Thursday, March 12, 2026

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APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON
Jeremiah 7:1-7

GOSPEL
John 6:27-35

INTROIT

Salus populi — Liturgical text; Psalm 78

I am the salvation of the people, saith the Lord: from whatever tribulation they shall cry to me, I will hear them; and I will be their Lord for ever. Psalm. Attend, O my people, to my law; incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

May the blessed solemnity of thy saints Cosmas and Damian magnify thee, O Lord: by which thou hast both granted eternal glory to them, and assistance to us in thy ineffable providence. Through our Lord, &c.

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