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This son of mine was dead  
and is alive again;  
he was lost and is found.

LUKE 15:24

## The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 31



### The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

#### Gathering Music

##### O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer.  
When I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me. (repeat)

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise;  
All my hope come from God.  
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:  
God, the well spring of life. (repeat)

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#### Procession to the Altar

##### Hymn #473

*Lift high the cross*

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.  
*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of  
bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the  
Lord your God.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your  
neighbor.  
**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O  
Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the  
Lord your God with all your heart, with all your  
soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.  
The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.  
There is no other commandment greater than  
these." *Mark 12:29-31*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our  
neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have  
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved you with our whole  
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly  
repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may**

**delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*(8:00 Said three times;  
10:00 Hymn S 102 Sung three times printed below)*

Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

S 102 The Holy Eucharist  
Holy God Trisagion  
Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,  
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.  
Setting: Voc. Hymnal 1962 after Alexander Archangelky (1840-1924)

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## A Reading from Joshua (5:9-12)

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day. While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the

plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence*

## Psalm 32

(in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, **\*and whose sin is put away!**
- 2 **Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, \*and in whose spirit there is no guile!**
- 3 **While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*because of my groaning all day long.**
- 4 **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**
- 5 **Then I acknowledged my sin to you,\* and did not conceal my guilt.**
- 6 **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." \*Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**
- 7 **Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \*when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**
- 8 **You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; \*you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

**9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; \*I will guide you with my eye.**

**10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; \*who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."**

**11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; \*but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**

**12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; \*shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

### **A Reading from 2 Corinthians** (5:16-21)

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn #439 vss. 1, 2**

*What wondrous love is this*

### **The Holy Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
According to Luke (15:1-3, 11b-32)

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property

with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Gradual Hymn #439 vs. 3**

*What wondrous love is this*

### **The Sermon**

*Silence for reflection*

### **The Nicene Creed** (Standing, as able.)

We believe in one God, / **the Father, the Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, / the only Son of God, / eternally begotten of the Father, / God from God, Light from Light. / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, / of one Being with the Father. / Through him all things were made. / For us and for our salvation / he came down from heaven: / by the power of the Holy Spirit / he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. / For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; / he suffered death and was buried. / On the third day he rose again / in accordance with the Scriptures; / he ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, / and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son. / With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. / He has spoken through the Prophets. / We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. / We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. / We look for the resurrection of the dead, / and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

### **The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, all are created in your image; help us to honor you by loving one another.

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

You challenge the powers and principalities of the world. We pray for our president, our congress, our courts and all who are in authority.

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

You sent the prophets of old; inspire your church to prophetically seek justice, peace, and truth.

Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Lord Jesus, you gave to the Apostles the continuation of your ministry; bless all who minister in your church.

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

You bind us together into One Body. We pray for your Holy Catholic Church; the Anglican Communion, especially the Dioceses of Matana - (Burundi), Wad Medani - (Sudan), Hyderabad - (Pakistan), Matlosane - (Southern Africa), Waiapu - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), Mauritius - (Indian Ocean), Waikato & Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), Wangaratta - (Australia), Mbaise - (Nigeria), Warri - (Nigeria), Mbale - (Uganda), Washington - (The Episcopal Church), Ibadan - (Nigeria), Ibadan North- (Nigeria), Ibadan South- (Nigeria), Mbamili - (Nigeria), Wau - (South Sudan), Ibba - (South Sudan), and The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; The Episcopal Church; our diocese, especially Good Samaritan, Sammamish; St. Clare, Snoqualmie; and our parish.

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

You called each of us to take up the cross; deepen our faith and strengthen our resolve to follow in your steps as we pray this week for our fellow parishioners Sandy Hust; Dave, Sue, and Christopher Inglis; Jim & Sue Jones.

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

You forgave the thief on the cross; bring us all to penitence and reconciliation.

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

You were rich yet for our sake you became poor; move us to share generously.

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

You lived as an exile in Egypt; protect and comfort all who are alone, isolated, fearful, or victimized. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You come in our midst as the Prince of Peace. We pray for peace and an end of violence, hatred, and terrorism in every heart and every land. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed especially Brice Clairmont and for those we now name....

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You healed by your touch and word; bless all through whom your healing gifts are given and bless all of those on our prayer list, and those in our hearts, praying especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Erica, Allen, George, Rico, Steven, Thatcher, Ken, Jan, Sue, David, Jenny, Elaine, Ann, Stephen, Jacquie, Kerry, Emelita, Anita, Kitty, Dave, Daisi, Marissa, Fred, Dana, Dorothy, Bob, Penney and for those we now name... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for all the blessings of this life especially those we now name...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Spirit, you touched the lives of innumerable saints; embrace the faithful departed, especially those we now name...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom in our Lenten fast. Mercifully grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his rising from the tomb; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations and Healing Prayers

## Offertory

### As a Deer

1. As a deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

*Refrain:*

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

2. You're my friend and you are my brother,  
Even though you are a King.  
I love you more than any other,  
So much more than anything. *Refrain*
3. I want you more than gold or silver.  
Only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver,  
And the apple of my eye. *Refrain*

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## The Great Thanksgiving – D

[Please see Book of Common Prayer, pg. 372]

*The Celebrant faces the people and says*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks...

