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

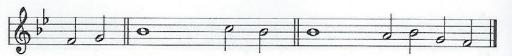
⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings 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!' ⁷I 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.**

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. (GREEN) PSALM 119, 3RD PART/25



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

8, 7, 8, 7, 8, 8, 8, 4, 8. J. Schneesing, ca., 1540 Valentin Babst's Gesangbuch, 1545 Thee a - lone, O Christ, my Lord, 1. In a heav - y bur - den rise: 2. Mv sins Lord, in mer - cy my heart On stay know Thou wilt Thine hope on earth re-main-eth; I mourn them with con-tri-tion, Grant through Thy death and faith's most sure foun da - tion, And to my in-most af - ford, Naught else my soul sus - tain - eth. ri - fice, To me a full re - mis - sion! sac - ri - fice, per-fect con-so - la - tion. Thy soul im - part

