

LECTOR WELCOME
March 25-26, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTOR: Good Afternoon / Good Morning

Welcome as we gather to celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel foresees that God will raise his people from their graves.

In his Letter to the Romans, Paul promises that those who live in the Spirit will receive life through the Spirit.

In the Gospel, Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead, and many people come to believe in him.

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters of the parish of Saint Bernardine in Baltimore, please join me as we pray the Prayer of the Holy Spirit...

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of your faithful.
Grant that by the same Spirit
We may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen