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Holy Wednesday
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Responsory—Lent (p. 222)

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Additional Collect (Collect for Control of the Tongue)

We pray You, O Lord, to keep our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking deceit, that as Your holy angels continuously sing praises to You in heaven, so may we at all times glorify You on earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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