

Ash Wednesday Hymn

[Tune: Bunesan (“Morning Has Broken”)]

1. Ashes to ashes, dust into dust,
From the beginning, one with the earth.
Born from the chaos, in the dark cosmos,
Created by God as, people of worth.

2. As living ashes, formed with creation,
Jesus, the author, artist of all,
Shaped into children, God first imagined,
Potter and clay of, ashes and dust.

3. This dirt-smudged Wednesday, we are reminded,
That from the dust we, came and will go.
But now we are God’s, beautiful vessels,
Made by God’s own hands, as living soil.

4. On that cruel cross there, anchored in earth’s dust,
Jesus laid claim to, us as his own,
And breathing new breath, into the ashes,
We were revived as, His living stones.

5. Now starts a journey, Lent will remind us,
Out of the ashes, dust of our past,
Faith is refreshing, our love for Jesus,
Who plants in all hearts, hope that will last.

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