

LAZARUS, COME OUT!

Jesus' opening the tomb of Lazarus and the resulting faith of many can be seen as the fulfilment of what God promised in today's lesson from Ezekiel:

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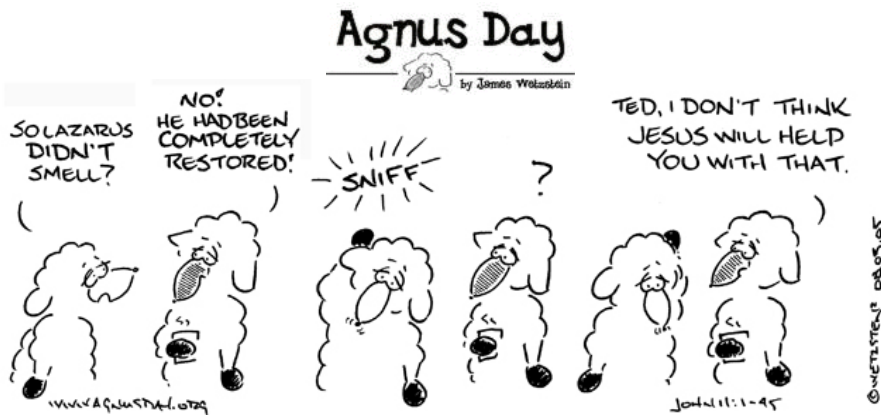


Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2023

Today's lessons:

- Ezekiel 37:1-14 In a vision the prophet Ezekiel sees God bring dry bones back to life: an image of the new life that God brings to his people Israel.
- Psalms 130 Nobody deserves God's help, but God will listen when we call for his help and he will help nevertheless.
- Romans 8:6-11 Paul outlines two opposing attitudes: that of the 'flesh' and that of the Spirit. Who lives driven by the 'flesh' will not live according to God's will; those who are driven by the Holy Spirit will lead God-pleasing lives. (The word 'flesh' here doesn't necessarily have anything to do with the body, but rather means 'self-centred life'.)
- John 11:1-45 When the sisters Mary and Martha send a message to Jesus that their brother Lazarus is sick, Jesus doesn't come right away, but only after Lazarus has died. Turns out, Jesus had planned that from the beginning; now he can call Lazarus out of the tomb and back to life, demonstrating that he is indeed the resurrection and the life, and the Lord.



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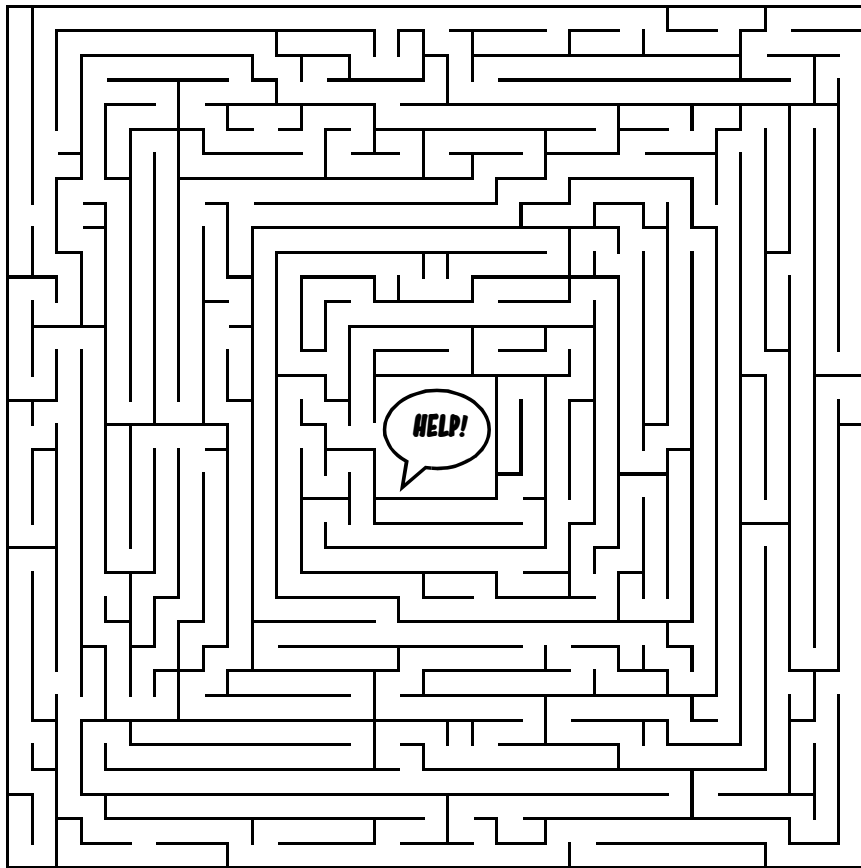
FOLLOW DISTINGUISHED POETRY.

