

Friday, March 7, 1653

Ember Friday in Lent

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1652–1653 Church Year • Purple

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON

Ezekiel 18:20-28

GOSPEL

John 5:1-15

INTROIT

De necessitatibus — Psalm 25

Deliver me from my necessities, O Lord: see my abjection and my labour, and forgive me all my sins. Psalm. To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Be merciful, O Lord, to thy people; and as thou makest them devout to thee, mercifully refresh them with kind assistance. Through our Lord, &c.;

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