

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

8:00am &amp; 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

**Rite I**

March 22, 2026

**Gathering:** Contemplative Music

Opening Sentences BCP 319

The Decalogue BCP 317

The Confession BCP 320

The Trisagion (spoken) BCP 324

Collect of the Day BCP 218

**THE LESSONS**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Insert

Psalm 130 BCP 784

Second Reading: Romans 8:6-11 Insert

**508 Sequence:** Breathe on Me Breath of God

Gospel: John 11:1-45 Insert

Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People BCP 328

The Peace

**H310 Offertory:** Kyrie Eleison, Look Around Me

Doxology (spoken)

**HOLY COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer BCP 333

Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy (spoken) BCP

The Lord's Prayer (spoken) BCP

**325 Communion:** Let Us Break Bread Together

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

The Blessing

Prayers: Birthday, Traveler

Dismissal

**450 Recessional:** All Hail the Power (vs 1-3 & 6)

	8:00 am	10:30 am
Reader	Community	
Prayers	Community	
Music	X	Hymnals
Musician	X	Fred - MIB.

**Our Prayers**

**The Universal Church, its members and its missions** St. Paul's Church, Grayling; The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Mark Lattime, Bishop of Alaska; The Church of England and the Anglican Communion.

**For the Nation and all in authority:** May God guide the hearts and minds of all those in authority.

**For the Welfare of the World:** For God's comfort and care for those suffering from the effects of severe weather and wars.

**For the concerns of this community:** For civil discourse. For the homeless. For those suffering from medical, spiritual and mental health issues.

**Those who suffer or are in any difficulty:** Bill P.; Bella S. & family; Gillian E.; Micheal E.; Korwan Family; Amanda & James K.; Colby & Cassie S.; Sam N.; Paul C.; Pat W. & Jonathan S., Wade Family; Sanchez Family; Cassandra S. & Family; John K.; Helen S.; Israel H.;

**Those who have died:** Frances (Wade) Sanchez

**Book of Remembrance:** The Rev. Seymour Tutzroyluke; Wayne Alan Wilcox; Don Fall; Harold Rward; Jean Lambourne; Warner Bates; Elizabeth Workman; Walter Bently

**Thanksgivings:** For winter sunshine; for families

**Travelers:** Bert A., Emily R., Loren & Gene, Enric & Myra F.; Laura S.

**March Birthdays:** 1/Rowan Rose; 16/Arthur Johnson

**March Anniversaries:** 7/Doug & Salley Ryan; 25/ Rev. Gayle Nauska (Priest)



*I am the Resurrection and I  
am the Life.*

*John 11:25*

“I am the resurrection and the life” is a profound declaration made by Jesus in John 11:25, affirming his power over death and divine identity. He promises that those who believe in him will live even after dying, offering eternal life and spiritual victory over physical mortality.

### Key Context and Meaning:

**Context:** Jesus said this to Martha before raising her brother, Lazarus, from the dead.

**Significance:** This is one of seven “I am” statements in the Gospel of John, affirming Jesus’ divinity.

**Jesus’ Emotion:** Seeing their sorrow, Jesus is deeply moved and weeps.

**The Miracle:** Jesus instruct them to remove the stone from the tomb and shouts, “Lazarus, come out!” Lazarus emerges.

**The Promise:** The statement guarantees that believing in him grants life that transcends physical death.

**Dual Nature:** Jesus is not just bringing resurrection: He is the resurrection, offering a present spiritual life and a future resurrection for believers.

**The Result:** Many Jews witnessing this event put their faith in Jesus, while this action ultimately speeds the plotting of the Pharisees against Him.

This statement serves as a foundation for Christian hope in everlasting life, overcoming death.

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