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Ash Wednesday is a time of recognizing our humanity, repenting of our sin, and remembering our deep need for God.

Feel free to stay and spend some time in prayer meditating on these things.



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This year has been a difficult year. You may want to take some time today to mourn the death of things that have happened in your life. It might be the loss of a loved one, a job, an opportunity, or even just our sense of normalcy. Give it all to God.



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"Ash Wednesday is a day to recognize our brokenness, frailty, and trust in God's love. It's a day to freely come before God and declare, 'I am human, I am dust, and you still love me.'" - Rich Villodas

Meditate on how God loves you through your brokenness.



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Ash Wednesday is a time to repent of our sin. Take some time to confess your sins to God. Take heart! While we were yet sinners Christ died for us!



Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

