

**FIRST READING**

Job 38:1, 8–11

**A reading from the book of the Job**

**F**rom the storm the LORD said to Job:  
“After the ocean was born,  
I enclosed it with a wall.  
I used the mist for its baby clothes and covered it with clouds.  
I marked out its boundaries and locked it behind doors.”

Then I said to the ocean,  
“Your raging waves stop here!  
This is as far as you go!”

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 107:23-24, 25  
& 28, 29-30*

**All:** Give thanks to the Lord, God's love is everlasting.

*Some of you made a living  
by sailing the mighty sea,  
and you saw the miracles  
the LORD performed there.*

**All:** Give thanks to the Lord, God's love is everlasting.

*At his command a storm arose,  
and waves covered the sea.  
You were in serious trouble,  
but you prayed to the LORD,  
and he rescued you.*

**All:** Give thanks to the Lord, God's love is everlasting.

*He made the storm stop  
and the sea be quiet.  
You were happy because of this,  
and he brought you to the port  
where you wanted to go.*

**All:** Give thanks to the Lord, God's love is everlasting.

**SECOND READING**  
2 Corinthians 5:14–17

**A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters:  
We are ruled by Christ's love for us.  
We are certain that if one person died for everyone else,  
then all of us have died.  
And Christ did die for all of us.  
He died so we would no longer live for ourselves,  
but for the one who died and was raised to life for us.

We are careful not to judge people by what they seem to be,  
though we once judged Christ in that same way.  
Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person.  
The past is forgotten,  
and everything is new.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL**  
Mark 4:35–41

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the east side."  
so they left the crowd,  
and his disciples started across the lake with him in the boat.

Some other boats following along.  
Suddenly a windstorm struck the lake.  
Waves started splashing into the boat,  
and it was about to sink.

Jesus was in the back of the boat with his head on a pillow,  
and he was asleep.  
His disciples woke him and said,  
"Teacher, don't you care that we're about to drown?"

Jesus got up and ordered the wind and the waves to be quiet.  
The wind stopped,  
and everything was calm.

Jesus asked his disciples, "Why were you afraid?  
Don't you have any faith?"

Now they were more afraid than ever and said to each other,  
"Who is this?  
Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

**The Gospel of the Lord.**