Saturday, March 14, 1981

# 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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