

Deacon's Beacons

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You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever! Psalm 30:11–12

This is a very interesting randomly generated Scripture for Ash Wednesday. As we begin Lent with ashes and mourning of the Alleluia, we are reminded that the path on which we begin leads to incredible joy, the joy of the Resurrection. While it is good and worthy to spend time in reflection and self-evaluation, we should not be stuck in the sense of hopeless penance. Always keep an eye on the final prize – eternal life.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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