SUNDAY’S PALMS
ARE WEDNESDAY’S ASHES

1. Sunday’s palms are Wednesday’s ashes as an-
other Lent begins; thus we kneel before our fenc-
eses to forgive, have not listened to their proof of hu-
man need; and our lack of un-
nderstanding demonstrates our inner greed;

2. We have failed to love our neigh-
bor, their of-
We have marred baptismal pledges, in re-
we are jealous, proud, im-
patient, loving and bel-

lion; now, returning, seek for-
over much our things; may the yield-
ing of our suf-
fering we’ve ignored; come and cleanse us, then re-

3. We are hasty to judge oth-
er, blind to

give-ness; grant us par-
don, God, this day!
failings be our Len-
ten of fer-
store us; make new hearts with-
in us Lord!

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Music: BEACH SPRING - attr. to B. F. White

LORD, THROUGH THESE FORTY DAYS

1. Lord, through these forty days of Lenten vigil,
help us to see the price of all our sin.
that in each wilderness your will is heard.
then change our hearts, and let that change begin!

2. Teach us to wait upon your sure direction,
as Jesus always leaned upon your word.
to see past self, to care for other’s need.
then change our hearts, and let that change begin!

3. Help us to walk the servant’s way with Jesus,
Help us submit our wills to your correction,
help us confront our sinfulness within.
from all in whom the love of God has stirred.

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Please be seated.

The pastor continues leading the prayer, recalling the acts of Christ.

...And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving,
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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