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Remember In Prayer

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022

Who ever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

.PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word

reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,

grant, we pray,

that with prompt devotion and eager faith

the Christian people may hasten

toward the solemn celebrations to come.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Church council meeting April 6th after Mass on Wednesday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47 Thursday:

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21

April 3rd

Jeff

LECTOR

Servers Leslie &Bryan

Counters

Anita & Ann

A big thank you to all who helped clean the outside of the church

Lenten Living and Tips

Scribble It Down

Write about your thoughts and experiences this Lenten season in a blog or a notebook. It will focus and give you plenty of things to talk to God about in your prayers.

Reflection question:

How am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

Easter schedule

Holy Thursday keeping watch 6;30 pm

At St. Andrew in Lexington no service at St. Regina

Good Friday Stations of the cross at 4:30 pm April 15th

Passion Service 5:30 pm at St. Regina

Easter Vigil at St. Andrew April 16th

Easter Sunday April 17th St. Andrew 9:00 am

WEEKLY OFFERING

March 20.th,2022

\$1181.00

B&M \$200.00

Flowers

\$200.00