

**Lyrics and Copyright Info for Ash Wednesday**  
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**Hosea** by Weston Priory, Gregory Norbet, OSB

VERSE: Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.

Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must we to other's call.

REFRAIN: Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

**Psalm 51: Be Merciful for we have sinned** by Curtis Stephan

Be merciful, be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ King of endless glory. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ King of endless glory, King of endless glory.

**Distribution of Ashes: Ashes** by Tom Conry

**Softly and Tenderly** by Will Thompson, 1847-1909 Public Domain.

REFRAIN: Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home;

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling for you to come home!

**Turn to Me** by John Foley

REFRAIN: Turn to me, o turn and be saved, says the Lord, for I am God;

There is no other, none beside me. I call your name.

Verse 1: I am God, who comforts, you; who are you to be afraid of flesh and that fades, is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither. (to refrain)

Verse 2: Listen to me, my people; give ear to me, my nation:

A law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light to the people.

(to refrain)

**Save Your People** by Jim Farrell

REFRAIN: Save your people, O Lord. Show us the way to come home.

We have been wandering far from your love. Save your people, O Lord.

VERSE: One thing I ask, O Lord, this I seek:

To dwell forever in your house, that I may gaze on your loveliness all the days of my life.

(to refrain)

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