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FOURTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Father's Day

Saturday, June 19, 2021, 6:00 pm and Sunday, June 20, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

As We Gather

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands the wind and the sea to become calm, which understandably stuns the disciples. "Who is this?" they wonder. The other Readings today reaffirm that we know that Jesus is one person of the Holy Trinity. The Creator puts creature Job in his place. We also ought to remember with whom we are dealing when we request or complain. Paul encourages his readers, then and now, to put their circumstances into the context of the whole Church. Our situations do not define us! Sure of God's care and emboldened by the strength He provides, we are called to live out our faith confidently. We know who this is: He is Jesus, our Savior.

PREPARATION

Opening Hymn

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB #915

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

2 Corinthians 6:2, 4, 12

- P** Paul writes, "As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way."
- C** **In our thinking, speaking, and acting, we have not commended ourselves. Worse, in our sinful condition, we are bound to continue to sin; we cannot help ourselves; forgive us.**

- P** Then he writes, "You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections."
- C** **Indeed, we have failed to love You, O Lord, with all that we are and have, and we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.**

- P** But then Paul writes, "Now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation."
- C** **Open our hearts, Lord of all creation, to recognize the forgiveness You won for us, the protection You afford each day, and the strength You provide that we may share Your love.**

- P** Our Lord Jesus, whom wind and sea and all creation obey, has taken away the sins of the world. Because of His sacrifice for you within His own creation, today is indeed the day of salvation. Today He tells you also, "Peace! Be still!" As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

WORD

Kyrie

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Our Father in heaven, who made this world and all that exists,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Lord Jesus, who rules the sea, air, and all creation, and yet suffered and died within it,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P O Holy Spirit, who each day graciously bestows faith and love for us to share,

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 124; antiphon: v. 8

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—
let Israel now say—

if it had not been the LORD who was on our side
when people rose up against us,

C **then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;
then over us would have gone
the raging waters.**

P Blessed be the LORD,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth!

C **We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;**

**the snare is broken,
and we have escaped!**

- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**

Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1–11 (ESV)

God puts creature Job in his place

¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸ “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹ when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰ and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹ and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13 (ESV)

No matter the circumstances, now is the day of salvation

¹ Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³ We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings,

imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹² You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³ In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35–41 (ESV)

Jesus amazes the disciples by stilling the storm

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,**

**very God of very God,
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
 and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
 and ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the prophets.
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead
 and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.**

Sermon Hymn

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

LSB #729

Sermon

Are We Drowning

Mark 4:25-41

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P Let us go to God in prayer for ourselves, for God's people around the world, and for all people in their various circumstances.

P For all people who are trying to commend themselves this day in spite of various afflictions, hardships, or calamities, that God would strengthen and guide first responders, medical personnel, and support agencies until health, prosperity, and calm are restored, let us pray.

C **Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P For all people who are enduring beatings, imprisonments, or riots, that God would give wisdom to political officials, protection to military leaders, and guidance to authorities to work for peace, protection, and justice, let us pray.

C **Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P For all who feel trapped by harsh labor, sleepless nights, or hunger, that God would surround them with caring people to provide the social, emotional, and physical relief they so desperately need, and for those near and dear to us, especially those needing healing including... , those who grieve, including..., and Cinda and Dale Hladky, celebrating 50 years of marriage, that God would give all those we mention, health, joy, and peace, let us pray.

C **Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P That the Church around the world would use the purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, and genuine love God provides to spread the news of forgiveness and salvation today and always, let us pray.

C **Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P That we would realize both the power and the love of God seen in the person of Christ, our Lord, and that now, in this day of salvation, He would help us widen our hearts to be part of His answer to these petitions, let us pray.

C **Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P That God would bless and guide all fathers as they seek to provide love and support for their families, being sustained by the Heavenly Father, let us pray

C **Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

P Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SACRAMENT

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses**

as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

G Amen.

Distribution Hymns *(Sunday 8:30 a.m. Service Only)*

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

LSB #636 v. 1–3

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

LSB #632

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

LSB #715

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