Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

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APPOINTED READINGS

FIRST READING	PSALM	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
Joel 2:12-19	Psalm 51:1-13 (14-19) (antiphon: v. 17)	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 607 — From depths of woe I cry to Thee

DAILY LECTIONARY

OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT
Genesis 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13

LSB Daily Lectionary — two readings for personal or family devotion.

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