

# SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent • March 29, 2020

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HYMN | *Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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PRAYER

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all creation, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE | Ezekiel 37:1-14

PSALM 130

SCRIPTURE | Romans 8:6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law--indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN | *Hymn of Promise*

**In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until it's season, something God alone can see.**

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