

Monday, February 23, 1953

Monday of Invocavit

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1952–1953 Church Year • Purple

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON

Ezekiel 34:11-16

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

INTROIT

Sicut oculi — Psalm 123

As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters, so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us: have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. Psalm. To thee have I lifted up my eyes: who dwellest in heaven.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Convert us, O God, our salvation: and that the fast of Lent may benefit us, instruct our minds with heavenly discipline. Through, &c.;

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