Welcome to



2 April 2017 Fifth Sunday in Lent

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 11.1-45 and our response is, **"Praise be to thee, O Christ"** spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 130 Hymns: Opening #302 Prayer #88 Closing #601 At the presentation of our offerings we sing the Doxology # 668

Studies this week: Woman's Group – Entrusted – 6:30pm – Men's Study – James – Tuesday – 7:00pm Thursday Study – "The Church & The Communion of the Saints" – 10:30am or 7:00pm

There are Lenten Devotionals & support material at the Welcome Center. We will be using the change boxes to collect money for SOSA.

Our Good Friday Service will be April 14th at 7:00pm.

Easter Sunrise Service will be at the Cross at 7:30am, April 16th.

We will be Flowering the Cross during Easter Morning Worship. If you have cut flowers please bring some for you and to share as we see the Cross come alive with beautiful color.

There is a sign up sheet for any who would like to volunteer at the Loft Tour on 29 April. This supports the Free Clinic of Central Virginia.

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Sermon Notes Is Death Final? John 11.1-45

Cemetery = Dormitory

1. Only _____ can do it.

2. Only _____apprehends it.

3. Only Jesus' death defeats _____ death.

(God, faith, our)