Wednesday, March 11, 2026

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

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON
Exodus 20:12-24a

GOSPEL
Matthew 15:1-20

INTROIT

Ego autem in Domino sperabo — Psalm 31

But I will hope in the Lord: I will be glad, and rejoice in thy mercy; for thou hast regarded my humility. Psalm. In thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be confounded: deliver me in thy justice, and rescue me.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, we beseech thee, O Lord, that instructed by wholesome fasting, and abstaining from dangerous vices, we may more easily obtain thy favour. Through our Lord, &c.

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