Lent transform us so that we may rise with Christ at Easter, renewed in faith and filled with the joy of salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.