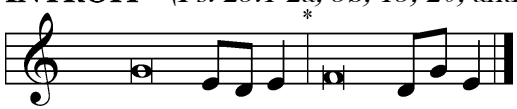
Third Sunday after Trinity

20 June 2021 Anno Domini

INTROIT *(Ps. 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18)*



Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.
Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*
Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *(Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a)*

Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and he will sus- | tain you.
I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.*
He redeems my soul in | safety.

VERSE *Page 205 Hymnal*

Old Testament: Micah 7:18–20

18 Who is a God like you,
pardoning iniquity and passing
over transgression for the
remnant of his inheritance? He
does not retain his anger
forever, because he delights in
steadfast love. 19 He will again
have compassion on us; he will
tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins into the
depths of the sea. 20 You will
show faithfulness to Jacob and
steadfast love to Abraham, as
you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

Epistle: 1 Peter 5:6–11

6 Humble yourselves, therefore,
under the mighty hand of God
so that at the proper time he
may exalt you, 7 casting all your
anxieties on him, because he
cares for you. 8 Be sober-
minded; be watchful. Your
adversary the devil prowls
around like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.
9 Resist him, firm in your faith,
knowing that the same kinds of
suffering are being experienced
by your brotherhood
throughout the world. 10 And
after you have suffered a little
while, the God of all grace, who
has called you to his eternal
glory in Christ, will himself
restore, confirm, strengthen, and
establish you. 11 To him be the
dominion forever and ever.
Amen.

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and
sinners were all drawing near to
hear him. 2 And the Pharisees
and the scribes grumbled,
saying, "This man receives
sinners and eats with them."
3 So he told them this parable:
4 "What man of you, having a
hundred sheep, if he has lost
one of them, does not leave the
ninety-nine in the open country,
and go after the one that 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 his
neighbors, saying to them,
'Rejoice with me, for I have
found my sheep that was
lost.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there
will be more joy in heaven over
one sinner who repents than
over ninety-nine righteous
persons who need no
repentance. 8 "Or what woman,
having ten silver coins, if she
loses one coin, does not light a
lamp and sweep the house and
seek diligently until she finds
it? 9 And when she has found it,
she calls together her friends
and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice
with me, for I have found the
coin that I had lost.' 10 Just so, I
tell you, there is joy before the
angels of God over one sinner
who repents."