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Sunday, March 30, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Homily: Pastor Broghan

1st and 2nd Scriptures Reading: (Melissa Giard)

1st and 2nd Scriptures: [Psalm 40:1-3](#) and [Luke 15:1-3](#), [11b-32](#)

[Psalm 40:1-3](#)

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

[Luke 15:1-3](#)

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable:

[Luke 15:11-32](#)

¹¹ And he said, “There was a man who had two sons;

¹² and the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.’ And he divided his living between them.

¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living.

¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want.

¹⁵ So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine.

¹⁶ And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger!

¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;

¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.'"

²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

²² But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet;

²³ and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry;

²⁴ for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry.

²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant.

²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' 0

²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him,

²⁹ but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends.

³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!

³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'" ([top](#))