

March 29, 2020 – 5th Sunday in Lent

Opening Hymn “O Day of Radiant Gladness” #66 New Century Hymnal

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come, people of God, to know again who you are. Return to the One who gives you life.

Congregation: We come as children of God, longing for a closer walk with our Creator.

Liturgist: Gather together, all who feel spent and discouraged, all who are weighed down, in bondage, and disheartened.

Congregation: “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost.” We feel death and decay in the midst of our days.

Liturgist: God’s Spirit enters our “valley of dry bones” to call us to a time of revitalizing worship.

Congregation: We welcome the winds of God among us, the Spirit who offers life in all its fullness.

Hymn “Down at the Cross” #189 New Century Hymnal

Confession of Sin

God of the living and the dead, we confess that sometimes we are more dead than alive to the possibilities you place before us. In the midst of pain and unfairness we see little hope. We feel powerless to make positive changes in our life that would bring us closer to you. O God, we want to find that new life which triumphs over death and the grave. Forgive our dullness and grant us new vision and vitality. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Kyrie “Lord Have Mercy Upon Us” #333 Red Hymnal

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri #338 Red Hymnal

Old Testament Lesson – Ezekiel 37:1-14

Children’s Time

Hymn of Praise “Forty Days and Forty Nights” #205 New Century Hymnal

Epistle Lesson – Romans 8:6-11

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Doxology #356 Red Hymnal (v.1)

Offertory Prayer

Gospel Lesson – John 11:1-45

Sermon

Apostle's Creed (Inside Back Cover Red Hymnal)

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #292 New Century Hymnal

Benediction

Congregational Response "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (v.1) #77 New Century Hymnal