Thursday, March 9, 2000

# Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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## APPOINTED READINGS

**LESSON**
Isaiah 38:1-6

**GOSPEL**
Matthew 6:5-8

## INTROIT

*Dum clamarem* — Psalm 55

*When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice from them that draw near to me; and he humbled them, who is before all ages, and remains for ever: cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee. Psalm. Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication; be attentive to me and hear me.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*O God, who by sin art offended, and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of thy people making supplication to thee; and turn away the scourges of thy anger, which we deserve for our sins. Through our Lord, &c.*

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