

Tuesday, March 31, 1981

# Tuesday of Laetare

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 1980–1981 Church Year • Purple

## APPOINTED READINGS

### LESSON

Exodus 32:7-14

### GOSPEL

John 7:14-31a

## INTROIT

*Exaudi Deus* — Psalm 55

*Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: be attentive to me, and hear me. Psalm. I am grieved in my exercise; and am troubled at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*We beseech thee, O Lord, that the fasts of this holy observance may procure us an increase of piety in our lives, and the continual help of thy mercy. Through our Lord, &c.;*

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