

Saturday, February 18, 1978

# Ember Saturday in Lent

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## APPOINTED READINGS

### FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy  
26:15-29

### SECOND LESSON

Deuteronomy  
11:22-25

### THIRD LESSON

2 Maccabees 1:23,  
2-5

### FOURTH LESSON

Sirach 36:1-10

### FIFTH LESSON

Prayer of Azariah  
1:24-28

### EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians  
5:14-23

### GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

## INTROIT

*Intret oratio mea* — Psalm 88

*Let my prayer come in before thee: incline thy ear to my petition, O Lord. Psalm. O Lord the God of my salvation: I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Favourably look down upon thy people, we beseech thee, O Lord, and mercifully turn away from them the scourges of thy anger. Through, &c.;*

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