

# Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 24, 2297 · Lent · 2296–2297 Church Year · Three-Year Series B

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## Appointed Readings

**First Reading:** Joel 2:12-19

**Psalms:** 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

## Also Commemorated: St. Matthias, Apostle

*O ALMIGHTY God, Whom to know is everlasting life: Grant us perfectly to know Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life; that following His steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.*

Readings, Hymn of the Day, and Daily Lectionary per the Lutheran Service Book (CPH, 2006) and the LSB Propers of the Day (CPH, 2007).  
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