

The Day of Ashes



Many Christian churches today begin their Lenten and Easter celebrations by observing Ash Wednesday, sometimes called The Day of Ashes. It is a day of repentance when we as Christians will come together to worship, confess our sins, and profess our devotion to God. At the end of the service, the pastor will place ashes usually on our forehead in the shape of the cross. The ashes traditionally come from the burning of the palms from the previous Palm Sunday.

Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of our mortality and a need for reconciliation with God who we trust to guide us through the earthly trials and tribulations we Christians face each and every day.

Thank you Jesus for your ever presence in our lives.