

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent****Year A**

Sunday, April 6, 2014

Readings: 1) Ezekiel 37:12-14 2) Romans 8:8-11 3) John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today's Mass is: We, too, share in the Resurrection of Jesus.

Ezekiel, writing to the Jews in exile, tells of a glorious future in which Israel will be established again under the rule of God.

Paul tells the Romans that if the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in them, they, too, will be raised.

In John's Gospel we hear that Jesus brings Lazarus back from the dead.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS****PRIEST:**

**Confident that our destiny is to return to God,  
we place our petitions before him.**

**For the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church  
as she continues to proclaim the value of human life.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the nations of the world,  
as they thirst to know the love and peace of Jesus.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the sick and the suffering.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our beloved dead.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who gather around this table,  
as they strive to reach out with love to those who grieve.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our own personal intentions, ..... (long pause),**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

**God, our Father, it is our wish to be your faithful servants.  
Hear our prayers and assist us on our journey.  
Through Christ our Lord.**