Saturday, February 28, 2026

Ember Saturday in Lent

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

APPOINTED READINGS

FIRST LESSON
Deuteronomy 26:15-29

SECOND LESSON
Deuteronomy 11:22-25

THIRD LESSON
2 Maccabees 1:23, 2-5

FOURTH LESSON
Sirach 36:1-10

FIFTH LESSON
Prayer of Azariah 1:24-28

EPISTLE
1 Thessalonians 5:14-23

GOSPEL
Matthew 17:1-9

INTROIT

Intret oratio mea — Psalm 88

Let my prayer come in before thee: incline thy ear to my petition, O Lord. Psalm. O Lord the God of my salvation: I have cried in the day, and in the night before thee.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Favourably look down upon thy people, we beseech thee, O Lord, and mercifully turn away from them the scourges of thy anger. Through, &c.

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