



An Invitation to Listen to God

“Rise and Live! Lazarus Laughed!”



To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent March 29, 2020

Reading 1: Ezekial 37: 12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 130: 1-8

Reading 2: Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

Questions

► *For personal reflection prior to meeting as a group (or for discussion):*

1. In the first reading the Lord promised to put His Spirit in you. How are you aware of the Spirit of God dwelling in you? How do you perceive that this Spirit is revealed in this Parish?
2. Out of love, how has Jesus been bringing you to new life this Lent? What signs of this have you noticed?

► *For group discussion:*

3. Have you had any experiences of death that have changed your view of death? Has it changed any feelings or thoughts of fear in you? How?
4. Can you recall a time when you were a “Christ” to a “Lazarus” in your life?

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