

**Psalm 32 (BCP Page 624)**

*Beati quorum*

- 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.



**ST. MATTHEW'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

March 13th and 14th, 2010 ♦ Fourth Sunday in Lent

**W**elcome to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church! Communion in the Episcopal Church is open to all baptized Christians. Saint Matthew's Parish exists to be a supportive, friendly, Christ-centered worshipping community, offering comfort, education, and serving God's people and the world.

**Today's Collect:**

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.



**The First Lesson** ..... Joshua 5:9-12  
Saved from being slaves of Egypt.

**The Psalm**..... Psalm 32

**The Second Lesson** .... 2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Do not judge anyone by human standards.



**The Gospel** ..... Luke 15:1-3,11b-32  
The lost sheep.



## The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

+ The Opening Hymn.....	
+ The Opening Acclamation .....	BCP 355
+ The Collect for Purity.....	BCP 355
+ The Gloria .....	S 280
+ The Collect of the Day .....	See Front Cover
The First Lesson.....	See Front Cover
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+ The Gospel Hymn .....	
+ The Gospel Reading.....	See Front Cover
<i>Before the Reading: "Glory to you, Lord Christ"</i>	
<i>After the Reading: "Praise to you, Lord Christ"</i>	
The Sermon	
+ The Nicene Creed .....	BCP 358
+ The Prayers of the People .....	Form II, BCP 385
+ The Confession and Absolution.....	BCP 360
+ The Peace	
<i>Announcements</i>	
The Offertory	
+ The Doxology (To the tune of <i>Old 100th</i> )	
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow.</i>	
<i>Praise Him all creatures here below.</i>	
<i>Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.</i>	
<i>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</i>	
+ The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus ("Holy, Holy, Holy" ).....	S 129
The Lord's Prayer .....	BCP 364
+ The Prayer after Communion.....	BCP 365
<i>You may stand or kneel for this prayer.</i>	
+ The Blessing	
+ The Closing Hymn.....	
+ The Dismissal	

*Items marked with + indicate that the congregation stands.*



Welcome! If you are visiting with us today, please know that we greet you in the name of Christ. We hope you enjoy your time among us. St. Matthew's strives to be a Christian community where all are welcome, and where we Celebrate and Share God's Blessings. Please sign the Guest Register as a sign of your visit.

Communion in the Episcopal Church is open to all believers in Christ's miraculous presence in the Holy Eucharist. We invite you to receive with us.

If you are interested in knowing more about the Episcopal Church or St. Matthew's Church, please feel free to speak with our Clergy, or ask anyone at the Coffee Hour following the 10:00 am Sunday Service.

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