

Friday, March 16, 1956

# Friday of Laetare

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1955–1956 Church Year • Purple

## APPOINTED READINGS

### LESSON

1 Kings 17:17-24

### GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

## INTROIT

*Meditatio cordis mei* — Psalm 19

*The meditation of my heart is always in thy sight: O Lord, my helper and my redeemer. Psalm. The heavens shew forth the glory of God; and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*O God, who renewest the world by unspeakable mysteries, grant, we beseech thee, that thy Church may profit by thy eternal institutions, and not be deprived of temporal assistance. Through, &c.;*

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