Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Tuesday of Laetare

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

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON
Exodus 32:7-14

GOSPEL
John 7:14-31a

INTROIT

Exaudi Deus — Psalm 55

Hear, O God, my prayer, and despise not my supplication: be attentive to me, and hear me. Psalm. I am grieved in my exercise; and am troubled at the voice of the enemy, and at the tribulation of the sinner.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

We beseech thee, O Lord, that the fasts of this holy observance may procure us an increase of piety in our lives, and the continual help of thy mercy. Through our Lord, &c.

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