

Lent V

## The Third Scrutiny: the Resurrection & the Life

Recalling the gospel story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead by the Lord Jesus, the following prayers are made on behalf of the entire Church for our Elect this week, who are preparing to celebrate the Easter Sacraments:



Lord Jesus,  
you raised Lazarus from death as a sign that you had come  
to give life in the fullest measure.

Rescue from death all who seek life from your sacraments  
and free us from all evil.

By your Holy Spirit, fill these chosen ones with life;  
give them faith, hope and love that they may live with you always  
and so come to share the glory of your resurrection,  
for you are Lord, forever and ever. *Amen.*

Father of eternal life,  
you are God, not of the dead, but of the living:  
you sent your Son to proclaim the good news of life,  
to rescue us from the kingdom of death,  
and to lead us to resurrection.

Protect these chosen ones  
from the power of evil which brings death.  
May they receive new life from Christ  
and always bear witness to His resurrection.

We ask this, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CHURCH OF ST. MARY

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