

Thursday, March 16, 1978

Thursday of Judica

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1977–1978 Church Year • Purple

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON

Prayer of Azariah
1:11-22

GOSPEL

John 7:40-53

INTROIT

Omnia quae fecisti — Daniel 3; Psalm 119

All that thou hast done to us, O Lord, thou hast done in true judgment: because we have sinned against thee, and have not obeyed thy commandments: but give glory to thy name, and deal with us according to the multitude of thy mercy. Psalm. Blessed are the undefiled in the way: who walk in the law of the Lord.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the dignity of human nature, wounded by excess, may be reformed by attention to medicinal temperance. Through, &c.;

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