TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Si iniquatates

Ps 130 (129): 3, 4

O Lord, if you were to take into account our iniquities, * who would withstand the test? But forgiveness abides with you, O God of Is-RA-el.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; *
   LORD, hear my voice!
   O let your ears be attentive *
   to the sound of my pleadings.

2. I long for you, O LORD, *
   my soul longs for his word.
   My soul hopes in the LORD *
   more than watchmen for daybreak.
3. More than watchmen for daybreak, * let Israel hope for the LORD.

For with the LORD there is mercy, * in him is plentiful redemption.

It is he who will redeem Israel * from all its iniquities.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Recordare mei

Esther 14: 12, 13

Remember me, O Lord, * you who dominate all authority; put the right words on my lips, so that my speech may be convincing in the presence of the King.

Ester 14: 15, 18-19

1. Save us by your power, and help me, † who am alone and have no one but you, O Lord. * You know all things.

2. From the day I was brought here till now, † your handmaid has had no joy except in you, * O Lord, God of Abraham.
3. O God, more powerful than all, *
    hear the voice of those in despair.
    Save us from the power of the wicked, *
    and deliver me from my fear.

COMMUNION

_Ps 119 (118): 22, 24_

_Aufer a me_

Psalm 119 (118)

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, *
    who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those who keep his decrees! *
    With all their hearts they seek him.

2. Turn away the taunts I dread, *
    for your decrees are good.

I shall walk on a spacious plain, *
    for I seek your precepts.

3. Show me compassion, that I may live, *
    for your law is my delight.

I have more insight than all who teach me, *
    for I ponder your decrees.
4. I have gained more understanding than my elders, *
   for I keep your precepts.
   Though anguish and distress have found me, *
   your commands are my delight.

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