Wednesday, March 18, 2026

# Wednesday of Laetare

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

## APPOINTED READINGS

| FIRST LESSON | SECOND LESSON | GOSPEL |
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| Ezekiel 36:23-28 | Isaiah 1:16-19 | John 9:1-38 |

## INTROIT

*Cum sanctificatus fuero* — Ezekiel 36; Psalm 34

*When I shall be sanctified in you, I will gather you from every land: and I will pour upon you clean water, and you shall be cleansed from all your filthiness: and I will give you a new spirit. Psalm. I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall be ever in my mouth.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*O God, who grantest to the just the reward of their merits, and to sinners pardon by means of fasting, have mercy on thy supplicants, that the confession of our guilt may enable us to receive the forgiveness of our sins. Through, &c.*

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