

# Week of Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 20, 2026 · Lent · 2025–2026 Church Year · Three-Year Series A

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## 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 2:4-25 · **New Testament:** Mark 1:29-45

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.