Friday, March 26, 1954

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## APPOINTED READINGS

**LESSON**
Numbers 20:2b-13

**GOSPEL**
John 4:5-42

## INTROIT

*Fac mecum* — Psalm 86

*Shew me, O Lord, a token for good; that they who hate me may see, and be confounded: because thou, O Lord, hast helped me, and comforted me. Psalm. Bow down thy ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am needy and poor.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Look down on our fasts, we beseech thee, O Lord, with merciful favour; that as we abstain from food in body, so we may fast from vice in mind. Through our Lord, &c.*

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