Saturday, March 18, 1944

# Saturday of Oculi

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1943–1944 Church Year • Purple

## APPOINTED READINGS

| LESSON | GOSPEL |
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| Susanna 1:1-9, 15-17, 19-62 | John 8:1-11 |

## INTROIT

*Verba mea* — Psalm 5

*Give ear, O Lord, to my words, understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God. Psalm. For to thee will I pray: O Lord, in the morning thou shalt hear my voice.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Grant we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that they who, afflicting their flesh, abstain from food, may, following justice, fast from sin. Through our Lord, &c.*

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