

Ash Wednesday 2021



Remember that you are dust, and  
to dust you shall return.  
Turn away from sin and be faithful  
to Christ.

**Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.**

Gracious God,  
today begins a period of inner  
reflection and examination.  
The days stretch before me and  
invite me inward to that silent,  
holy space that holds your Spirit.  
This special time beckons me  
to see my life through Christ's eyes  
and the truth and reality of your love  
incarnate.  
Give me the grace to enter the  
space of these days with anticipation  
of our meeting.  
And, when I open my soul  
to your presence,  
let your loving kindness flow  
over me and seep into my heart.  
I ask this for the sake of your love.  
Amen.