Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 · Lent · 2025–2026 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

Appointed Readings

First Reading: Joel 2:12-19
Psalm: Psalm 51:1-13 (14-19) (antiphon: v. 17)
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Hymn of the Day

LSB 607 — From depths of woe I cry to Thee

Daily Lectionary

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-19 · **New Testament:** Mark 1:1-13

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007). Reading references and hymn numbers only; the texts themselves are not reproduced.