Wednesday, February 20, 2097

# Ember Wednesday in Lent

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 2096–2097 Church Year • Purple

## APPOINTED READINGS

**FIRST LESSON**
Exodus 24:12-18

**SECOND LESSON**
1 Kings 19:3b-8

**GOSPEL**
Matthew 12:38-50

## INTROIT

*Reminiscere* — Psalm 25

*Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion, and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world; lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. Psalm. To thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Mercifully hear our prayers, we beseech thee, O Lord; and against all our adversaries extend the right hand of thy Majesty. Through our Lord, &c.*

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