

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 29, 2020 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

"Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Ezekiel 37:3

A Brief Introductory Welcome for Radio		Amy Brown
Gathering in Worship		Kelly Smith
Welcome		Amy Brown
Prelude	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i> Ramona Hallman, Organist	arr. Gilbert Martin
Trinity Chimes		Kendra Hamilton
Invocation		Amy Brown
Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	LANCASHIRE

*The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection light;
And, list'ning to His accents, May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph, And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen, Our joy that hath no end.*

Litany Josh Hunt

Leader: The hand of God is upon you.

People: It leads us into the midst of the valley, a valley filled with old bones.

Leader: God leads you among their great, silent piles; all the bones are brittle and dry

People: And now we hear a voice call from heaven:

Leader: "Speak to these bones," says the Lord God, our Maker, "and tell them to hear as you utter my word."

People: So we shall speak, but what shall we say?

Leader: "Say to these bones, 'I am the Lord who shall give to you breath. Then you will know the God of the living.'"

People: God's word is spoken. And now, hear the rattle, the clacking and clatter. Bones knit to bones; muscles appear and flesh falls upon them. But no breath is heard; no sigh falls among them.

Leader: "Now, say to the Spirit, 'I am the Lord. Bring winds from the West, the North and the East; from the South send my breath to the hearts of these dead.'"

People: God's word is spoken. And now, see the tempest; and now, hear the whisper. The bodies arise, with spirits in all.

Leader: "These bones were dead, but now they shall live."

People: Never again shall we say in our pain, "Our bones are all dry; all hope was fled. Let us lie down in the valley of graves."

All: Our God will command, "Great stone, roll away!" Our God will declare, "come out from your shroud!" And we shall come out and live once again.

Non-congregational vocal music	<i>The Gentle Healer</i> Addrian Wilson, Jamie Smith and Savannah Smith	Michael Card
Offertory Prayer		Josh Hunt
Offertory Music	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	arr. John Leavitt
Praising God for His Gifts to Us		GLORIA PATRI
	<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World with out end. Amen, Amen.</i>	
Hymn	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	TRENTHAM
	<i>Breathe on me, breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will Thy will, To do and to endure. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.</i>	
Prayers of the People		Chris Liles
Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14		
	Leader: The Word of God for the people of God	
	People: Thanks be to God	
Special Music	<i>Come Alive (Dry Bones)</i> Savannah Smith, Soloist	L. Daigle/M. Farren
Sermon	"Valley of Dry Bones"	Chris Liles
Closing Prayer		Chris Liles
Hymn	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	IVERSON
	<i>Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.</i>	
Benediction		Chris Liles
Postlude	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i> Ramona Hallman, Organist	arr. Wilbur Held



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