

The Church of

St. Alban the Martyr

Ash Wednesday
February 14th, 2018

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.
PSALM 95. 7-8

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	<i>(kneel at the chancel rail if you wish to receive the ashes)</i>	

‘Remember
that you are dust,
and to dust you will return.’
Genesis 3:19

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‘Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you.’
Zach 1:3

“From Ashes to the Living Font”

From ashes to the living font
Your Church must Journey, Lord,
Baptized in grace, in grace renewed
By your most holy word.

Through fasting, prayer, and charity
Your voice speaks deep within,
Returning us to ways of truth
And turning us from sin.

From desert to the mountaintop
In Christ our way we See,
So tempered by temptation’s might
We might transfigured be.

From ashes to the living font,
Your Church must journey still,
Through Cross and tomb to Easter joy,
In Spirit fire fulfilled

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