Monday, March 16, 2026

Monday of Laetare

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

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON
1 Kings 3:16-28

GOSPEL
John 2:13-25

INTROIT

Deus in nomine tuo — Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by thy name, and in thy strength deliver me: O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. Psalm. For strangers have risen up against me: and the mighty have sought after my soul.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that keeping with yearly devotion these sacred observances, we may please thee both in body and mind. Through, &c.

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