Tuesday, March 12, 2097

# Tuesday of Laetare

Lent • One-Year (Historic) • 2096–2097 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).