

Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸ Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰ You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.

1 Peter 5:6-11

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰ But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. ¹¹ To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

St. Luke 15:1-10

¹ Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. ² And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." ³ So He spoke this parable to them, saying: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' ⁷ I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. ⁸ Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' ¹⁰ Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner that repents. (Luke 15:10). **Psalm 16.**

**Introit.**

Ant. TURN THEE || unto me, and have mercy up- | on | me:
for I am desolate | and | af- | flict- | ed.

|| Look upon mine affliction and | my | pain:
and for- | give | all | my | sins.

Psalm. || Unto Thee, O LORD, do I lift up my | soul | - :
O my God, I trust in Thee, let me not | be | a- | sham- | ed.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning; is now, and ever | shall | be:
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O God, the Protector of all that trust in Thee, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy; that Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. 1 Peter 5:6-11

Gospel. Luke 15:1-10

Additional reading: Micah 7:18-20

Gradual.

|| Cast thy burden upon the | LORD | - :
and He | shall | sus- | tain | thee.

|| I will call upon God; and the LORD shall | save | me:
He hath delivered | my | soul | in | peace.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I will love Thee, O LORD, my | Strength | - :
the LORD is my Rock, and my Fortress, and my Deliverer. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

3rd Sunday after Trinity

41. In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord

J. Schneising, ca., 1540

8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 8, 8, 4, 8.

Valentin Babst's Gesangbuch, 1545

1. In Thee a - lone, O Christ, my Lord, My
 2. My sins a heav - y bur - den rise, I
 3. O Lord, in mer - cy stay my heart On

hope on earth re-main-eth; I know Thou wilt Thine
 mourn them with con - tri - tion, Grant through Thy death and
 faith's most sure foun - da - tion, And to my in - most

aid af - ford, Naught else my soul sus - tain - eth.
 sac - ri - fice, To me a full re - mis - sion!
 soul im - part Thy per - fect con - so - la - tion.

No strength of man, no earth - ly stay
 Lord, show be - fore the Fa - ther's throne
 My life be love su - preme to Thee,—

Can help us in the e - vil day. Thou,
 That Thou didst for my sins a - tone So
 To all men with sin - cer - i - ty. And

on - ly Thou, canst aid sup - ply, To Thee I cry,
 shall I from my load be freed, Thy Word I plead.
 at the last, when comes my end, Thy suc - cor send,

On Thee I bid my heart re - ly.
 Keep me, O Lord, each hour of need.
 From Sa - tan's wiles my soul de - fend. A - men.