

**TODAY STARTS  
THE SEASON OF ...**



Lent

What happened yesterday?



**These aren't my glasses.**

The journey begins on Ash  
Wednesday



*Ash Wednesday*

## Matthew 7: 1-5

Do not judge each other so that you may not be judged, For the judgements you make will be those handed back to you. Why do you point out the speck in your neighbour's eye while at the same time you have a great big plank in your own'

You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye and then you will see clearly enough to help to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

**All:**

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

# Verse 1

In the earth the small seed is hidden and  
Lies unseen until it is bidden by  
Springtime stirrings up to the sunlight and  
Summer, ripening.

Golden is the harvest and precious the  
Bread that, you are, and give,  
To us, Lord.

## Verse 2

In the vineyard branches are cut away  
So that fresh young shoots may with every  
day

Bend beneath the fruit as it ripens and  
Fills with, promise.

Golden is the harvest and precious the  
Wine that, you are, and give,  
To us, Lord.

# Verse 3

In me Oh my Lord plant the seed of love  
Nourished by your body and by your blood  
May my soul take wings and rise upwards to  
New awakenings.

Golden is the light of your Godhead that  
By love, you have, and give,  
To us Lord.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. It is a time when we think carefully about our lives as we prepare for Easter. **Isabella D**

The 40 days of lent remind us of the days when Jesus was tempted in the wilderness and how He overcame it. **James H**

We are often tempted to do things when we know we should not. **Alex S**

Lent is a time when we turn back to God. **Hollie C**



Lent is like a journey



# A journey to meet God



A time to get to know God better



To know his great love for us



*I am  
worthy  
of  
God's  
Love*



The journey lasts for 6 weeks



The ash is made from last years palm crosses.



Miss Evans or Miss Morgan will make a sign of the cross on your forehead.

1. Look around you, can you see?  
Times are troubled, people grieve.  
See the violence, feel the hardness.  
All my people, weep with me.

## Chorus

Kyrie eleison,  
Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.

# On Ash Wednesday



- We receive ashes on our foreheads.
- This is a sign of God's love for us.
- It reminds us that one day we will be with him forever in heaven.



Lay your hands

# Chorus

Lay your hands gently upon us,  
Let their touch render your peace.  
Let them bring your forgiveness and healing,  
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

# Verse 1

You were sent to free the broken hearted,  
You were sent to give sight to the blind.  
You desire to heal all our illness,  
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

# Chorus

Lay your hands gently upon us,  
Let their touch render your peace.  
Let them bring your forgiveness and healing,  
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

## Verse 2

Lord we come to you through one another,  
Lord we come to you in all our need.  
Lord we come to you seeking wholeness,  
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

# Chorus

Lay your hands gently upon us,

Let their touch render your peace.

Let them bring your forgiveness and healing,

Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

# Let us pray...

- Lord, we ask You to help us during this season of Lent. Guide us so that we may follow your path. **Francis O**
- Help us to serve others rather than our own needs. Give us the courage to give and not to count the cost. **Kayla P**
- Bring us closer to you each day by each act of selflessness. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Callum F**

**Amen**

# Chorus

***Walk with me, oh my Lord,  
Through the darkest night and  
brightest day.  
Be at my side, oh Lord,  
Hold my hand and guide me on my  
way.***



# Verse 1

Sometimes the road seems long,  
My energy is spent.  
Then, Lord, I think of you,  
And I am given strength.

# Chorus

***Walk with me, oh my Lord,  
Through the darkest night and  
brightest day.  
Be at my side, oh Lord,  
Hold my hand and guide me on my  
way.***

## Verse 2

Stones often bar my path,  
And there are times I fall,  
But you are always there,  
To help me when I call.

# Chorus

***Walk with me, oh my Lord,  
Through the darkest night and brightest  
day.***

***Be at my side, oh Lord,  
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.***

# Chorus

***Walk with me, oh my Lord,  
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# Verse 3

Just as you calmed the wind,  
And walked upon the sea.  
Conquer my living Lord,  
The storms that threaten me.

# Chorus

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Through the darkest night and brightest  
day.***

***Be at my side, oh Lord,  
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