Well, there are worse things to pursue, but more important is what you have in you (thinks Paul) – and if you shake the letters in the phrase above, you will find it:

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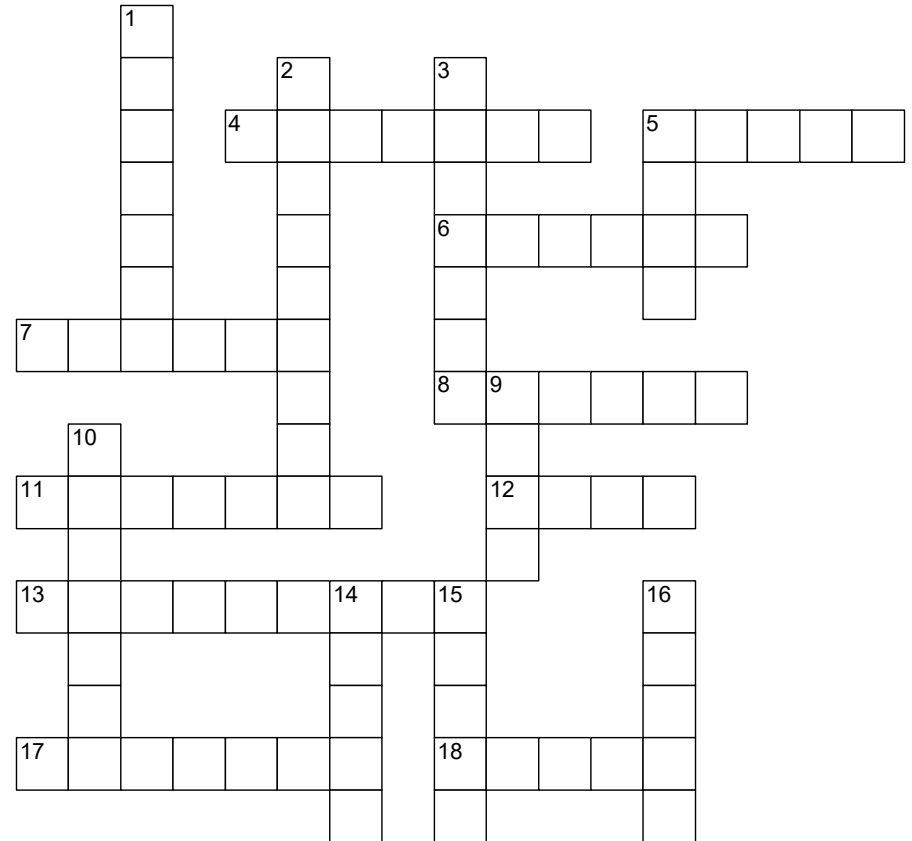
Out of the Depths

Sometimes we find ourselves in situations where we can't see a way out, just like in our psalm today. But however deep we have sunk or fallen – God can still hear us when we pray to him for help! And he will find a way out.



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Lazarus Cross Word



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Across

- 4 where Lazarus lived
- 5 earth
- 6 not awake
- 7 Mary's sister
- 8 repugnant smell
- 11 fragrance
- 12 anointed Jesus with perfume
- 13 followers of Jesus
- 17 Hebrew for 'the anointed'
- 18 dark time of the day

Down

- 1 male sibling
- 2 where Jesus died
- 3 came back from the tomb
- 5 shed tears
- 9 grave
- 10 have faith
- 14 opposite to darkness
- 15 closed the cave where Lazarus was buried
- 16 end of life

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