

Thursday, March 20, 1653

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## APPOINTED READINGS

### LESSON

Jeremiah 7:1-7

### GOSPEL

John 6:27-35

## INTROIT

*Salus populi* — Liturgical text; Psalm 78

*I am the salvation of the people, saith the Lord: from whatever tribulation they shall cry to me, I will hear them; and I will be their Lord for ever. Psalm. Attend, O my people, to my law; incline your ear to the words of my mouth.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*May the blessed solemnity of thy saints Cosmas and Damian magnify thee, O Lord: by which thou hast both granted eternal glory to them, and assistance to us in thy ineffable providence. Through our Lord, &c.;*

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