FERIA QUARTA CINERUM

Ante Missam bendicitur cineris facti de ramis olivarii, sive aliarum arborum, procedenti anno benedictio, hoc modo: Sacerdos indutas pluvius violaceo vel sine caula, cum ministriis solumtiter inditis, procedit ad bendicendum cinereæ in vaso aliquo super altari postos. Et primo cantatur a choro antiphona. Exaudi nos.

Before Mass ashes from olive branches or of the branches of other trees, which were blessed in the preceding year, are blessed in this way: The priest vests in a violet cope, or is vested without the chasuble, and goes together with the ministers, similarly vested, to bless the ashes, which are placed in a vessel upon the altar. First the choir chants the antiphon Exaudi nos.

Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is kind: look upon us, O Lord, according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. Ps. Save me, O God, for the waters have come in even unto my soul. Glory. Ps. 68, 17 and 2.

Ps. Salvum me fac Deus: quoniam intraverunt aquae usque ad animam meam.

Repeat: Exaudi nos.

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