Friday, March 20, 2026

Friday of Laetare

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

APPOINTED READINGS

LESSON
1 Kings 17:17-24

GOSPEL
John 11:1-45

INTROIT

Meditatio cordis mei — Psalm 19

The meditation of my heart is always in thy sight: O Lord, my helper and my redeemer. Psalm. The heavens shew forth the glory of God; and the firmament declareth the work of his hands.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who renewest the world by unspeakable mysteries, grant, we beseech thee, that thy Church may profit by thy eternal institutions, and not be deprived of temporal assistance. Through, &c.

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