

Motivation for Jn 11: 1-45

At this time of distress and uncertainty, the Lord has a **vital** word for us today. Although everyone around us, and we ourselves, may be talking about death, and cutting ourselves off physically, Jesus bursts into our lives with a radical message to draw our hearts back to himself, to refocus our gaze on the true meaning of life. I invite you to listen to what Christ says about himself. What does that mean for you today? The Lord calls for the stone to be removed from the mouth of Lazarus's tomb. What is the stone that is holding you back from eternal life? Let the Lord open your heart, let him heal you and breathe his Spirit in you. I invite you to come out to the Lord's encounter in this Gospel, as Martha and Mary come out to his. What will he show of himself to you today? And what do you need to tell him about yourself?