

**St. Christopher by the Sea
Gibson Island**

February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Imposition of Ashes

On this day, the Celebrant begins the liturgy with the Salutation

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Collect of the Day

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First Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

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Psalm 103

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Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

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Hymn 152, *Kind maker of the world*

Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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Sermon

The Rev. Alan Mead

Invitation to a Holy Lent (*All Stand*)

Silence is kept for a time, all kneeling

Imposition of ashes

Psalm 51

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Litany of Penitence

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Passing of the Peace and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Collection & Hymn 380 v 4

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus, Hymnal S-130

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

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Distribution of Communion

Post Communion Prayer

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Solemn prayer over the people

Recessional Hymn 559, *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*

Postlude: *Tiento del Segundo Tono* — Antonio de Cabezón