Saturday, March 25, 1944

# Saturday of Laetare

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

## APPOINTED READINGS

| FIRST LESSON | SECOND LESSON | GOSPEL |
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| Isaiah 49:8-15 | Isaiah 55:1-11 | John 8:12-20 |

## INTROIT

*Sitientes venite* — Isaiah 55; Psalm 78

*O you that thirst, come to the waters, saith the Lord; and you that have no money, come and drink with joy. Psalm. Attend, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*May the affection of our devotion be made fruitful by thy grace, we beseech thee, O Lord, for then will the fasts we have undertaken become profitable to us, if they are pleasing to thy mercy. Through, &c.*

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