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, "Prophesy 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

Geertgen tot Sint Jans
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

Duccio
Kimbell Art Museum
Fort Worth, TX