

Friday, March 23, 1945

Friday of Judica

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1944–1945 Church Year • Purple

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON

Jeremiah 17:13-18

GOSPEL

John 11:47-54

INTROIT

Miserere mihi Domine quoniam tribulor — Psalm 31

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: deliver me out of the hands of my enemies, and from them that persecute me: let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee. Psalm. In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in thy justice.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Mercifully infuse thy grace into our hearts, we beseech thee, O Lord; that refraining from sin by voluntary chastisement, we may be rather afflicted in time, than condemned to punishment for eternity. Through our Lord, &c.;

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