

Lenten Daily Prayer
for Reflection
Ash Wednesday
Revised Common
Lectionary Year A

The Prayers that follow are written by the
RCL specifically for the
Lectionary scripture texts:

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Image information may be found at the end.



Ash Wednesday, Year A

*Righteous God,
in humility and repentance
we bring our failures in caring,
helping, and loving,
we bring the pain we have
caused other,
we bring the injustice in
society of which we are a part,
to the transforming power of
your grace.*

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Thursday after Ash Wednesday, Year A

*Grant us the courage to
accept the healing you offer
and to turn again toward
the sunrise of your reign,
that we may walk with you
in the promise of peace
you have willed for all the
children of the earth,
and have made known to us
in Christ Jesus. Amen.*

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalm 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



Friday after Ash Wednesday, Year A

*O God, you delight ... in a
humble and contrite heart.
Overturn our love of
worldly possessions
and fix our hearts more
firmly on you,
that, having nothing,
we may yet possess
everything,
a treasure stored up for us
in heaven.*

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12

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*Saturday after Ash Wednesday,
Year A*

*Look with mercy on
our contrite hearts ...
and create a new and
right spirit in us,
that we may declare
your praise
and offer an
acceptable sacrifice in
these Lenten days;
through Christ Jesus,
who bore our sins on
the cross.*

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