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Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes

F Bb/F F F/E Dm Dm/F Dm Bb C7/Bb Bb

1. *Sun-day's palms are Wednes-day's ash - es as an - oth - er Lent be -
 2. We have failed to love our neigh - bors, their of - fenc - es to for -
 3. We are hast - y to judge oth - ers, blind to proof of hu - man

F Bb/F F F/E Dm Dm/F F/C Bb C/Bb Bb

gins; thus we kneel be - fore our Mak - er in con - tri - tion for our
 give, have not lis - tened to their trou - bles, nor have cared just how they
 need; and our lack of un - der - stand - ing dem - on - strates our in - ner

F C/E C C/E Dm Am F/A

sins. We have marred bap - tis - mal pledg - es, in re - bel - lion gone a -
 live, we are jeal - ous, proud, im - pa - tient, lov - ing o - ver - much our
 greed; we have wast - ed earth's re - sourc - es; want and suf - fering we've ig -

Bb Bbmaj7 C Dm Dm7/C Bb F/A Gm7 Am Bb F

stray; now, re - turn - ing, seek for - give - ness; grant us par - don, God, this day!
 things; may the yield - ing of our fail - ings be our Len - ten of - fer - ings.
 nored; come and cleanse us, then re - store us; make new hearts with - in us, Lord!

Congregation: Unison

*The first line of the hymn recalls the custom of burning remaining palm leaves of the previous year to form the ashes for this observance.

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REPENTANCE, see further:

2275 Kyrie (Dvořák/Schram)

2277 Lord, Have Mercy