

Sunday, June 20th
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Year B

Job 38:1-11

- 1The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
2"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
3Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.
- 4"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
5Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
6On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
7when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
- 8"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
9when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
11and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

- 1Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good,
for God's mercy en- | dures forever.
- 2**Let the redeemed of the | Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**
- 3gathering them in | from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.
- 23**Some went down to the | sea in ships,
plying their trade | in deep waters. R**
- 24They beheld the works | of the Lord,
God's wonderful works | in the deep.
- 25**Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,
which tossed high the waves | of the sea.**
- 26They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths;
their souls melted away | in their peril.
- 27They staggered and | reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of | no avail.

28Then in their trouble they cried | to the Lord,
and you delivered them from | their distress.

**29You stilled the storm | to a whisper
and silenced the waves | of the sea. R**

30Then were they glad when | it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.

**31Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your | steadfast love
and your wonderful works | for all people.**

32Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah! **R**

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

1As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2For 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! 3We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

11We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4:35-41

35When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.”

36And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38But 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?” 39He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” 41And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”