

Saturday, February 21, 2026

# Week of Ash Wednesday

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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 3:1-24

### NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 2:1-17

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

## FILE LABEL

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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.