Friday, February 27, 2026

Ember Friday in Lent

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APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON	GOSPEL
Ezekiel 18:20-28	John 5:1-15

INTROIT

De necessitatibus — Psalm 25

Deliver me from my necessities, O Lord: see my abjection and my labour, and forgive me all my sins. Psalm. To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Be merciful, O Lord, to thy people; and as thou makest them devout to thee, mercifully refresh them with kind assistance. Through our Lord, &c.

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