

# Lent 2010 at All Saints Parish, Brookline

## Lost & Found: Forgiveness and the Prodigal Son



*The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Rembrandt

“...celebrate and rejoice, because this kin of yours was lost and has been found.”  
(Luke 15:32)

A Wednesday evening program of worship, discussion & a shared meal

6:15pm Taizé Holy Eucharist      7:00pm Soup supper & discussion  
Sessions will end at 8:15pm with Compline, a worship service for nighttime.

In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Jesus teaches about forgiveness and reconciliation by telling a story about a father and his two sons. Discussions will focus on how each of these figures connects to our own experiences of giving and receiving forgiveness, as well as our understandings about God. The program will be facilitated by Philip Major and Becky Taylor. Reading Henri Nouwen's book *The Return of the Prodigal Son* may be helpful, but is not necessary for participation.

February 24: A look at the Parable      March 3: The Younger Son – Repentance  
March 10: The Elder Son – Judgment      March 17: The Father – Compassion & Celebration  
March 24 – Summing up: Implications for action in our lives & in the world

*All participants welcome, whether members or not*