

St. James Worship Service



Ash Wednesday

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Today's Music

Hymn of the Day

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O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

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O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

**1. O Lord, throughout these forty days
you prayed and kept the fast;
inspire repentance for our sin,
and free us from our past.**

**2. You strove with Satan, and you won;
your faithfulness endured;
lend us your nerve, your skill, and trust
in God's eternal word.**

**3. Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed
and fixed your mind above;
so teach us to deny ourselves
that we may know God's love.**

**4. Be with us through this season, Lord,
and all our earthly days,
that when the final Easter dawns,
we join in heaven's praise.**

Text: based on Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898;
para. Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930

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First Day of Lent

