

SACRED HEART
12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20 June 2021

The first reading is a rare example in the Lectionary from the Book of Job. There is not space to summarize the main events of this book but the verses chosen show the power of God over the sea and storms; in fact it is the first illustration God gives of his power after a long series of reproaches by Job.

The psalm repeats the same idea, in what is an almost exact parallel of the Gospel; the Lord summons the gale; the people are afraid and cry to the Lord in their need; he rescues them from their distress and stills the storm.

The Gospel is a re-telling of this story, but with real people. Jesus and the disciples were in the boat as he had been preaching from it. The wind came up as it does in the Sea of Galilee and the disciples were afraid for their lives. They called upon their sleeping master to wake up but made no request of him. He woke up and immediately 'rebuked' the wind and told the sea to be calm, and this was so. He then rebuked the disciples for having no faith, but they seem genuinely surprised at Jesus's action, which, as we have seen from the 1R and Psalm, was something that only God claimed to do. No wonder they said 'Who can this be?'

Though the context of the readings today is storms at sea we can widen this to include the storms of life which are many and various. I listened a few days ago to a friend recounting her panic because she had not received confirmation for a flight booked months ago to her daughter's wedding. Helpless she prayed. She went to her inbox and the desired confirmation had just arrived. The storm which is Covid-19 might provide another resonance with the readings.

2R is a small masterpiece of Christian faith, ending with the statement that there is a new creation, and the old one has passed away. This is the new creation where God rescues us from death.

Organ Prelude: Priere a Notre Dame from Suite Gothique (Boellmann)

Introductory Rites

Opening Song: Eternal Father strong to save (7:30, 9:00 & 12 only)

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bids the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we raise our plea
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs amain
by mountain pass or valley low;
wherever, Lord, your loved ones go,
protect them by your guarding hand
from ev'ry peril on the land.**

**O Spirit, whom the Father sent
to spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by your might
save all who dare the eagle's flight,
and keep them by your watchful care
from ev'ry peril in the air.**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r,
your children shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
and then shall rise with voices free
glad praise from air and land and sea.**

Text: 88 88 88; Verses 1, 4, William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.; Verses 2, 3, Robert N. Spencer, 1877–1961, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

Glory to God: Mass of Joy and Peace (Alonso)

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE, ON EARTH PEACE,
PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.**

We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy of us.

GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD ...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

**GLORY TO GOD, GLORY TO GOD,
GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,
AND ON EARTH PEACE, ON EARTH PEACE,
PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. AMEN.**

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Psalm 107: O Give thanks to the Lord (Jakob)

**O give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his mercy endures for ever.**

Music: © 2021 Philip Jakob
Text: Abbey Psalms & Canticles © 2010, 2018, USCCB

Second Reading:

Gospel Greeting: Salisbury Alleluia (Walker)

A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited his people.

Homily

Creed

Universal Prayer

The following texts will be used for the baptism during the 10:30am Mass only

Preparatory Rites: Exorcism – Anointing with the oil of catechumens

Liturgy of Baptism

Procession to the Font

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fear, from death into life.**

Marty Haugen © 1983, GIA

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer over the water

Blessed be God! **Blessed be God!**

Amen, amen, amen.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises: This is our faith

**This is our faith, the faith of the Church.
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus the Lord.**

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Adapted by Philip Jakob for Baptisms & Confirmations

Baptism

**You have put on Christ, alleluia!
Baptised in Christ, alleluia!**

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Anointing with Chrism

**By this sign may you receive Christ's love
and always follow him.**

Clothing with a white garment

**By this sign may you receive Christ's love
And always follow him.**

Baptismal Candle

Alleluia!

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Be with me, Lord (Haugen)

**BE WITH ME, LORD, WHEN I AM IN TROUBLE,
BE WITH ME, LORD, I PRAY.**

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Most High,
who abide in the shadow of our God,
say to the Lord: 'My refuge and fortress,
the God in whom I trust.'**

BE WITH ME, LORD...

**No evil shall befall you, no pain come near,
for the angels stand close by your side,
guarding you always and bearing you gently,
watching over your life.**

BE WITH ME, LORD...

**Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love,
lifted high, those who trust in God's name,
call on the Lord who will never forsake you.
God will bring you salvation and joy.**

BE WITH ME, LORD...

Text: Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-11, 14-15;
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Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Holy, Holy – When we eat this bread – Amen

Communion Rite

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of Creation (Haugen)

Communion Song: Be not afraid (Dufford)

**You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.**

**BE NOT AFRAID.
I GO BEFORE YOU ALWAYS.
COME, FOLLOW ME, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.**

**If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.**

BE NOT AFRAID ...

**Blessed are your poor,
for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!**

BE NOT AFRAID ...

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2–3; Luke 6:20ff.

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Post-Communion: Be still and know (Walker)

**Be still and know that I am God.
You are my chosen one, to whom my love I give.
My life is yours, in you I live.
Be still, be still and know that I am God.**

**Be still and know that I am God.
You are my chosen one, I came to set you free.
Give me your cares and rest in me.
Be still, be still and know that I am God.**

**Be still and know that I am God.
You are my chosen one, to whom I show my ways.
My love is with you all your days.
Be still, be still and know that I am God.**

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Concluding Rite

Closing Song: How shall I keep from singing

**My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.**

**NO STORM CAN SHAKE MY INMOST CALM,
WHILE TO THAT ROCK I'M CLINGING.
SINCE CHRIST IS LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,
HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?**

**Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
It sounds and echoes in my soul;
How can I keep from singing?**

NO STORM CAN SHAKE...

**What, though my joys and comfort die,
The Lord, my savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather 'round?
Songs in the night it giveth.**

NO STORM CAN SHAKE...

**The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his;
How can I keep from singing?**

NO STORM CAN SHAKE...

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Postlude: Minuet from Suite Gothique (Boellmann)

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