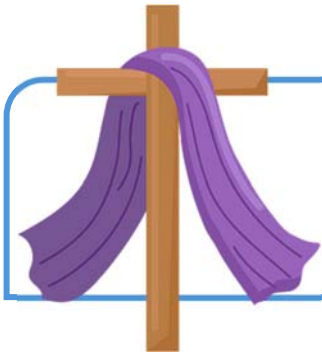


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Ash Wednesday Symbols

Directions: Read each meaning below. Write the letter of the correct Ash Wednesday symbol beside it.

Symbols:

- A. Ashes
- B. Cross
- C. Purple Cloth
- D. Palm

1. ____ A reminder that life is short and we turn back to God.
2. ____ Shown in church to remember Jesus' suffering and royalty.
3. ____ Placed on our foreheads to show faith and repentance.
4. ____ Waved on Palm Sunday and burned to make ashes for next year.

Reflection: In one or two sentences, explain which Ash Wednesday symbol is most meaningful to you and why. Try to connect it to something personal: your faith, values, or daily life.