Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Wednesday of Holy Week

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

APPOINTED READINGS

FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON	GOSPEL (PASSION)
Isaiah 62:11-63:5, 7a	Isaiah 53:1-12	Luke 22:1-23:53

INTROIT

In nomine Jesu — Philippians 2; Psalm 102

In the name of Jesus let every knee bow, of things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth: for the Lord became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross: therefore the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father. Psalm. O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come to thee.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who are continually afflicted through our excesses, may be delivered by the passion of thy only begotten Son. Who lives, &c.

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