

## Prelude

### GATHERING

#### Gathering Hymn

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Hymn No. 756

#### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

#### Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

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#### Prayer of the Day

*(Together)* **O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### Teaching Moment

#### Children’s Sermon

### WORD

#### First Lesson

Job 38: 1-11

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

*(After the reading:)* The word of the Lord. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

#### Reading Responsively— Psalm 107 (Lector and People)

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God’s mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

<sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships,  
plying their trade in deep waters.**

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<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.

<sup>27</sup>**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.**

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

<sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD,  
for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;

**in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!**

## Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

<sup>2</sup>For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We

are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

<sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger;

<sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute.

We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you.

<sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

*(After the reading:)* The word of the Lord. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia,  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 4:35-41

*(Spoken after the announcement)* **R/ Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

*(Spoken after the reading)* **R/ Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Pastor David Echelbarger

**Hymn of the Day**

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

Hymn No. 755

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*(Together)* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

*(After each petition:)* Hear us O God... **Your mercy is great.**

Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen..**

**Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**R/ And also with you.**

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**MEAL**

**Offering**

“O Lord Most Holy”

C. Frank

Duet: Mateo Garcia-Novelli & Jim Cook

**Offering Prayer**

*(Together)* **God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**R/ And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**R/ We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R/ It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

Holy, mighty, merciful Lord... Be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

*(Together)* **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.**

**Invitation**

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." All are welcome.

**Lamb of God**

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**Distribution**

We invite all baptized Christians and visitors of all denominations, even the youngest, to the table of the Lord. Children who desire a blessing rather than receiving the bread and the wine should stand with folded hands to indicate their preference. Please follow the ushers' directions to one of several communion stations in the sanctuary. If you need to have the sacrament brought to your pew, please inform an usher. Receive the wine or indicate a preference for grape juice by asking the server or pointing to the center of the tray.

**Distribution Hymns**

“Calm to the Waves”

Hymn No. 794

(repeated)

“This is My Father's World”

Hymn No. 824

**Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**R/ Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion**

*(Together)* **Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**Benediction**

Almighty and merciful God,  
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless, preserve, and keep you  
this day and forevermore.

**Amen.**

**Sending Hymn**

“Our Father, by Whose Name”

Hymn No. 640

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**



*Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.*