Saturday, February 21, 2026

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 2025–2026 Church Year • Purple

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON
Isaiah 58:9b-14

GOSPEL
Mark 6:47-56

INTROIT

Audivit Dominus — Psalm 30

The Lord hath heard, and hath had mercy on me: the Lord became my helper. Psalm. I will extol thee, O Lord, for thou hast upheld me; and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Be attentive, O Lord, to our supplications: and grant that we may celebrate with devout homage this solemn fast, which is a wholesome institution to heal both our souls and bodies. Through, &c.

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