



# Fifth Sunday in Lent

*Year A*

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

The hand of the LORD came upon me ... and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

Ezekiel 37:1a, 1c

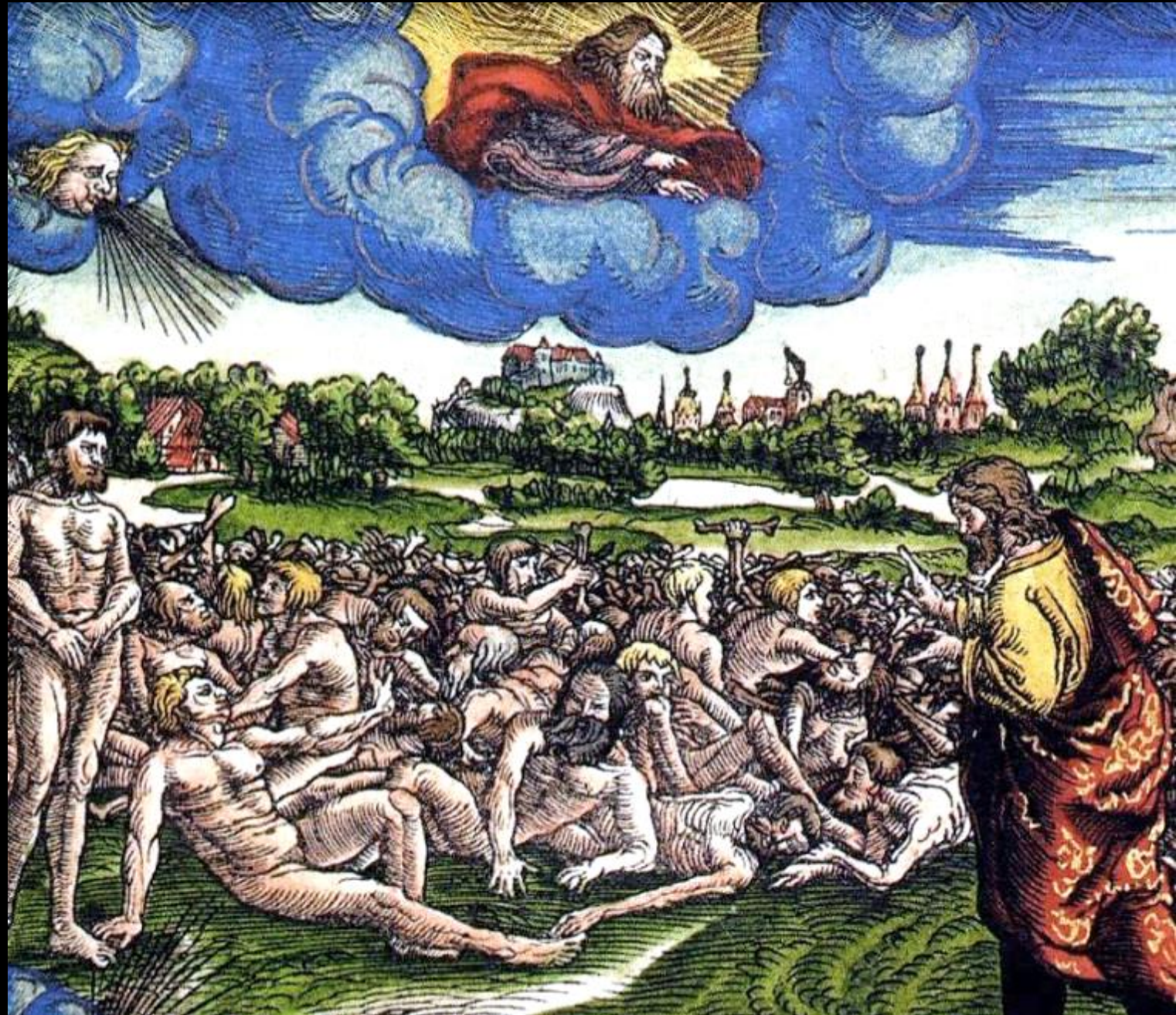


Ezekiel in Valley of Bones

St Nicholas Church  
Deptford Green, England

Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: I will...cause flesh to come upon you...and put breath in you, and you shall live..."

Ezekiel 37:4a, 6a



“You Shall Live”

The Luther Bible  
of 1534

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.  
Lord, hear my voice!

Psalm 130:1, 2a



At the Deathbed -- Edvard Munch, Bergen Kunstmuseum, Bergen, Norway

he who raised Christ from the dead  
will give life to your mortal bodies also  
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Romans 8:11b





Resurrection of the Dead -- Limoges, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus  
of Bethany, the village of Mary and  
her sister Martha.

John 11:1



Gospel of Lazarus, 887 AD -- Mesrops Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, Yerevan, Armenia

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

John 11:17



Raising of Lazarus -- Spanish, Cloisters Museum, New York City

Jesus said to her, "I am the  
resurrection and the life...  
Do you believe this?"

John 11:25



Raising of Lazarus

Giovanni di Paolo  
Walters Art Museum,  
Baltimore, MD

She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God..."

John 11:27a





Messiah! -- Mural, San Jose, CA

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

John 11:33

Resurrection  
of Lazarus,  
detail

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Louvre, Paris



Jesus said, "Take away the stone."  
Martha...said to him, "Lord, already  
there is a stench because he has  
been dead four days."

John 11:39



Resurrection of Lazarus -- Vincent van Gogh, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

John 11:44

Raising of  
Lazarus

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