Monday, February 23, 2026

Monday of Invocavit

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

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON
Ezekiel 34:11-16

GOSPEL
Matthew 25:31-46

INTROIT

Sicut oculi — Psalm 123

As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters, so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us: have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. Psalm. To thee have I lifted up my eyes: who dwellest in heaven.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Convert us, O God, our salvation: and that the fast of Lent may benefit us, instruct our minds with heavenly discipline. Through, &c.

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