

**SS. Simon and Jude Parish**  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 21, 2021**

**Gathering Hymn:** *Ashes to Ashes*

**Refrain:**

Ashes to ashes, from dust unto dust. The cross on our forehead, your promise, O God.  
Ready us to follow the way of your Son, to rise from these ashes, redeemed in the fire of your love.

**Verse 1:**

Sound the trumpet in Zion, announce from the Lord that the day of God's favor is ever close at hand.

**Responsorial Psalm:** **Your ways , O Lord, are love  
and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

**Communion Hymn:** *Bread of Life*

**Refrain:**

Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

**Verse 1:**

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,  
We remember your promise to return again.

**Verse 2:**

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain,  
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

**Verse 3:**

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup,  
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

**Recessional Hymn:** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us did fast and pray,  
Teach us with you to mourn our sins, and close by you to stay.

As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,  
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.

As you did hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and always live by your most holy word.