

Sunday, March 22
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves
and have you rise from them,
and bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you shall know that I am the LORD,
when I open your graves and have you rise from them,
O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh;

on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong
to him.

But if Christ is in you,

although the body is dead because of sin,
the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in
you,

the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The word of the Lord.