Friday, March 12, 1954

# Ember Friday in Lent

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## APPOINTED READINGS

**LESSON**
Ezekiel 18:20-28

**GOSPEL**
John 5:1-15

## INTROIT

*De necessitatibus* — Psalm 25

*Deliver me from my necessities, O Lord: see my abjection and my labour, and forgive me all my sins. Psalm. To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Be merciful, O Lord, to thy people; and as thou makest them devout to thee, mercifully refresh them with kind assistance. Through our Lord, &c.*

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