*Celebrant and People*

## Sanctus S 130

*Deutsche Messe*

*(Said at 8:00; sung at 10:00)  
(Printed on the Purple Pew Sheet)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna  
in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*  
We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power....  
...we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy...

...through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all  
honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and  
Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and  
ever. **AMEN.**

**Lord's Prayer** *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*  
*(Printed on the Purple Pew Sheet)*

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we  
now pray,

**Our father in heaven  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is  
sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then  
immediately deliver it to the people.*

*This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are  
invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be  
baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the  
service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.  
Gluten-free hosts and alcohol-free wine are available upon  
request at the rail.*

## Communion Music

### Jesus Name Above All Names/Open My Eyes, Lord

Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior,  
Glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us, precious Redeemer,  
Living Word.

Open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch him, and say that I love,  
him.

Open my ears, Lord, and help me to listen.  
Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus.

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### Thy Word

Chorus: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear  
as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.
2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,  
And I will love You to the end.

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### COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*Celebrant and People:* **We who are many are one body because we all share one bread, one cup.**

## The Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray:

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Solemn Prayer over the People

*Celebrant*

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your word and sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Procession to the Neighborhood

**Hymn #671**

*Amazing grace!*

## St. Matthew Mission Statement

*St. Matthew Church:* **To be a church that passionately embraces and values all people, growing in the love of Christ through word and action.**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### This Sunday's Ministries

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Tom Peterson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Dan Dawes
<b>Lector</b>	Alex Ringstad
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zawadi Chege Nicholas Yun
<b>Ushers</b>	Terry Elofson - 8 Pamela Reed Rich Gould
<b>Greeters</b>	Claire Scharmach Janet Witter
<b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>	Elizabeth Holland
<b>Bread Maker</b>	Marian Oberg
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jill Little -8 Sue Inglis Lorina Goodjoint
<b>Counters</b>	Pamela Reed Tom Peterson
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Sue & Jim Jones
<b>Altar Guild Director</b>	Linda Pomeroy-Hull

### Current Prayer List

Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy  
Areewa Saray – imprisonment  
Brenda Gilbert – fighting severe health problems  
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – Parkinson's  
Sandy Green – (brother-in-law of Alex Ringstad) – hospice  
Justin Smith – (husband of Abby Smith) – cont. health  
Patricia Stanley – (dear friend of Pamela Reed) – ALS  
Paulette – (Jim Sloan's sister-in-law) – cancer of the throat  
Erica Frey-Hoyer – (friend of Sandy Dawes) - cancer  
Allen Wohler – (friend of Linda Pomeroy-Hull) - PTSD  
George Kurtz (father of Jim Kurtz) – Parkinson's  
Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) –alcoholism  
Steven Lusk (Jim Sloan) - Acute Immune Encephalitis  
Thatcher Hamblin – (toddler friend of Pomeroy-Hull's) – chemo  
Ken & Jan Maravilla (friends of Jim Sloan's) – eye/caregiving  
Sue Oyster (friend of Sherry Hartley) – recovery from cliff fall  
David Dokter – cancer and treatment, blood clot  
Jenny Phelps (niece of Terry Elofson) – pancreas/surgery  
Elaine Taylor – ALS  
Ann Taugher (mother of Kathy Stewart) –pelvic fracture/hospice  
Stephen Peterson (son of Tom Peterson) – back surgery recovery  
Jacquie Stanton – broken femur recovery  
Kerry Schimnowski (nephew of Beth Latsis) –cancer surgery  
Emelita (friend of Daisi Lane's) - stroke  
Anita (friend of Daisi Lane's) – stroke  
Kitty Walker – surgery recovery  
Dave Inglis – Lung cancer  
Daisi Lane – First Sex Confirmation surgery recovery  
Marissa Purcell (daughter of the Bartels) – Anxiety  
Fred Axberg – severe UTI and hospitalization  
Dana (Jill Little's sister) – cancer and treatment  
Dorothy Hartwig (Bob Hartwig's mother) – hospice  
Bob Lolcama (friend of Manning/Haynes) – mantel cell lymphoma  
Penney (friend of Randy White's) – health issues

To add someone or take someone off the prayer list, email [saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com](mailto:saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com)