

Saturday, March 18, 1978

Saturday of Judica

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

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON

Jeremiah 18:18-23

GOSPEL

John 17:1-26

INTROIT

Miserere mihi Domine quoniam tribulor — Psalm 31

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted: deliver me out of the hands of my enemies, and from them that persecute me: let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee. Psalm. In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in thy justice.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

We beseech thee, O Lord, may the people prosper who are devoted to thee by the affection of pious devotion: that, instructed by holy actions, they may be blessed with better gifts, as they are made more pleasing in the sight of thy majesty. Through our Lord, &c.;

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