Thursday, February 19, 2026

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 2025–2026 Church Year • Purple

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON
Isaiah 38:1-6

GOSPEL
Matthew 6:5-8

INTROIT

Dum clamarem — Psalm 55

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice from them that draw near to me; and he humbled them, who is before all ages, and remains for ever: cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee. Psalm. Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication; be attentive to me and hear me.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who by sin art offended, and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of thy people making supplication to thee; and turn away the scourges of thy anger, which we deserve for our sins. Through our Lord, &c.

Introit and collect: Husenbeth, The Missal for the Use of the Laity (London, 1853) — Thursday after Ash Wednesday, public domain (historic Western propers; not from Lutheran service books). Readings per The Lutheran Missal, “Lenten Lections” (2020).