Thursday, March 2, 1871

# Thursday of Invocavit

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1870–1871 Church Year • Purple

## APPOINTED READINGS

**LESSON**
Ezekiel 18:1-9

**GOSPEL**
John 8:31-47a

## INTROIT

*Confessio et pulchritudo* — Psalm 96

*Praise and beauty are before him: holiness and majesty in his sanctuary. Psalm. Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: sing to the Lord all the earth.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Favourably look down, O Lord, upon the devotion of thy people, that we, who are afflicted in body by abstinence, may be refreshed in mind by the fruit of good works. Through our Lord, &c.*

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